

SUNDAY MORNING CLASS, JAN 12-FEB 23



Jesus, God Revealed: Receiving and Communicating God's Gift of Life in the Gospel according to St. John — Fellowship Hall

Leader: Pastor Jonathan Blanke

Time: 9:15-10:15 am

Materials: All materials provided. Bring your Bibles.



Description: The Gospel according to St. John has at times been called “the spiritual gospel.” While there certainly is a distinct focus on the work of the Spirit in this gospel, Jesus and the gospel writer use real, tangible images and actions to reveal something about God. This culminates in Jesus’ very own crucifixion and resurrection, the central events of the Christian faith! Join us as we delve into the history of the first century, grasp anew the message of this gospel with seven of its images that are still meaningful today, and contemplate ways to share the Jesus story with others.

On **Saturday, January 11** from 4:00-5:30 pm, there will be a **Soup Supper** to kick off this single winter adult Christian education class. Also at this time, we will **recognize Pastor Jon Richter's service** during our transition. Please RSVP using the registration card enclosed or through the online form at www.rlcary.org/ministries/the-gospel-of-john. **We will need several soups to be provided.** If you are willing and able to share a soup in a crockpot, indicate within your RSVP.

Week-by-Week Breakdown of Topics:

January 12	The Word	John 1:1-18
January 19	The Bridegroom	John 2:1-12
January 26	The Giver of Living Water	John 4:5-42
February 2	The Bread of Life	John 6:22-35
February 9	The Light of the World	John 8:12
February 16	The Good Shepherd	John 10:11-18
February 23	The Passover Lamb	John 18:28-19:36



CLASSES THAT MEET DURING THE WEEK

Monday Evening — Women's Bible Study — Room 151

Leaders: Dawn Leister and Sharon Hahne

Dates: January 20-March 9 **Time:** 7:00-8:00 pm

Materials: Books are available from Amazon or ChristianBook.com.

Description: *Forgiveness: Received from God, Extended to Others* by Donna Pyle. Forgiveness is always personal. It's incredibly difficult to do. But it's never optional. Through this study, you will learn of the life-altering, rich teachings God's Word offers about forgiveness. Your heart will soften as you learn of Jesus' forgiveness for you, and you'll be encouraged to extend that same forgiveness to others.

Monday Evening — Men's Ministry — Room 240

Leader: Tom Gebbia **Time:** 7:00-8:00 pm

Description: Men's Ministry will begin with their monthly breakfast (2nd Saturday of the month) on Saturday, January 11 from 7:30-9:00 am in the Fellowship Hall.

On January 13, the weekly study and fellowship will start on Monday evenings. All men are invited to attend both events at any time! Guests welcome also.

Tuesday Morning — Preview Study of Weekly Sunday Readings — Room 240

Leader: Pastor Jon Richter

Dates: Starting January 7 **Time:** 10:30-11:30 am

Materials: All materials provided. Bring your Bibles.

Description: God gives His Word to instruct, guide, and bless our lives. The Scripture lessons in worship offer a menu every Sunday to build up the people of God in faith and hope. We will study the lessons for the following Sunday, and as we do, we expect that this Word will enrich and edify our community prayer, faith, and servant life in Christ.

Wednesday Morning — LifeLight — Room 151

Leader: Kay Tharp

Dates: January 8-March 4 **Time:** 9:30-11:00 am

Materials: Bible and *LifeLight: Exodus, Part 2*. Cost is \$11.00, payable at first class.

Description: Exodus, Part 2 will be the focus of the winter class. This nine-week study is part of the LifeLight Bible study series. The format includes a study guide with Bible reading and questions for each lesson, an enrichment magazine with articles about history and current applications, and informal group discussion at the Wednesday morning sessions. *New faces are always welcome!*

Wednesday Evening — Unleashed — Room 151

Leader: Mindy Stephani

Dates: Starting January 8 **Time:** 6:30-7:45 pm

Materials: All materials provided.

Description: *Unleashed: Being Conformed to the Image of Christ* is the first program (for 6 weeks) that we will tackle. Pastor Eric Mason will provide fascinating 12-15 minute video teachings for us with brief testimony about the subject from another individual after that. Some of the topics covered are Faith and Repentance, Grown by the Word of God, The Role of Suffering in Sanctification, Strongholds-Hindrances to Growth, the Local Church and Spiritual Growth and others.

Friday Morning — Moms Together — Fellowship Hall

Dates: January 13-April 17 **Time:** 9:30-11:30 am

Description: We are Moms - of all ages - who meet on the 1st and 3rd Fridays of the month for food, fun, and fellowship. Come join us in our ongoing Bible study and discussion. Childcare provided for minimal cost.

Sunday Evening — Crossways — Room 240

Leaders: Mel Tolliver and Todd Trautman

Dates: January 5-May 3

Time: 6:30-8:00 pm

Description: This is the final part of this 60 unit, 2 year survey course. Crossways explores the Biblical narrative and its major themes, starting with creation and moving all the way through Revelation. To understand Jesus, we need to understand the story line that leads up to Him.