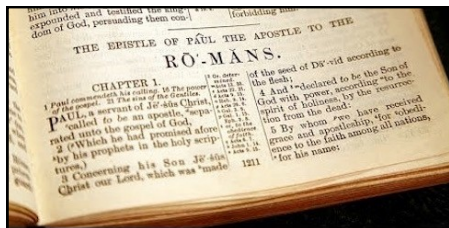


February 20 to April 3

Romans 8

Ligonier DVD – Wayne Shaw facilitating
Sanctuary

Opening with the bold declaration that there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, Romans 8 is a source of great comfort for every Christian. From beginning to end, it reminds us that nothing can separate the children of God from His love. We will look at the second half of the 12 studies from this teaching series, in which Dr. Derek Thomas exegetes this stunning passage of Scripture verse by verse and explains why he considers it to be the greatest chapter in the Bible.



Engaging Unbelief

Paul Baldwin
Room 107

Why I Am Not a Christian, written in 1957, is a compilation of essays and public lectures from noted philosopher Bertrand Russell on the subject of Christianity, explaining his view of Christianity, its problems, and potential to cause harm to its adherents and others. In this study, we will give Russell a fair hearing and attempt to explore his rationale for his position. Specifically, we will take several of Russell's essays and examine them first from the perspective of logic and critical thinking and then through the lens of Scripture, and will respond as though we are speaking to Russell himself. We may occasionally engage with atheists Christopher Hitchens and Richard Dawkins as well.

April 10 to May 29

Joseph
Mike Roberts
Sanctuary

From obscurity to the prime minister of Egypt, the life of Joseph is one of dramatic change, including the great highs and lows of experiences that grip humankind. The reason for such radical improvement in Joseph's situation was not owed to family connections, shrewd planning, or the uncanny ability to be in the right place at the right time. It was the providence of God, whose redemptive plan is the thread that can be traced through Joseph's entire story.

Sacred Marriage

DVD Series

Dave & Erna Fenchel, Clair & Kim Lucas
Room 107

The subtitle of Gary Thomas' book *Sacred Marriage* is "What if God designed marriage to make us holy more than to make us happy?" That captures the heart of his book. In this DVD series, facilitated by life-experienced couples in our church, Thomas describes how the challenges, joys, struggles, and celebrations of marriage help us to draw closer to God and to grow in Christian character.

We encourage couples of all ages to join us, anticipating the blessed experience of cross-generational interaction. Those who are not yet married, but hoping someday to be, are most welcome as well.



June 5 to July 10

Amos
Jason Clement
Sanctuary

Amos, the country-farmer-turned-prophet, received a word from the LORD at a time when Israel was experiencing great prosperity. Yet he brought an ominous message of judgment because of the nation's disregard for God's holiness. The LORD offered a message of mercy and compassion, which was intended to spur repentance and covenantal obedience. Join us as we glean sound theological truth from this important prophetic book.



Church History: Middle Ages, 500-1500 AD

Ligonier DVD – Wayne Shaw facilitating
Room 107

Our word "medieval" comes from two Latin terms, medium and aevum, which mean "middle age." Neglected by some and romanticized by others, the Middle Ages are important for understanding the triumphs and struggles of Christians in Europe and the Mediterranean world during the thousand-year period between the decline of the Roman Empire and the emergence of modern Europe. In these lectures, Dr. Robert Godfrey offers insight into the historical complexities of the Middle Ages, including Gregory I, emerging theologies, church power and dissent, Islam, and the Crusades, reflecting the significance of this era in church history.

July 17 to September 4

The Fruit of the Spirit

Various teachers
Sanctuary

In his letter to the Galatians, the Apostle Paul lists nine aspects of the fruit of the Spirit - love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. The characteristics are unified and none of them are optional. They are virtues we are all intended to embody as followers of Christ. Join us as we explore the fruit of the Spirit in more detail, striving to collectively reflect Christ and the Gospel to a watching world.



Essential Building Blocks of the Faith

Jim Rich
Room 107

This class will use select titles from the P&R Publishing's booklet series *Basics of the Faith*. The booklets will be used as a springboard for discussion of various doctrinal and practical topics pertaining to the Christian life.

February 20 to May 29

The Problem of Pain by C.S. Lewis

Nate Wambold facilitating
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The persistent presence of pain and hardship in this earthly life have presented a challenge to Christians. Some have even pointed to this struggle as a reason to reject, deconstruct, or simply neglect the faith. How are Christians to respond?

In this 10-week class, we will gather to read and discuss this short work by C.S. Lewis. Each week will involve a discussion of a chapter in which we will address these issues in our own lives and world. If you have wrestled with these issues, or are just looking to consider such issues among brothers and sisters in a comfortable and casual way, we invite you to join us.

Special Dates to Note

Mission Sundays (Combined Adult SS)

March 13, 20 & May 15

Easter Celebration

April 17

Sunday School Teacher Fellowship

(by invitation to teachers)

May 15



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ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES

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Sundays
9:15 - 10:00 am