

# Exciting New Things are Happening at First Pres!

All Sunday School classes will resume on September 14, 2025, 9:00 a.m.



## Growing In Faith Class

September 14-December 28, 2025, Lead by Richard McCarthy and Greg Gifford, The Great Courses lessons by Molly Worthen titled "The History of Christianity II: From the Reformation to the Modern Megachurch." For nearly 2,000 years, the Christian faith has remained at or near the center of Western moral debate and conceptions of human identity. It has both shaped history and responded to history, showing an extraordinary adaptability within greatly differing cultures. Discover the phenomenal story of Christianity in all its remarkable diversity and complex dimensions. *This class meets in the Adult Sunday School Classroom in Fellowship Hall.*



## Seekers Class

September 14-November 23, 2025 Jay Bole will lead in this study of the book, "The Prayer of Unwanting: How the Lord's Prayer Helps Us Get Over Ourselves--and Why That Might Be a Good Thing" by David Williams. Novelist and pastor David Williams leads us toward a new encounter with the prayer Jesus taught us to pray. Prayed through millennia by believers in groups and alone, the Lord's Prayer speaks precisely to our age. Jesus taught his followers this prayer for a reason, and this same prayer rings true to those of us with a hunch that our desires are being endlessly manufactured, manipulated, and managed. With stories from scripture, whimsical anecdotes, and pastoral wisdom, Williams guides us into profound interaction with each line of the Lord's Prayer. Questions and ideas for ways to experience the Lord's Prayer can facilitate and deepen group conversation and individual prayer. There's power in the Lord's Prayer, Williams testifies, even if it's a power we have yet to understand. Copies of this book will be available in class. *This class meets in the Adult Sunday School Classroom in Fellowship Hall.*

Other interesting topics are already planned for the season of Advent and into 2026.



## Wednesday Theologians

For the next 6 months Wednesday Theologians will utilize a video series called "THE LIVES OF GREAT CHRISTIANS" by William Cook, PhD. For many, Christianity is the daily effort to live one's faith in every moment. This course introduces you to those who have done so over the centuries, those Professor William Cook calls "superstars of faith." *This men's class meets every Wednesday at noon in the Conference Room in the Administration Building.*



### Presby Kids

Our new children's program, "**Presby Kids**" will begin meeting **every Wednesday, 4:30-5:45 p.m. beginning September 17, 2025**. The program, led by Bianca Brownfield and Nancy Bennett, will be a recap of the previous Sunday school lesson through art and music. A light dinner will be served. Be watching for children using their talents to praise God in worship and creative displays of art! *This class meets in Fellowship Hall.*

**Children's Sunday School**- We begin year two of the Growing in Grace and Gratitude series led by Susan Younk and Claudia Southern. Each session embraces children in the grace of God through engagement with the Bible that echoes reformed worship: gathering in God's grace, responding in gratitude, and loving and serving God. *This class meets in the Children's Sunday School Classroom in Fellowship Hall.*



**Pastor's Brown Bag Bible Study**- Gather with Pastor Angela to study the lectionary for the upcoming Sunday. **Bring your lunch and a Bible every Tuesday at noon.** The upcoming six-week series begins **October 14** and will continue through **November 18**. *This class meets in the Conference Room in the Administration Building.*



PRESBYTERIAN  
WOMEN

**Presbyterian Women** -The first General Meeting is September 12. Monthly Bible Study led by Nancy Bennett is held on the first Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. Beginning on September 17, Book Circle meets the third Wednesday of each month. FUN Circle meets in Fellowship Hall on the fourth Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. beginning September 24.