

Formation for our adults

Adult Bible Study

Lead Teacher - John Perkins

This class meets each Sunday to look at that day's readings, spend several weeks in a curriculum, discuss a book centered around scripture, or study a book of the Bible.

Anglican Essentials

Lead Teachers - The Rev. Jason T. Roberts, Tom McCarty, Dr. Ralph Comer, and The Rev. Ed Dohoney

This class will look at the "stuff" that makes us Anglicans and Episcopalians. The first class will meet on Sunday, August 28 and goes through December 14. You can either use this class to prepare for Confirmation (attendance policy in place) or drop in as you find topics that interest you.

Topics Include: The Bible and Anglicanism, The Creeds, English Christianity to the American Revolution, The Episcopal Church, and Moral Decision Making, and many more!

Study of World Religions

Lead Teacher: Layman Hendrex

This group meets during the week in the homes of different group members to study different world religions.

Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Let anyone with ears listen!"

- Matthew 13:9

The **hope** for our church is that each of us will be fertile ground on which seed can be sown and the we, in turn, will each become sowers.



THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF
THE HOLY SPIRIT
RESTORING ALL PEOPLE TO UNITY
WITH GOD AND EACH OTHER
IN CHRIST

Mailing address: 11600 Bandera Road
Ste. 102, PMB 15,
San Antonio, Texas 78250

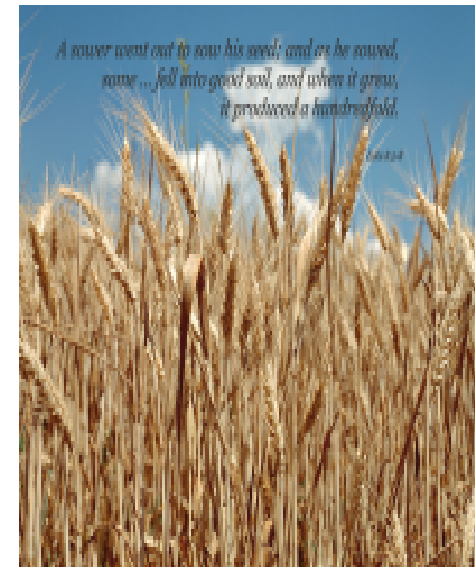
Worship address: 13715 FM 1560 N
Helotes, Texas 78023

Ph. 210.314.6729

THE EPISCOPAL
CHURCH OF THE
HOLY SPIRIT



CHRISTIAN
FORMATION
FALL 2011



www.chssatx.org

www.chssatx.org

Email the church, holyspirit@chssatx.org, to register for any of these classes.

*Restoring all people to unity with
God and each other in Christ.*

The **theme** for formation in the 2011-2012 program year is based on Matthew 13:1-9, Mark 4:8, and Luke 8:5-8, the **parable of the Sower**. In this story, Jesus tells of a farmer who went out to plant seeds— some of them took and others did not.

For those new to our worshipping community

Lead Teachers: Linda Hadley and Rose Damon

First Sunday Tea

On the first Sunday of each month join with others seeking more information about our church for a special tea in the fellowship area.

Holy Spirit 102

Learn more about yourself and who you may be called to be with this spiritual gifts inventory.

Holy Spirit 103

Stewardship: Talent, Time and Treasure

This class explores how we share our blessings with the world around us.

Formation for our youngest



Ages: 12 weeks to age 5

Lead Teachers: Jenny Nicho, Crystal Quintero, and Denise Ojeda

Our nursery (12 weeks - 5 years old) will focus on doing activities and begin to lay a foundation for our youngest.



Formation for our children

Sunday School Ages: Grades 1-5

Lead Teacher: Robyn Whelchel

For those in elementary school, you have the opportunity to learn more about Christ through a variety of activities such as song, movement, art, conversation and other activities.

Spirit Time: Grades 1-5

Lead Teacher: Jackie McCarthy

This is a style of children's chapel that begins at the start of church and goes through the peace. The children process together to Spirit Time during the opening hymn from the church. Children rejoin church during the peace.

Formation for our youth

This year we will offer classes for our youth in **two groups**—

Middle School Class

Lead Teacher - Karen Callihan

This class is for all those in middle school. They will explore who Christ is planting them as seeds and calling them by name to be sowers in the world.

High School Class:

Lead Teachers - Taylor Bailey and Keira Quarles

This class is for all in high school. In particular this class is focusing on preparing our senior high youth for Confirmation.

A desire to be Confirmed is not required to participate. If you do desire Confirmation, there is an attendance policy.



All Sunday Formation classes begin at 9:00 am