

SUNDAY SCHOOL

"Love the Lord your God with all you heart, mind, soul, and strength..." Matthew 22:37

Welcome!

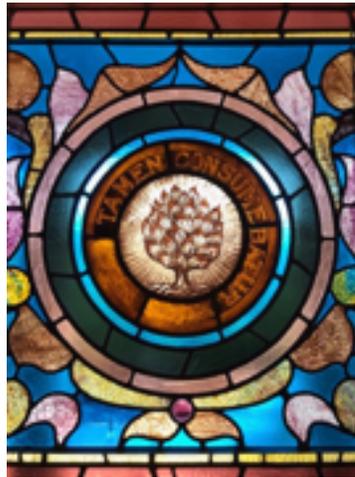
What's NEW this Spring with Sunday School? Check it out!

Get CONNECTED!

Are you part of a Sunday school class at First (Scots)? If not, we'd love to help connect you with a class or hear your ideas and dreams for a new class. You can reach out to Suzy Edwards (Director of Christian Education) sedwards@first-scots.org or any member of the Christian Education Committee for more information or to get connected today! Christian Education Committee members are Chair- Margaret Bouch, Vice-Chair- Linda Stout, Staff- Rev. Dr. James Rodgers, Ruthie Edwards, David Topham, Chantal Byrne, and Katie Marko. We'd love to hear from you!

Looking ahead...

Have a good idea for a new adult class? Let us know!



Adult Classes

The Dan Adams Class

This class is led by Bob Baldwin and Chris Hawk and meets at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday mornings via Zoom. Anyone who enjoys trying to better understand the Scriptures and lively discussion will find a home in this class. We are currently studying the book of John, relying heavily on William Barclay's commentary, The Gospel of John. All are welcome! To receive the weekly Zoom link, please contact Bob Baldwin at rbaldwin@baldwincpa.com



Children's Classes

Preschool- 5th Grade

A lesson from *Feasting on the Word* is presented by video from a teacher each week. Volunteer leaders create these meaningful and interactive lessons and record them for the children each week. The lessons are different for each age group (Preschool- Kindergarten and 1-5th grades) and are sent out every Friday to be watched by children and families over the weekend. If you are not receiving these emails, but would like to, please reach out to Suzy Edwards sedwards@first-scots.org.



The Wired Word Class

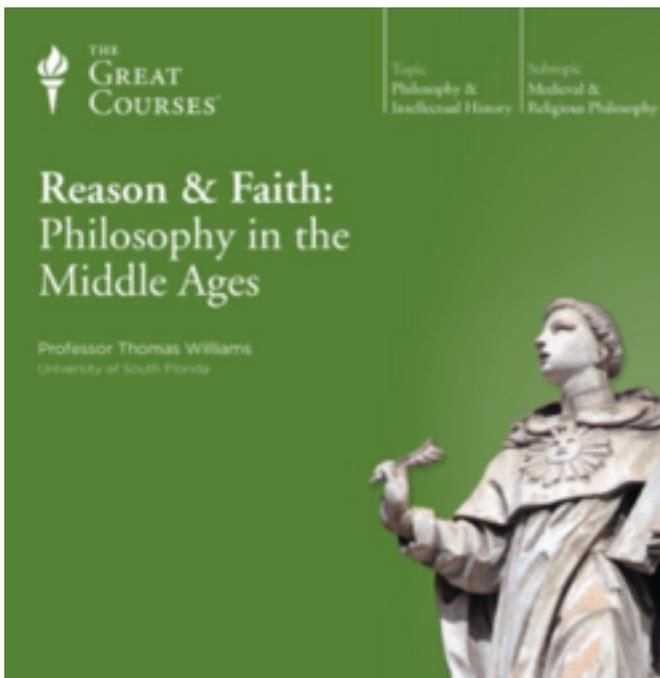
We use The Wired Word Bible study curriculum which links the latest headlines and current events to appropriate Scripture — with minimal preparation time! Class members are sent a weekly email which includes everything you need for our adult Bible study class which meets at 10:00 a.m. each Sunday via zoom: insights at a glance to the importance of the weekly lesson topic, a quick summary of the news item (plus tips on where to learn more), a challenge for the class with the 3-6 critical questions provided that are sparked by the study lesson topic, 5-6 Scripture verses drawn from both Testaments to help us see how the news fits into a Biblical context and a way to generate in-depth discussions with additional questions provided that relate to the lesson topic. We conclude each session by addressing God about the issues raised.

This class is led by Anne and Bob Dukes. To receive the weekly emails and Zoom link, please contact either Anne at dukesanne62@gmail.com or Bob at dukesr@comcast.net.

The Explorers' Class

We have completed the first half of the Great Courses lectures on "Reason and Faith: Philosophy in the Middle Ages", taking us just past Peter Abelard and up to the rediscovery (in the west) of the bulk of Aristotle's writings in the mid-1200s. We now have some understanding of two different perspectives that will continue to play out over the following centuries: some, like Abelard and Thomas Aquinas, considered it necessary to use intellectual tools like logic in order to understand God's word, which includes the Book of Nature as well as the Bible. Others, like Bernard of Clairvaux, thought that salvation depends on a personal relationship with God, and pagans like Aristotle can only lead us astray. In the coming weeks, we shall learn more about Bonaventure (Aquinas's teacher), Thomas Aquinas himself, John Duns Scotus, and William of Ockham. What did Ockham's famous Razor really say, and how does it

apply to our search for understanding and faith today? This class meets every other Sunday at 9:45 a.m. with a hybrid offering: in person in Molly Wier Hall and via zoom. The up-coming dates include February 28 and March 14 and 28. For more information or a zoom link, please contact Richard Daehler-Wilking daehlerr@bellsouth.net



Youth Classes

Middle School

The 6th and 7th grades Sunday School Class meets for 'Fast Lessons with First (Scots) Friends' at 9:45am via Zoom every Sunday led by Betsy Martin and Jenks and Steve Bailey. This class has lessons and challenges that are creative, engaging and fun! The leaders send letters to the class each week. If you are in this age group and are not receiving a note each week, please reach out to Betsy Martin martine@cofc.edu to be added to the list.

The Confirmation Curriculum for the PC(USA)



Confirmation

This class continues to meet with a hybrid option- in person and via Zoom. Pastor James leads this informative and exciting class along with the help of several volunteer confirmation leaders. The class begins at 9:45am each Sunday. Contact Rev. Dr. James Rogers jrogers@first-scots.org for more information.

High School

This class currently meets via Zoom each week at 10am! The leaders are Chantal Byrne and Kelsey Davis. Their enthusiasm and excitement for youth and high school ministry is contagious. The class recently finished a movie series initiated by Amy Shubert and Hayley Carter and are now shifting to class discussions based on the sermon text or a devotional each week. They will be reaching out to youth and families to spend some time discerning how to best serve our high school youth. Contact Kelsey Davis kelseymeghan011@gmail.com or Chantal Byrne chantalhnc@gmail.com for more information or a zoom link.



For more information...

For more information on our weekly Bible Studies and upcoming educational events, please check our website. All Lenten materials and Easter events will be updated on the website first-scots.org and weekly in the Kirk News. Any other questions or inquiries, please call the church office 843-722-8882. Someone will gladly assist you!