

2026–2027: Made New

This year's spiritual theme comes from 2 Corinthians 5:17, in which Paul writes, "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!"

In a world where it can be easy to define ourselves by past mistakes, accomplishments, or circumstances, this verse reminds us that, in Christ, our identities are transformed as we are made into a new creation. Through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus, God transforms sinners into saints, gives hope to the broken, and begins the work of making all things new.

What does this mean for us? While being made new begins when a person places their faith in Christ, God's renewing work does not stop there. He continues to shape and transform His people throughout their lives. He changes hearts and minds, forms Christlike character, sends His people into the world as ambassadors of His kingdom, and restores what has been broken by sin.

This school year, our time in Scripture will focus on key aspects of God's renewing work, such as transformation, formation, mission, and restoration. Together, we will explore how God changes us from the inside out, shapes us into the image of Christ, sends us to participate in His work in the world, and restores people, relationships, and creation according to His good purposes.

We look forward to engaging with this theme together throughout the 2026–2027 school year. Please join us this year in praying that our community will grow together in faith and experience the ongoing work of the God who makes all things new.