

This fall, learn and grow with us! Shades Crest offers a wide variety of Bible studies to help you grow in your knowledge of God's Word in ways that make a difference in your life. Whether you're a new believer, a long-time follower of Christ, or just curious to learn more, join us!

SUNDAY SERMONS

Pastor Nic will preach every Sunday on the book of Genesis, picking up from where we left off earlier this year, beginning with chapter 12 to chapter 22. This *Act Two* of Genesis will be the preaching text until the end of October. Following this series, we will have another series on the *Sermon of the Mount*.

SUNDAY MORNING CONNECT GROUPS

- Adults Most adult groups will explore the book of Acts, from chapter one through chapter 12.
- **Students** Youth groups will explore The Gospel Coalition study: *From this World to the World to Come.*
- Children— 1st to 6th graders will focus on the Gospel Project study: *To Know Christ and to Make His Name Known.* It's a study of the end of Paul's journey and John's vision of the new creation. Children will find strength for today and confidence to continue the mission of sharing the gospel and making disciples at home and all over the world.
- **Preschoolers** Following a First Look study, the preschoolers will learn three basic truths from the Bible: God made me, God loves me, and Jesus wants to be my forever Friend.

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

On Wednesday evenings, we offer a meal for families (starting at 4:45 PM), followed by a mid-week Bible study for adults. While adults are in Bible study, programming is offered for students and children of all ages.

Adults — Until the end of September, Pastor Nic will teach a Bible study on the *Trinity*.
During the month of October, we will offer small groups that will study different topics. In the latter part of the season, there will be a study on Mental Health led by different speakers.

- **Students** Youth will continue to go through the book of Matthew, with the challenge of practicing the words of Jesus.
- 5th- 6th graders Forged: Faith Redefined. Preteens will press deeper into the Bible to help refine their worldview based on God's perspective. This study is built to help encourage and teach preteens the unchanging truth of God's Word as they are grappling with an ever-changing culture around them.
- 1st- 4th Graders TeamKID will focus on Setting the Pace. In life, Jesus sets the pace for how we live. Through warm-up, rec games, Bible study, Scripture memory, missions lessons and activities, children are applying foundational Bible truths to real life.
- **Preschoolers** *Superhero Training*. Superheroes and the Bible will help the preschoolers learn about the characteristics of Jesus.

LIFE GROUPS

Other groups meet during the week to study God's Word, pray, and share the joys and challenges of life. We have options for all ages, stages of life, and special interests.

