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THE **CAMPBELL ROAD** PLANS FOR **2023**

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OUR THEME FOR THE YEAR

“Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever! Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, whom he has redeemed from trouble.”
(Psalm 107:1-2)

God is so good. If there's anyone who can testify to this fact, wouldn't it be His people? With the indescribable spiritual blessings in Christ, and the abundant physical blessings we enjoy everyday, we have every reason to give thanks to the Lord and be all the more motivated to love and serve Him with our all.

It's easy to focus on the bad, on the pain, on the hardships and trials of life. When we do we tend to become more jaded in our thinking, more critical in our words, more filled with worry, more overcome with doubts and fears.

Our theme this year comes from the old hymn, “O Thou Fount of Every Blessing.” It was written in 1758 by Robert Robinson. The beautiful words of this classic hymn provides an excellent focus for a people prone to distraction. The words call for us to constantly consider what the Lord has done for us, and in response, to praise Him and remain faithfully devoted to Him.

The Shepherds would like to encourage each of us to make this year a year of counting our blessings, of focusing on the goodness of the Lord, of thanksgiving and praise, and of greater commitment and devotion prompted by the Lord's goodness, as we study and sing the message of this incredible hymn.

May our hearts be renewed, our eyes refocused, and our devotion re-inspired as we focus this year on the “Fount of Every Blessing.”

DEVELOPING THE THEME

Each 4th Sunday we'll deliver a lesson from our theme.

January: O Thou Fount of Every Blessing, Tune My Heart to Sing Thy Grace

The source of every good gift and every blessing is our God (James 1:17). One of the greatest blessings ever given was the grace of God. The natural response of a soul's recognition of blessings from God is praise!

February: Streams of Mercy, Never Ceasing, Call for Song of Loudest Praise

God is good, all the time. This month we'll trace the theme of the constant goodness of the Lord—seen through the lives of His people in times past, and seen through the abundance of blessings in our lives—constant and compassionate.

March: Teach Me Ever to Adore Thee; May I Still Thy Goodness Prove

What is the response of those blessings we focused on in the first two months? Firstly, that we deepen our love and admiration of the Lord. And secondly, we stand ready as willing witnesses to the goodness of the Lord.



April: While the Hope of Endless Glory Fills My Heart with Joy and Love

In the meanwhile between here and home, what helps the people of God prove the goodness of the Lord is our anchor of hope—the endless glory that is to come. What difference does Heaven make in the heart of God’s people today?

May: Here I Raise My Ebenezer Hither by Thy Help I’ve Come

What is an Ebenezer? Where is this phrase found in Scripture? What were those people seeking to remember? And what is so important for the people of God to raise memorial stones on their journey from here to home?

June: And I Hope by Thy Good Pleasure Safely to Arrive at Home

God has not just promised a place for His people, but He promises to safely deliver us there. What does this mean? How can we trust in this promise in light of the hard times we face along the way?



2023 THEME

July: Jesus Sought Me When a Stranger, Wandering from the Fold of God

Throughout the Scripture God's people are referred to as sheep, and He as their Shepherd. There may not be a more powerful portrayal of this image than when Jesus, the good Shepherd, came to seek those sheep who wandered astray. This is the heart of the gospel, and of our story.

August: He to Rescue Me from Danger Interposed His Precious Blood

When eternal danger threatened us, Jesus stepped in the middle. He offered the answer, the deliverance, the payment to secure our freedom—He placed His blood in the middle of sinful people and the wrath of God!

September: O to Grace How Great a Debtor Daily I'm Constrained to Be

Because of our choice to sin and rebel against God, we owe God a debt that could never be repaid. But rather than leaving us to our own fate, God out of His great love forgave the debt through His amazing grace. Our loyalty to God because of His amazing grace is something that daily drives us closer to Him.



October: Let Thy Goodness Like a Fetter Bind My Wandering Heart to Thee

What keeps the people of God close to their God? One of the compelling forces of our faithful devotion to the Lord is His goodness. Like shackles to the soul, the Lord's goodness prompts our zealous commitment to Him.

November: Never Let Me Wander From Thee, Never Leave the God I Love

The request of this phrase identifies a struggle in our hearts—prone to wander. Pulled by the world, distracted by the business of life, lured by sin—we all know the temptation to wander from God. What would it mean to say and live this prayer?

December: Here's My Heart O Take and Seal it, Seal it for Thy Courts Above

Whether in life or in death, our aim is to glorify the Lord. The final phrase of this hymn points us to the glorious hope we have of Heaven. It is asking of God to firmly set our aim, our hearts, and our lives towards home—to be a people who truly live today Heaven bound.



CALENDAR

- ⇒ **B.L.A.S.T. Weekend:** January 13-15 with Shawn Jeffries
- ⇒ **February Special:** Lessons on Leadership from Nehemiah
- ⇒ **Teacher Training Workshop:** February 5th
- ⇒ **Spring Gospel Meeting:** April 2-5 with Roger Shouse
- ⇒ **Summer Gospel Meeting:** June 16-18 with Ryan Boyer
- ⇒ **Preacher Camp:** June 26-30
- ⇒ **Teacher Camp:** June 26-30
- ⇒ **VBS:** July 24-28
- ⇒ **Annual Singing:** August 11th
- ⇒ **LEGACY Weekend:** August 25-27 with Leon Goff and John Kilgore
- ⇒ **Men's Weekend:** September 15-16 on "The Life of Abraham"
- ⇒ **Fall Gospel Meeting:** October 1-4 with Paul White
- ⇒ **Elder Workshop:** October 26-28



BLAST Weekend • January 13-15

Bible Study Weekend for 4th-12th Graders

This Year's Theme: "Tell Me the Story of Jesus" with Shawn Jeffries

PREACHER CAMP • June 26-30

For 7th-12th grade School Young Men. Learning about the work of preaching the Gospel.

TEACHER CAMP • June 26-30

For 7th-12th grade Young Women. Growing in knowledge and confidence in teaching the Word of God.

LEGACY WEEKEND • AUGUST 25-27

Bible Study Weekend aimed towards encouraging our Senior Saints.

This year's speakers: Leon Goff and John Kilgore

MEN'S WEEKEND • SEPTEMBER 15-16

Bible Study weekend aimed towards helping and strengthening our men.

This year's theme: "The Life of Abraham"

ELDER WORKSHOP • OCTOBER 26-28

Bible study weekend on lessons of leadership for men aspiring to grow in areas of leadership both in the church and in their lives.

Teacher Training Workshop • February 5 | 2:30-4:30pm



A seasoned Apostle Paul told the young man Timothy to devote himself to teaching. With teaching as part of Timothy's overall ministry, he told him to "Practice these things, immerse yourself in them, so that all may see your progress." (I Timothy 4:15)

In 2023, we've planned our 2nd annual Teacher's Workshop to assist you in your personal efforts to devote yourself to teaching in the classroom.

This unique event includes small breakout sessions designed to fit the specific needs of teachers in different stages of their progress:

- ⇒ I'm a new teacher. Where do I start?
- ⇒ I'm have teaching experience, but I'm new to Campbell Road. What do I need to know?
- ⇒ I'm a Campbell Road veteran. How can I mentor younger teachers?
- ⇒ I'm not available to teach currently. How can I contribute?
- ⇒ I'm an experienced children's teacher. How do I transition to teaching adults?

Do you have questions about the event?

Just ask Matt Jones, Gerald Holt, or Ross Horn

Message from Your Shepherds

God is a gift giver. Think about the numerous physical blessings we have received from His hand – the air we breathe and every second of every day; each beautiful sunrise and glorious sunset; rain, flowers and trees; shelter from nature’s elements; a comfy bed; sufficient food; clothing; health; family; and so much more.

Pause to consider the tremendous spiritual blessings He has lavished upon us. He has given His word so we can learn His nature and His will. He longs to hear and answer our prayers. He has forgiven us, redeeming us from the slavery of sin by paying the price with the blood of His Son. He has justified, sanctified, purified, and saved us furnishing the affirmed hope of an eternity with Him. He has adopted us into His family promising an amazing inheritance. He has given us faithful brethren to help strengthen and encourage us in your spiritual walk with Him.

He is indeed an overwhelmingly gracious God – the Fount of every blessing. And this grace stems from His amazing love and desire to have a close relationship with each of us.

Join us in 2023 as we consider our God-given blessings and the response the Lord desires from each of us.

- Your Shepherds

Breck, James, Joe, Rick, Rickie, Terry



Groups

The Elders have chosen to create groups designed to provide a focus for specific activities of our congregation. This will be a forum within which everyone can exercise their faith and love for God through specific service.

The group functions align with our purpose and work as Christians.

The hope is that from volunteering to engage in a particular function, renewed energy, greater fellowship, and devotion will result. Every Christian should volunteer for a group, regardless of age; there is something for everyone and all are needed.

We have seven groups. The following is a brief description of each.



Encouragement Group

Addressing the spiritual needs of **our members**. This group will study from Scripture and other sources on what is and how to encourage. They will write notes, send emails, make phone calls, and personal visits. Each week the group will look to the “Outreach” document that is prepared on Sunday for those individuals who have spiritual needs, volunteering to fulfill these needs.

Evangelism Group

Engaging **external evangelism opportunities**. This group will contact guests who have specifically asked for studies or “more information on...” This will connect to the Website and other avenues where those seeking God have asked for contact. This group will organize and utilize in-home neighborhood Bible studies. This group will send texts emails or make calls to every visitor on the day following their visit. Please do not forget the need for socialization. Bible study over a cup of coffee and a pastry makes the connection better. Invite visitors to lunch after services. Invite visitors with families to the grade bible studies such as the 4th & 5th grade, JH and HS devotionals. These activities are the focus of this group.

Service Group

Assisting in the physical needs of **our members**. Providing transportation to worship, assisting in needs at home, providing rides to doctors, organizing meal deliveries and/or collecting funds for meals, etc. are all part of this groups function. Benevolence activities will be directed from this group, coordinating with the Deacons to fulfill these needs.

Enfolding Group

Helping **new members** to become part of our congregation. This group will invite new members to activities outside of worship. They should also introduce themselves to each new member who has joined us in the past 12 months. Invite new members with families to the grade bible studies such as the 4th & 5th grade, JH and HS devotionals. Members of this group should introduce new members to others in the congregation with similar backgrounds. Enfolding may need to be done with some of our existing members who struggle with inclusion. Some new members will be new converts. These individuals will require studies to be conducted to further their education in the Gospel and increase faith. This group will provide these studies.

Song Worship Group

Improving our collective song worship. This group will gather in homes for fellowship and praising God. Study the meaning of the words and ideas of songs and learn the music. They will help in introducing new songs into our collective worship.

Deeper Study Group

In-depth study of subjects not usually available in weekly collective Bible Classes. Often more difficult or complex subjects cannot be studied at worship services. In this environment the study of these subjects will allow the expenditure of serious energy and focus, in addition to personal study. The specific subjects will be determined by the leaders, recommendations of the Elders, or the members of the group. The subject matter of study will be posted prior to sign-up.

Prayer Group

The study of prayer and praying for specific members or needs. This group will study prayer, its function and use in various circumstances. Praying for specific members or needs as they arise, being as specific as possible, will be a major part of the group's function. The leader(s) of this group will review the Outreach document for opportunities or needs in this area.

GROUPS ARE CHANGED EVERY JANUARY AND JULY. Sign-up for the groups occurs in December and June. Members can only be part of one group at a time. There is also a limit of 55 members in each group, assigned on a first come, first served basis when groups are changed. The hope is that each group will meet in-person monthly. Evangelism, Encouragement, Service, Enfolded, and Prayer groups will communicate weekly to address their unique function. Song Worship and Deeper Study groups will usually meet in-person monthly.

The frequency and method of meeting will be up to the discretion of the leader of each group. The purpose for meeting in-person is to develop deeper relationships within our congregation. The leaders will contact members through various methods. Virtual meeting through Zoom or Teams, emails, text messages, phone calls, and Telegram Messenger are all useful methods and have been well utilized, varying upon the groups' function and the leaders' preferences.

DON'T FORGET TO

SIGN UP



BIBLE CLASSES

Children's Bible Classes for 2023

Sunday 10AM | Wednesday 7PM

(Age 6-24 months)

Introduction to God, Jesus, the Bible, and major characters of Bible history primarily through singing

(Age 2-High School)

Quarter	Age 2-3 Shaping Hearts	Age 4-High School
Dec-Feb	Life of Christ (1) - "Stop, Look, & Listen"	Exodus
Mar-May	Life of Christ (2) - "The Cross & Empty Tomb"	Wilderness Wanderings (Numbers- Deuteronomy)
Jun-Aug	Genesis - "All Things Made New"	Judges and Kings (Joshua-2 Samuel)
Sep-Nov	Exodus - "God's Mighty Hand"	Kings and Prophets (1 Kings-Malachi)

(11-12th Grade)

8 topical lessons on the things they need to know about God and His words.



CAPSTONE COURSE

- DEC-FEB—Jesus
- MAR-MAY—Choices
- JUN-AUG—Authority
- SEP-NOV—How to Study the Bible

Adult Bible Classes for 2023

Sunday 10AM | Wednesday 7PM

DECEMBER-FEBRUARY

- * Jesus
- * The Sovereignty of God
- * Building Christian Relationships

MARCH-MAY

- * Choices
- * The Church at Corinth
- * Grace

JUNE-AUGUST

- * Jeremiah
- * Revelation
- * Singing with Understanding

SEPTEMBER-NOVEMBER

- * The Life of Moses
- * The Gospel of John
- * The Apostles



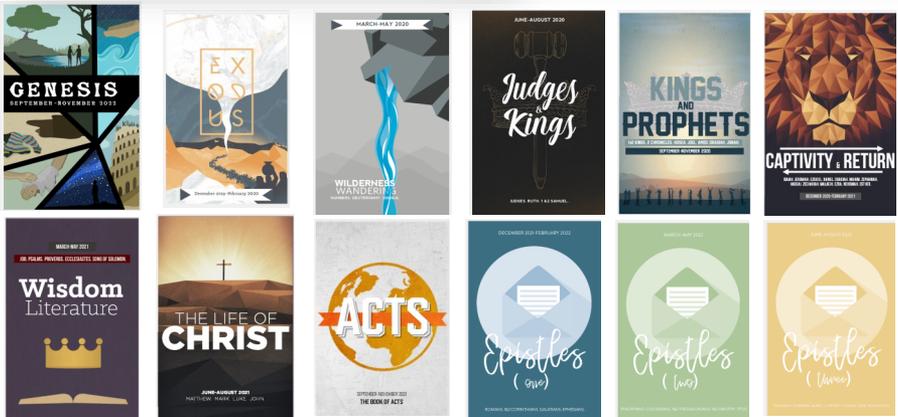
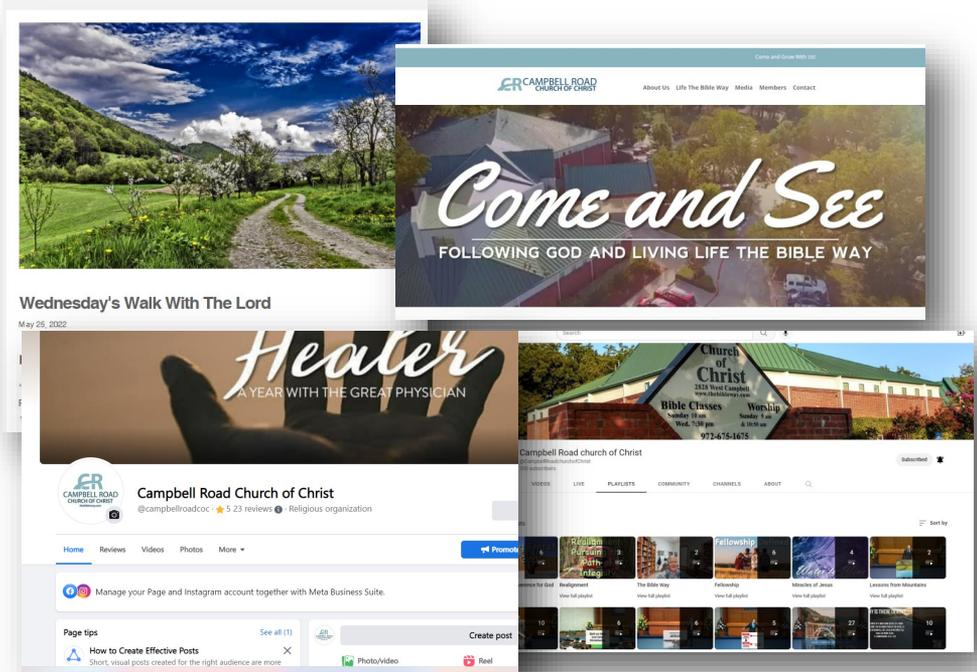
Which classes will you be taking this year?

Ideas to Make the Most of Bible Classes in 2023:

1. Increase in knowledge (Col. 1:10) by attending at least one study you have not participated in previously.
2. Pray for our teachers!
3. Encourage our adult class teachers, recognizing the significant contributions they make. ("There is gold and a multitude of rubies, but the lips of knowledge are a precious jewel." Proverbs 20:15)
4. Volunteer to teach - students rarely learn as much as the teacher.
5. Show up. ("The heart of the discerning acquires knowledge, for the ears of the wise seek it out." Proverbs 18:15)
6. Study in advance. It will enrich your in-class experience.
7. Ask thoughtful questions.
8. Make the application personal. ("For the word of God is...able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart." Hebrews 4:12)
9. Go out and live what you learn. ("But be doers of the word, and not hearers only." James 1:22)
10. Invite a friend to join you for the study. (Recall that Philip responded to resistance with the simple words, "Come and see." John 1:46)
11. When you sit through a class that could be particularly helpful to someone you know - a friend, family member, or even a brother or sister sitting through a different class - send them the recording and let them know you were thinking of them.
12. Challenge yourself to dig deeper on your own after a class on a topic that you found either difficult to understand or apply. (Remember that the Bereans "searched the Scriptures daily to find out whether these things were so." Acts 17:11)
13. Trust that the Lord's way is right. ("Teach me...for I believe Your commands." Psalms 119:66)
14. Enjoy the process of learning God's will. ("Your testimonies are my delight!" Psalms 119:24)

Helpful Resources:

We have a library of resources available both in print and digitally, to help us continue to study and grow as individuals and as families this year.



PRACTICAL PLAN FOR 2023
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Lord's Supper Reflections

Nearly 2,000 years ago, Jesus instituted a memorial of His death. Following the pattern of the earliest Christians, we share in this observance every first day of the week (*Acts 20:7*). To help prepare our minds in humble, loving appreciation for what our Lord accomplished on the cross, here are **fifty-two reflections on Jesus' death, burial, and resurrection**; one for each Lord's day of 2023. This year's reflections follow the events of Jesus' death, burial, and resurrection.

January: The Lord's Supper

- 1 On the Night He Was Betrayed (*1 Corinthians 11:23-25*)
- 8 This is My Body (*Matthew 26:26*)
- 15 This is My Blood (*Mark 14:23-25*)
- 22 Argument Over Who is the Greatest (*Luke 22:24-30*)
- 29 That the Son May be Glorified (*John 13:31-33*)

February: The Garden

- 5 The Familiar Place (*Luke 22:39*)
- 12 The Savior's Three Prayers (*Matthew 26:39-44*)
- 19 The Sleeping Disciples (*Mark 14:37-38*)
- 26 The Sweat Like Blood (*Luke 22:39*)

March: The Arrest

- 5 The Large Armed Crowd (*John 18:3-9*)
- 12 The Betrayer's Kiss (*Matthew 26:48-50*)
- 19 The Last Miracle Before the Cross (*Luke 22:50-53*)
- 26 "And They All Fled Him" (*Mark 14:50*)

April: The Sanhedrin

- 2 Beaten in Custody (John 18:3-9)
- 9 One Man Should Die for the People (John 18:12-14)
- 16 False Testimony (Mark 14:55-61)
- 23 The I AM (Mark 14:62-65)
- 30 Peter's Denial (Matthew 26:69-75)

May: The Sentencing

- 7 Before Pilate (Luke 23:3-6)
- 14 Before Herod (Luke 23:7-11)
- 21 Before Pilate Again (John 18:33-38)
- 28 Before the Crowd (Matthew 27:20-26)

June: The Suffering

- 4 The Scourging (John 19:1)
- 11 The Crown of Thorns (John 19:2)
- 18 The Scarlet Robe (Mark 15:17-20))
- 25 The Cross (Luke 23:26-31)

**“This is my
body, which is
for you.”**



LORD'S SUPPER REFLECTIONS

July: The Cross

- 2 The Nails (Mark 15:24/ John 20:25)
- 9 The Pain (Matthew 27:34-35)
- 16 The Shame (John 19:23-25)
- 23 The Sign (John 19:19-20)
- 30 The Transgressor's Death (Mark 15:27-28)

August: The Final Moments

- 6 The Words of the Mockers (Mark 15:29-32)
- 13 The Words of the Thief (Luke 23:40-43)
- 20 The Words of the Savior (John 19:26-30)
- 27 The Wonders at His Death (Matthew 27:50-54)

September: The Burial

- 3 His Body was Pierced (John 19:31-37)
- 10 His Body was Taken and Wrapped (John 19:38-40)
- 17 His Body was Laid in a Borrowed Grave (Matthew 27:60)
- 24 His Body was Guarded (Matthew 27:62-66)

**“This is my
blood of the
covenant.”**



October: The First Day of the Week

- 1 The Women Came (Mark 16:1-8)
- 8 The Angels Spoke (Luke 24:4-9)
- 15 The Apostles Ran (John 20:3-8)
- 22 The Student Wept (John 20:11-17)
- 29 The Disciples Rejoiced (John 20:19-28)

November: The 40 Days

- 5 Accompanied on the Road to Emmaus (Luke 24:21-32)
- 12 Appeared to Many Disciples (1 Corinthians 15:3-8)
- 19 Appealed to Peter (John 21:15-17)
- 26 Ascended to Heaven (Luke 24:50-53; Acts 2:32-33)

December: The Many Perspectives of the Lord's Supper

- 3 We Look Backward (1 Corinthians 11:23-24)
- 10 We Look Upward (1 Corinthians 11:23)
- 17 We Look Inward (1 Corinthians 11:28)
- 24 We Look Outward (1 Corinthians 11:33)
- 31 We Look Forward (1 Corinthians 11:26)

**“Do this in
remembrance
of Me.”**





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