

# Welcome to Your Christian Ed Update

## Here's What's Happening This Week

*And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength. Mark 12:30*



### Its Almost Here

Our Sunday school kick off event is almost here. Just a week from Sunday and we will be welcoming our Sunday school kids back for another exciting year of learning about God and His love for us.

We can't wait to see everyone Sunday September 9 at 9 a.m. for brunch, Bible bingo, and sing along songs, including some of our favorites from VBS.

This year we want to update our Sunday school rolls. To that end we will be asking parents/guardians to fill out a short registration form. The form is also available on the church website if you want to get it done ahead of time. [Click Here for the form.](#)



When I read a scripture that's always been there, but I'm just now understanding the deepness of it.





## Our New Format

This year we are excited to try out a new format that many Sunday schools have found successful, a one-room-classroom. By moving to this format we can get all the kids together to work and play in a larger group, making more activities possible and more friendships growing.

Sunday school will start at 9:45. We will start with music and the day's lesson. Then at 10:20 we will break to go into church. This will give the kids the chance to take part in the Lord's Prayer, the Children's Story, and to hear the choir sing the anthem. Then its back to class for more fun and activities.

Check out this promo video for the Deep Blue Kids. [Click Here for Video](#)

## Afternoon Sunday School

As we kick off our Sunday School year we face the perennial problem of kid's sports being scheduled during church hours. This year a few of our regular students are affected by this problem. My son Ian, is among them. We have decided that we will not make Ian choose between sports and church, instead we will provide Sunday School to him in the afternoon.

I'd like to extend an invitation to other parents and guardians faced with this situation. We will be holding Sunday School for Ian and Norah at 1 p.m. on Sundays. Any children who would like to join us are very welcome. I will just need to know they are coming in case I need extra hands in the classroom. Please let me know using the contact info below.

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## Bible Study

We continue our journey through the Gospel of Luke. Last Monday and continuing next Monday we are exploring Luke Chapter 12. In this chapter, we see Christ preparing his disciples to take over His ministry after He is gone. The chapter places great emphasis in trusting in God, and in being truly devoted to Christ's mission.

Luke's Gospel is unique in that it was not written by a layman, but rather a trained physician writing to his friend or mentor Theophyllus. Luke wrote as an historian, meticulously gathering detailed eyewitness reports to account for the stories of Jesus Christ's ministry. Luke was a prolific writer also being responsible for the Book of Acts.

Join us as we explore this rich text.



# JUSTIFIED

means  
"just-as-if-I'd"  
never sinned

*For He has made Him who knew no sin to  
become sin for us, that we might be  
made the righteousness of God in Him.  
2 Corinthians 5:21*

**OPEN YOUR  
BIBLE  
AS MUCH  
AS YOU OPEN  
YOUR MOUTH**

