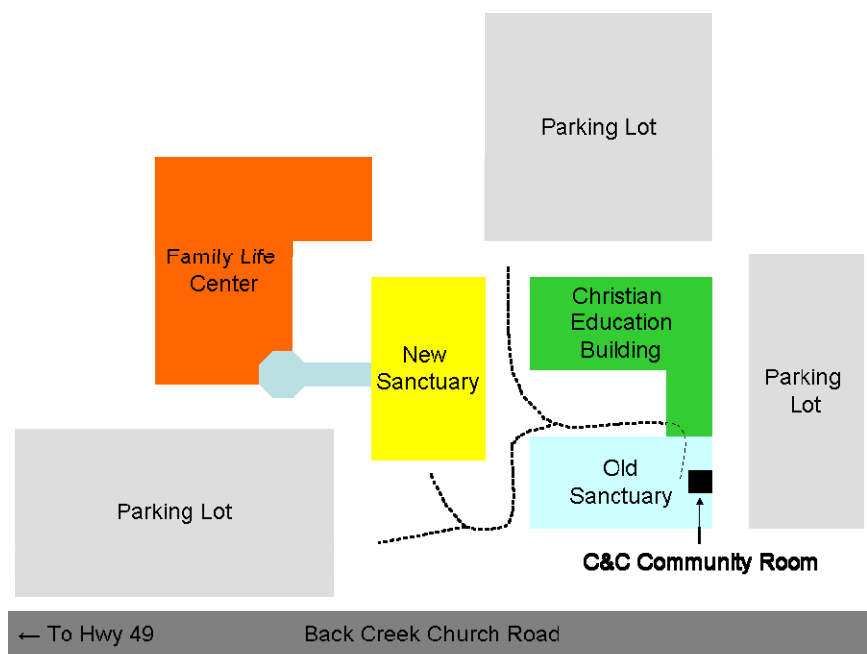


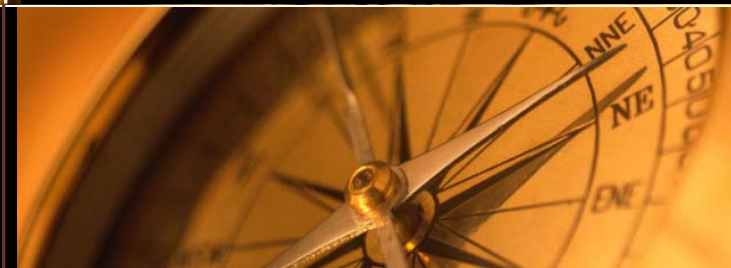
Map of the Church Facilities



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THE COMPASS



WINTER/SPRING, 2010

JANUARY 13 - MARCH 31

"They devoted themselves to the apostles teaching (bible study), and to fellowship, to breaking of bread, and to prayer."

Acts 2:42

The Compass is a guide to help you connect with various groups where life transformation takes place. Our desire at Back Creek Church is spiritual formation—that we would be conformed to the image of Christ (Romans 8:29). We encourage you to participate in these opportunities for worship, Bible study, and fellowship!

Discipleship at Back Creek Presbyterian Church

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Sunday Worship Services

8:30 a.m. Worship with Contemporary Music
9:45 a.m. Worship with Traditional Music
11:00 a.m. Worship with Contemporary Music

Adult Christian Education Communities

Sundays, 9:45 -10:45 a.m.

College Community

Meets in Classroom #2 behind Old Sanctuary
Contact: Tyler Nance - 704.394.1641, tyty20@hotmail.com

Composed mainly of people 18-25 years of age

Winter: Serious Times (Dave Weekly)

Spring: Pray With Eyes Open (Mark Viehweg)

Crossroads Community

Meets in CE Room 208
Contact: Jonathan Rockness - 704.921.3217,
jonathan@backcreekchurch.org

Composed mainly of people in their 20's and 30's

Cornerstone Community

Meets in CE Room 206
Contact: Pete and Karen Mirandi - 704.567.9524
peter_mirandi@belk.com

Composed mainly of people with children in elementary through high school.

Winter: Pray With Eyes Open (Pete Mirandi)

Spring: Serious Times (Alexandra Keirstead)

Women's Ministries
Meets Monthly

Circle #1/3
704.536.1733)

Led by: Marcia Johnson

and Hazeline Stroup (704.455.5645)
First Wednesday of the month at 9:45 am
At the church, Cochran Room

Circle #2
(704.510.0047)

Led by: Francis Faison

ffaison@tiaa-cref.org
Second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm
In members' homes

Circle #4
(704.598.5341)

Led by: Sara Boyce

First Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm
In members' homes

Circle #5

Led by: Elizabeth Palian (704.549.9933
thepalians@carolina.rr.com
Sandy Warlick (704.532.9439
jwarlick@carolina.rr.com
Second Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm
At the church, Cochran Room

This year, Women's Ministries is studying the Old Testament book of Jonah, using Dr. Brian Estelle's book, *Salvation Through Judgment and Mercy: The Gospel According to Jonah*.

We invite all women in the church to join the fellowship of a circle. Select a meeting time that is convenient for you and contact the leader about details of their study.

Other Adult Small Groups (con't)
Throughout the Week

***Beth Moore's revised study,
"Breaking Free, The Journeys, The Stories"
(Women's Study)***

Led by: Leisa Price - 704-568-7502,
leisa@carolina.rr.com

Jane Bigham - 704-596-2354,
xxjpb00@aol.com

Meets: Sundays at 4:00 pm beginning on
C.E. Building, Room #206
Beginning January 17th.

Led by: Janet Ballard - 704-455-5996

Meets: To be announced

This is an 11-week study in which Beth Moore leads us through an in-depth Bible study based on Isaiah 61:1-4 to discover the transforming power of Christian freedom. Parallels are drawn between the captive Israelites and today's believers. Scripture helps us identify spiritual strongholds in our lives, no matter how big or small, and we learn that anything that hinders us from the benefits of knowing God is bondage.

Adult Christian Education Communities
Sundays, 9:45 -10:45 a.m.

Homebuilders Community

Meets in Fellowship Hall

Contact: Bill and Wendy Schaffner - 704.455.3883,
bschaffner@carolina.rr.com
Chuck and Barbara Allen - 704.454.7222,
ballen33@carolina.rr.com

Composed mainly of people with school or college-age children.

Winter: Colossians (Martin Efir)

Spring: Pray With Eyes Open (Tracy Ratcliffe)

Charis Community

Meets in Cochran Room (FLC, 2nd floor)

Contact: Garth Radley - 704.597.5551,
garth40@bellsouth.net

Composed of a diverse group of singles, parents with college-age children, and empty-nesters.

Winter: Pray With Eyes Open (Tracy Ratcliffe)

Spring: Serious Times (TBA)



Adult Christian Education Communities
Sundays, 11:00—12:00 noon

Elevian & Men's Bible Community

Meets in Classroom #1 behind Old Sanctuary
Contact: Betty Griffith (704.596.2730), Dorothy
Foxworth (704.537.8695) or Rob Roy McGregor
(704.598.3671, rrmcg3@aol.com)

This class studies the International Sunday School lesson prepared by Erskine College professor, Dr. William Evans, for the ARP Quarterly. A study of the entire Bible over 7 years.

Felos Community

Meets in Cochran Room (FLC, 2nd floor)
Contact: Aaron Griffith-704.548.8747,
apgriffi@duke-energy.com

Composed of a diverse group of singles, parents with college-age children, and empty-nesters.

Winter: Colossians (Neil Stikeleather)
Spring: Pray With Eyes Open (John Simpson)
Summer: International Sunday School Lesson/ARP Quarterly

Westminster Community

Meets in CE Rooms 201/202
Contact: Sylvia Sing— 704.537.5355, sylsing@aol.com

Composed mainly of empty nesters and singles.

Winter: Serious Times (David Bright)
Spring: Pray With Eyes Open (Tracy Ratcliffe)



Other Discipleship Opportunities
Other Adult Small Groups
Meeting Throughout the Week

"Wild At Heart" ("Band of Brothers" Men's Study)

Led by: Mike Romot—704.536.0220, mcromot@ph3.us
Location: In homes (Times/days TBA)

(Study continued from the Fall) Discovering the secret of a man's soul. The author, John Eldridge, invites men to recover their masculine heart, defined in the image of a passionate God.

"Discovering God's Will" by Andy Stanly & Ruth and Esther (Women's Study)

Led by: Christine Romot-704.36.0220, mcromot@ph3.us
Time/Location: Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m. at various women's homes.

This group meets all year long and does various studies throughout the year. This women's group consist of women in their 20's and 30's at various stages in their life. The first 8 weeks we will study "Discovering God's Will". Then for 10 weeks we will be studying Ruth and Esther.

If anyone is interested in joining this group, please call Christine Romot.



Wednesday Night Small Groups (con't)
7:00-8:00 pm

"A Quest For More" & "Philippians—Jesus Our Joy"
(Men's Study)

Led by: Wayne Frazier—704.641.1317,
wayne@backcreekchurch.org

Location: Pastor's Office

We will finish up a few more chapters of our Fall study, "A Quest For More".

Afterwards we'll study "Philippians—Jesus Our Joy". It is easy to be happy when things go well. But what would it be like to have a sense of joy that continued even in times of trouble? Such was he deep joy that the apostle Paul experienced—even in prison. His contentment was neither dependent on circumstances nor changed by difficulty. In his brief letter to the Philippians, Paul teaches us how to live joyfully in every situation.

Marriage (study to be announced)

Led by: Alan Cochran—704.597.1604, ahcochrane@att.net
Neil Stikeleather—neil.stikeleather@gmail.com

Location: C.E. Room #206



Children and Youth
Christian Education Classes
Sundays, 9:45-10:45 a.m.

Nurseries

Infants Nursery (1 month—toddling) Upstairs FLC
Toddlers (toddling-24 months) CE #109 (9:45)
Toddlers (toddling-24 months) CE #108
(8:30/11:00)

Children's Sunday School

2-3 yrs. old CE #108
Teachers: Amanda Childress, Carmen Bowen, Carolyn Cooksey, Jenni Hollar

4-5 yrs. old CE #107
Teachers: Lynn Nicholas, Karen Ellis, Ruthie Grant

1st & 2nd Grades CE #105
Teachers: Darcy Eichman, Mary Catherine Grant, Heather Cochrane, Regina Goddard, Fred & Susan Christy

3rd & 4th Grades CE #209
Teachers: Dan Nicholas, Leisa Price, David & Patti Faber

5th Grade CE #204
Teachers: Mike & Lisa Weller, Beth Parkhill, Jeff & Stephanie Hutcheson

Youth Ministry Classes

Middle School (6-8 grades) FLC Room 115
Teachers: Lee & Lori Newsom, Craig & Evelyn Stone

Senior High (9-12 grades) FLC Room 211
Teachers: Janet Ballard, Charlie Price, Steve Russell

Wednesday Night Community

(Begins January 13, 2010)

Wednesday Evening Fellowship Meals

Time: 6:00-6:45 p.m.

Place: Gym

Cost: No charge but donations greatly appreciated

Meal Team Coordinators: Kimberly Green & Alexandra Keirstead

Kids for Christ:

All children will meet in the Christian Education Building for 30 minutes each of Bible study, music, and recreation/snack time between 6:30-8:00 pm

| <u>Class</u> | <u>Room</u> | <u>Teachers</u> |
|------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|
| Nursery (Infants & Toddlers) | CE #108 | |
| 3 & 4 year olds | CE #109 | |
| Kindergarten & 1st Grades | CE #106 | Cindy Fowler, Julie Bingler |
| 2nd & 3rd Grades | CE #105 | Eddie & Cindy Stroup |
| 4th & 5th Grades | CE #209 | Lee & Lori Newsom |

Middle School Youth (CHAOS)

Wednesday 6:00-8:00 p.m. in the youth room (FLC, 1st floor)

Senior High Youth (weekly schedule):

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| Sun. | 6-7:30 pm | 9-12 graders | OASIS (Sr. High Youth) |
| Mon. | 6-8 pm | 11-12 grade Girls | Led by Joanna Rockness & Amanda Childress |
| Wed. | 6-8 pm | 9-10 grade Guys | Led by Chad Bryant & Chris White |
| | | 9-10 grade Girls | Led by Heather Bryant & Joanna Rockness |
| Thurs. | 6-8 pm | 11-12 grade Guys | Led by Jonathan Rockness & Scott Childress |



Wednesday Night Small Groups

7:00-8:00 pm

"John"

Led by: Garth Radley - 704.597.5551, garth40@bellsouth.net

Location: Cochran Room (FLC, 2nd floor)

A study of God's love for us in sending Jesus Christ into the world. As one of the disciples closest to Jesus, he was acquainted with everything that Jesus did and said. He wrote the Gospel to present evidence of Christ's deity and this study will boost your confidence in that regard.

Devotion, Prayer and Singing

Led by: David Threatt - 704.455.2557, threatt@juno.com

Location: Choir Room (FLC, 2nd Floor)

Various topics and devotional time.

"Who Stole My Church?" (Study continued from the Fall)

Led by: Steve & Teresa Russell - 704.921.0865,

strussellfamily@bellsouth.net

Location: Fellowship Hall (Underneath Sanctuary)

A discussion and Bible study about what to do when the church you love tries to enter the 21st Century. We welcome new members to the class!

"Ephesians—Who We Are In Christ" (Women's Study)

Led by: Jane Frazier - 704.596.9569, janefraczier@carolina.rr.com

Location: Sr. High Room (FLC, 2nd floor)