



Community Groups

ADULTS

SERVANTS CLASS-Ken Blankenship

Hospitality Room

We are the Servants Class of Ridgedale Baptist Church. Our Sunday morning sessions kick off at 9 a.m. with relevant announcements, praises, prayer requests and a time of prayer. Next, we enter a time of study that is devoted to multi-week studies such as a particular book of the Bible or Biblical theme of interest/relevance (e.g. Discerning God's Will). All adults are welcome in our class but our core attendance comes from marrieds, widows, widowers, and married-again who are retired or nearly-retired. We enjoy periodic, affordable fellowships and outings.

We extend a warm welcome to all who are seeking opportunities to worship, study, fellowship and grow in Christ in a nurturing environment.

SPECIAL FRIENDS CLASS-Ed & Darlene Crompton, Doug & Debbie Goode

Room 101

We teach from special-ed literature supplied by the church from Lifeway Biblical Solutions for Life. We start with a time of fellowship: snacks, talking. Followed by our bible study, then we go around the room and each one gives their prayer requests and we end with prayer. Our class is obviously a little different than most and so valuable! Several of our members live in group homes so we correspond with the house parents about upcoming events, issues, etc. Those that live with their parents, we have a very close relationship and are in regular contact.

FRIENDSHIP CLASS-Don Corley, Earl Ziegler

Rooms 102-103

We are a group of co-ed senior adults that truly enjoying fellowshiping together. We start the class with Hymns, followed by a short time of teaching using Explore the Bible from Lifeway, than discussion together. We regularly plan activities and fellowships. We would love you to join us!



ANCHOR CLASS-Steve Cox

Room 104

We are a senior adult co-ed class using Explore the Bible from Lifeway. We have a time of teaching but more discussion based in small groups.

LOYAL CLASS-Barbara Reese/Susan Lindsey

Room 105

What curriculum/leaders guide/Book of the Bible are you teaching from? Explore the Bible

What is the structure of your class? (i.e. prayer, teaching time, fellowship, small group time.) Prayer requests and prayer time, teaching time, closing prayer, fellowship

How does your class communicate with the members in your class? Phone, email & mail

GRACE CLASS-Shirley Snell

Room 110

The Grace Class is a loving, sharing, caring group of ladies who and in our grandmother years who come together each Sunday morning. We laugh together, cry together, pray together and study God's word. With different backgrounds and different personalities, we look on our group as family and enjoy being together. We are learning week by week how to draw closer to God and learning how we can reach out to those in need of a personal relationship with Christ. We won't reflect Jesus in all areas of life. We love getting to be a part of Ridgedale and all God is doing here.

ETERNAL PERSPECTIVE CLASS-Cara Cochran

Room 112

The Eternal Perspective class is a multi-generational class with current members between 30 and 80. We welcome men and women in all life stages, and have members who are married, single, divorced, and widowed. Our class name comes from 2 Corinthians 4:18, because our goal is to be able to view our life on earth from an eternal perspective. We study through the Bible, alternating between Old Testament and New Testament books, with a sincere desire to study all of God's word. Our class enjoys fellowship, laughter, and we sincerely desire to encourage and support one another on our journeys. Whether you are a new believer, or you have followed the Lord a long time, you are welcome.

CORNER STONE CLASS-Ken Baker

Room 113

We are a small group of senior adults, using the Explore the Bible curriculum. We have an amazing time of teaching lead by Ken Baker. We enjoying studying the Word together and have a great time of fellowship!



TRUTH ALIVE CLASS-Joy Norton

Room 114

Brand new class for ladies of all ages to study scripture together and care for one another that meets on Sunday mornings. TRUTH ALIVE is for ladies who have a heart for God and a passionate desire to know Him at a deeper level through an in-depth study of Scripture.

GENESIS CLASS-Ben Rogers, Jim Price, Philip Adams, Dick Gray, Diane Price

Room 118

The Genesis class is made up of an amazing group of teachers who rotate weekly. It's a generational co-ed class that deeply cares for one another. We have fellowships during the year and are deeply involved in the life and mission of the church.

Class structure: 9:00 Coffee, snacks and fellowship; 9:15 Announcements and prayer requests followed by prayer; 9:30 bible study

Communication: Weekly e-newsletter (mailed to those who do not do email); other emails during the week as requests and announcements arise; phone calls as needed

HARVEST CLASS-Ken Mathews

Room 120

We are a co-ed group of generational couples using the Explore the Bible curriculum from Lifeway. Ken Matthews is an amazing teacher of God's word and I encourage you to come hear from him. After are time together on Sunday mornings we really lean into serving the church in any way we can. We love being on mission for Christ!

LYDIA/JOY CLASS-Phyllis Carter

Room 100

We are a class of ladies, mostly of ages 60 and above, however, we welcome any age. We are a very mission minded class. We have 6 different projects that we support each month, all year. We study from the Bible and our quarterly. We would love to have you join us!

STUDENT DISCIPLES CLASS-Tom McGhee, David Bailey, Gina Allen

Room 202

Group of middle age couples and singles in more of a home group format. They share breakfast together on Sunday mornings, gather together in a large circle, and are currently studying the book of Ephesians. This is a discussion-based class lead by a facilitator.



DISCOVERY CLASS- Walt Lacey

Room 203

What curriculum/leaders guide/Book of the Bible are you teaching from? Through the Bible Series

What is the structure of your class? (i.e. prayer, teaching time, fellowship, small group time.). Fellowship, teaching, prayer request. We try to have at least quarterly fellowships.

How does your class communicate with the members in your class? Email

HOMEBUILDERS CLASS-Bruce Baird

Room 204

The Homebuilders Class is an inclusive, diverse, multi-age class with focus in four areas - Prayer for each other & our world, Fellowship with other believers, Bible-based teaching & discussion, and Giving hearts for the lost.

OPEN DOOR CLASS-Wes Stephenson, Chuck Nichols

Room 205

Our class is the "Open Door" class. I am the main teacher and Chuck Nichols is the backup. We use the "Explore The Bible" series text published by Lifeway. Our age range is mid to late 50's up to mid to late 70's. Most of our class is retired and no longer active in a daily work environment. We normally gather at 9:00 for some fellowship then starting around 9:15 we do announcements and then discuss prayer requests of the class followed with prayer. We then spend 30 to 40 minutes in the lesson. I try to make it a question and answer type lesson to get as much participation from the class as possible. We communicate with the class by email each week with a written follow-up of the prayer requests. We also put out any urgent prayer requests or follow-up with class members who are absent by email.

THE WAY CLASS-Hoyt Samples

Room 206

We offer an exciting verse by verse in depth study of the Bible alternating between Old Testament and New Testament books chosen by the class. All adults of whatever age are welcome in our class. We have singles, marrieds, widows, widowers, married again of all ages. What we have in common is that we love Jesus and want to learn about Him more and become more like Him every day. Taught by Hoyt Samples, the Bible study is designed to meet the needs of new believers and those who have been Christians for decades. We enjoy fellowships and outings. Come and enjoy a place where you will be taught and cared for!



COVENANT CLASS-Mike Ryburn

Room 208-209

The Covenant Class is a family of senior couples as well as widows and widowers. If you have reached retirement age, then you are our kind of people. Our teaching style is lecture with open discussion. Even though we are a large class, we are closely connected so everyone may feel they belong. We are currently use the Gospel Project curriculum from Lifeway.

GRACEWAY CLASS- Mike Rogers

Room 210

We are studying the New Testament one book at a time. We normally begin the class with a prayer request time, then the lesson is taught, and then we close in prayer. We do try to have get togethers through the year. We normally communicate in our class by phone, text, or email.

LEGACY CLASS-Rob Liddell

Room 211

Our Sunday School class invests in one another as we live in community. All adults are welcome to join us: we have folks that are single, folks that are married, folks that are single again, and folks that are married again. Several of us share our homes and lives with young people (primarily students). Each week we open our time together by sharing prayer requests and updates. We are moving through the Gospel Project curriculum which calls us to read, discuss, understand, and then apply the Bible to our lives. This curriculum is aligned with the material used within the Children's ministry (which prepares adults to host meaningful conversations with young people) and explains "essential doctrine" using straightforward language. We'd love to meet you!

HEIRS OF TRUTH CLASS-Group lead

Room 201

The Heirs of Truth class is composed of middle aged people. It is a coed class with about equal men and women. We usually begin class each Sunday morning with light refreshments. We rotate bringing these snacks. While our teacher leads us, we have a lot of class participation. We use Lifeway Sunday School materials for our lessons. We often have visitors and all are welcome. We close our class each Sunday morning with prayer following prayer requests.

COLLEGE CLASS-Alan & Lauren Denton

Room 402

Our college small group is a weekly time of Bible study and community designed for college students to meaningfully connect with Jesus and each other. We laugh a lot, dig into and walk through the Scripture together, see how it applies to each part of our lives, and pray for each other. We're a community on our journey of faith together.



YOUNG PROFESSIONALS CLASS-Justin Shull, Racheal Shull

Room 403

The Young Professionals class is a diverse small group that meets on Sunday mornings at 9:30. We are a class that consists of people in their 20's and 30's, regardless of marital status. The Young Pro class consists of single parents, young adults, young married and individuals in all walks of life. Our goal is to train and equip followers of Jesus to be a light to their families and in their workplace.

YOUTH Small Groups

(Meet in the student room, across from the Encounter Welcome desk, at 9am for games, conversation, and Bible study)

Middle School Boys Small Group – Tyler Gross

Class description - Our middle school boys small group is designed to connect 6th-8th grade boys in community with one another by fostering relational growth around in depth study of God's Word. Our aim is to create an environment where middle school boys can connect with one another and gain a deeper understanding of God's Word by being led through individual books of the Bible systematically chapter by chapter. Through this we pray our boys will focus their lives around treasuring Christ, loving one another, and embracing the lost.

Middle School Girls Small Group – Amber Gross/Ali Robinette

Class description - Our middle school girls small group is designed to connect 6th-8th grade girls in community with one another by fostering relational growth around in depth study of God's Word. Our aim is to create an environment where middle school girls can connect with one another and gain a deeper understanding of God's Word by being led through individual books of the Bible systematically chapter by chapter. Through this we pray our girls will focus their lives around treasuring Christ, loving one another, and embracing the lost.

High School Guys Small Group – Steve Plumlee/Tim Gonzalez

Class description - Our high school guys small group is designed to connect 9th-12th grade guys in community with one another by fostering relational growth around in depth study of God's Word. Our aim is to create an environment where high school guys can connect with one another and gain a deeper understanding of God's Word by being led through individual books of the Bible



systematically chapter by chapter. Through this we pray our guys will focus their lives around treasuring Christ, loving one another, and embracing the lost.

High School Girls Small Group – Ciara Frakes

Class description - Our high school girls small group is designed to connect 9th-12th grade girls in community with one another by fostering relational growth around in depth study of God's Word. Our aim is to create an environment where high school girls can connect with one another and gain a deeper understanding of God's Word by being led through individual books of the Bible systematically chapter by chapter. Through this we pray our girls will focus their lives around treasuring Christ, loving one another, and embracing the lost.

CHILDREN'S Small Groups

On Sunday mornings our 1st through 5th-grade children participate in small groups. There are small groups for each individual grade and are taught by church members who have volunteered to invest in the children at Ridgedale Baptist. Each small group uses the Christ-centered curriculum - The Gospel Project. The Gospel Project uses crafts, games, music, multi-media, and the word of God to effectively communicate the truth of the gospel. Each lesson is age appropriate and is taught by the small group teacher. The Children's Ministry at Ridgedale Baptist is committed to partnering with parents as we strive to make disciples for Jesus.

1 ST & 2 ND GRADES-Melissa Trapp	Room 252
3 RD GRADE-Kim Mullins	Room 257
4 TH GRADE-Suzan & Dana Robinette	Room 259
5 TH GRADE-Emily Garrett	Rooms 260-262

Baby: RM 137 6weeks- 12 months

9:15-10:30 2 teachers

10:30-11:45 2 teachers

-Gospel Project Curriculum – Age appropriate story

-Songs

-One on one time with teacher who meets needs of child; diapering, feeding, sleep.



Toddler: RM 135 13 months- 23 months

9:15-10:30 2 teachers

10:30-11:45 2 teachers

- Gospel Project Curriculum – Age appropriate story
- Songs
- Class room play time

Twos: RM 134

9:15-10:30

- Free Play
- Gospel Project Curriculum age appropriate story
- Songs

10:30-11:45

- Snack provided by church
- Diapering or Potty as needed
- Story related activity page/coloring sheet
- Free play

Pre-K 3: RM 130

9:15-10:15

- Welcome activity
- Gospel Project Curriculum for preschoolers
- 3 age appropriate activities related to Bible story
- bathroom break

10:15-10:30 (combine 3&4 in preschool worship room)

Preschool Worship

- Sing worship songs
- Watch a video of the Bible story produced by Gospel Project

10:30-10:45

- Outside play time if weather permits

10:45-11:45 (3&4 separate to age specific classrooms)

- Bathroom break as needed
- Snack provided by church
- Gospel Project curriculum for worship hour
 - o 3 more activities related to story



Pre-K 4: RM 109

9:15-10:15

- Welcome activity
- Gospel Project Curriculum for preschoolers
- 3 age appropriate activities related to Bible story
- bathroom break

10:15-10:30 (combine 3&4 in preschool worship room)

Preschool Worship

- Sing worship songs
- Watch a video of the Bible story produced by Gospel Project

10:30-10:45

- Outside play time if weather permits

10:45-11:45 (3&4 separate to age specific classrooms)

- Bathroom break as needed
- Snack provided by church
- Gospel Project curriculum for worship hour
 - o 3 more activities related to story

Kindergarten and 5yrs: 106

9:15-10:15

- Welcome activity
- Gospel Project Curriculum
- 3 age appropriate activities related to Bible story
- bathroom break
- snack provided by church

10:20-10:30

Transition upstairs to Journey Worship

