**CHRIStIAN EDUCATION**

8:15 AM **CHILdREN’S CHRIStIAN EDUCATION**

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9:30 AM **CHILdREN’S CHRIStIAN EDUCATION**

3 Yr. Olds-1st Grade, Room 3
Students will start and stay in their classroom for the Sunday school hour with Dan Gipson & Mauricio Estavil.

2nd-5th Grade, Room 4
Students will start in the sanctuary and then move to room 4 with Chrisay Raborn & Kelly Tigue

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11:00 AM **MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL CHRIStIAN EDUCATION**

The Middle & High School youth (6th-12th graders) are meeting this week. All youth are welcome to worship together in the center-right-side of the Sanctuary at the 9:30 Ignite service. After the service, youth will meet in the City at 10:45am for the Sunday School Social with the Journey Through class.

**ADULT CHRIStIAN EDUCATION**

9:30 AM TCI (Today’s Christian Issues) Rooms 13-15
TCI will not meet today, December 30th. We’ll resume on January 6, 2019 with new discussions of contemporary issues and their effects on our faith journey. And, as always, we’ll have coffee and cookies to enrich the conversations.

11:00 AM **EXPERIENCING GOD CLASS ROOM 15**
Led by Vicki Krueger,

Each day brings new questions. Should I stay? Should I go? Buy it? Sell it? Start it? Stop it? There is one question you can ask that makes it easy to determine the answer to all the other questions. In our video and discussion series, we will learn how asking this question has the potential to save us time, money and tears. All we have to do is ask it. Come join us!

10:45 AM **JOURNEY THROUGH** Room 4, led by Vanessa Celotto.

Journey Through is an adult Sunday school class that meet in the City (youth room) for a Sunday School Social with the Youth.

6:30 P.M. **Sunday Evening Bible Study, Parlor**

**This Bible study will NOT meet during the month of December. We will resume in January.**

We are studying the Book of Isaiah, using the study guide Isaiah: Trusting God in Troubled Times by Howard Peskett. This is a discussion study where we use the ancient writings of Isaiah, discuss his prophecy regarding the future coming of Christ and learn the meaning to us today. Please contact Cindy Huffman 727-409-8727 for more information. Come join us!
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