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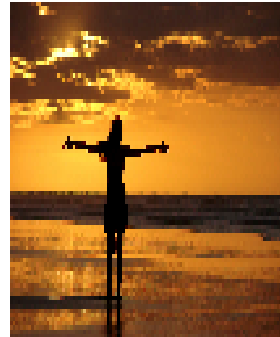
Raleigh Court Presbyterian Church

Our Mission
To Seek Christ
To Serve Christ
To Show Christ

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR 2009—2010

*“Be still
before the
Lord,
and wait
patiently
for him.”*

*Psalm
37:7a*



Calendar for 2009—2010

September 13—Rally Day

September 20—Oct 25

Teaching Sundays

November 1

Sabbath Sunday

November 8—December 20

Teaching Sundays

December 27

Sabbath Sunday

January 3—February 7

Teaching Sundays

February 14

Sabbath Sunday

February 21—March 28

Teaching Sundays

April 4 Easter

Sabbath Sunday

April 11—May 16

Teaching Sundays

May 23 Pentecost/Confirmation

Sabbath Sunday

May 30

Summer Schedule begins

Practicing Sabbath

This year we will come together as God's People to explore what it means to embrace Sabbath. Nurture & Education and Worship & Music invite everyone to join this Sabbath journey as we look at scripture, worship and the attitudes that underlie the Sabbath. Our church year will have a different feel to it and it is our prayer that it will provide quality time for you to study, fellowship and worship with your church family.



We will recognize every seventh Sunday as a “Sabbath Sunday”. On these Sundays we will enjoy fellowship and worship planned by the staff. Teachers and other groups will observe a Sabbath from planning and teaching to remember that we are God's people and he calls us to worship.

Look through our educational opportunities and select something that will enrich your journey this year.

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Sunday Morning Schedule

8:15 AM Worship

9:30—10:30 AM Sunday School

10:30 AM Fellowship

11:00 AM Worship

Summer Schedule

Memorial Day to Labor Day

10:00 AM Worship

Children

Nursery (Preschool Hall)

9:30—10:30 Infants & Toddlers

10:30—12:15 Infants to 3 years

Our nursery provides your child opportunities to be introduced to the church family in a loving environment.

Children's Classes

Two & Three Year Olds Room P2

Children hear Bible Stories and learn that the church is a place where they are welcomed and loved.

Fours & Fives Room P1

Children learn that the Bible tells us how God wants us to live. Children hear the Old Testament stories in the fall and New Testament stories in the Spring.

First—Fifth Grade Chapel

Classes begin in the chapel and rotate through stations of art, cooking, drama, science and more!

Kids' Kirk Wednesdays 4—7

Where relationships are nurtured and we learn what it means to be a Child of God. This mid-week ministry is for children in Kindergarten through Fifth Grade involves Bible study, recreation, choir/worship skills and a themed dinner.

Youth

Middle School Sunday School Room 205

6th—8th Grade

We'll begin the year with Leadership 101. How can we be Christian leaders in our everyday lives. We'll talk about how to apply our faith in our busy lives.

Confirmation for 8th Grade

Your Sunday morning class will begin in January and continue until Pentecost.

Senior High Sunday School Youth Room

We will be talking about a variety of topics this year. Come see how we can apply our faith to everyday life and how we can be involved with Mission.

Youth Group Meets on Sunday Nights

6:00—8:00 PM

The Youth are taking a big role in the leadership of youth group this year. The youth have been working hard to plan a fun and varied agenda for the year. We will have a variety of mission projects, fellowship activities, and special events including an active Bible study and worship time. Plan to join the fun on Sundays.

Adults

"Catch Your Breath" Elective

This elective will be offered Sept 20—Oct 25 and again on Nov 8—Dec 13. "Catch Your Breath" is a book that will help you to explore ways to include Sabbath into your everyday life. Don Postema reminds us "Sabbath is a gift from God given to humanity right from the beginning. An attitude waiting to be lived..." Come be enlightened on how simple some of these ways are and how refreshing. The first class will meet in Room 206 (Upper Chapel)

Present Word

The three units in the fall quarter focus on God's covenant as made manifested in communities. Three classes to choose.

Allison Ambassador New Location

Allison Resource Library located near the Office.

Etheridge Defenders Room 106

Women's Class

Triangle Room 107

Men's Class

Seekers Room A5

Intergenerational group of both couples and singles. Fall study will be Dr. Efir's discussion on the book of Romans.

Sockfinders Room A4

We will begin the year discussing Making Time for God, Making Time for Family and Making Time for Me. This group is com-

posed of couples and singles searching to have a closer relationship with God and to apply their faith in their everyday life.

Open Door Room A2

A contemporary fellowship centered around varied conversation, study and topics which include Christian and Presbyterian perspectives.

Disciple Bible Study

A small group study that meets weekly to discuss a lesson that students prepare ahead of class time. Most classes meet for 2 hours.

Thursday 7—9 PM

Eight weeks of a Survey of the Old Testament and New Testament.

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Under the Tree of Life

Tuesday 10—12noon

Jesus in the Gospels

Other classes may form if interest is high. Sign ups in the Gathering Area.

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