

### **MIXED BLESSINGS**

Couples and singles of mixed denominational backgrounds building Christian faith and discipleship through study of the Bible and topics of faith, from medical ethics to the apostle Paul. Mixed Blessings participates in and supports various missions including the Domestic Violence Center, Project Transformation, Room in the Inn, and the adoption of families at the holidays. The class enjoys great fellowship, assisting Way of Hope, annual Christmas parties, and other social gatherings throughout the year. Mixed Blessings meets in Room 1203. Contact Russ or Sherry Galloway at (615) 895-1637 for more information.

### **NEW HORIZONS**

Singles and couples desiring to strengthen faith through Bible study, DVD series, books, and informal discussion. Welcoming environment for anyone seeking to grow spiritually as we explore the new horizons of life together. We are involved in mission projects within our church and community. Various social gatherings provide opportunities for fun and fellowship. New Horizons meets in Room 1205. Contact Kevin Clement at (615) 890-4109 for more information.

### **PATHFINDERS**

Adults of all ages seeking God's message for daily living through study of the Bible and supportive curriculum. The Pathfinders support the MTSU Wesley Foundation with a monthly donation, a quarterly donation to Good Shepherd's Children's Home, and also adopt a family from the community during the Christmas season. The class meets in Room 503/505. Contact Robbie Hooper at (615) 898-0287.

### **SPARES AND PAIRS**

Biblical topics, current issues, contemporary religious books and other religions are openly discussed in an informal, relaxed, caring atmosphere. The class is comprised of friendly, diverse, opinionated, fun, healthy and supportive people with a wonderful mixture of life experiences that adds a richness and sincerity to the discussion. Spares and Pairs meets in Room 402/404. Contact Tim Tackett at (615) 890-1208 for more information.

### **WOMAN TO WOMAN**

Join us as we study the scriptures, share our faith openly, discuss issues important to our lives today, and support one another on the path of Christian discipleship. Woman to Woman is led by Claudia Hunter and meets in Room 504. Contact Claudia Hunter at (615) 895-4103 for more information.

### **I.H.S. (In His Steps)**

St. Mark's newest Sunday morning gathering consists of young married couples with infant to middle school-aged children. A variety of teachers facilitate Bible-based discussions on parenting, marriage and other topics of daily life. Regular social events and outreach projects provide additional fellowship opportunities. Contact Eryn Wilson at (615) 948-7700 for more information, or simply come join us in Room 405.



# **St. Mark's United Methodist Church**

## **Adult Christian Education**

### **2018**



***The Ministry of Christian Education***  
***Making Friends out of Strangers***  
***Making Disciples out of Believers***  
***Teaching Methodists about Methodism***

## **WELCOME**

to the life-forming ministries of St. Mark's Adult Christian Education classes. Here you have the opportunity to meet friends, explore Scripture, raise questions, share insights, express needs, pray, serve, and join with others on the journey of Christian discipleship.

*May God bless you on your journey!*

**For more information about these and other opportunities for Adult Christian Education, please contact Rev. Martha Touchton at (615) 893-3455.**

### **COLLEGE**

College students, both local and enjoying a weekend at home, gather to explore faith and current issues. This is a discussion class where each week's topic stands alone. College meets in Room 1212. Contact George Faulk at (615) 804-1392 for more information.

### **CORNERSTONE**

Couples and singles in a wide range of ages (40+) enjoying Bible-based and topical discussion. Several members share teaching responsibility. Cornerstone is very mission-minded. The class stocks and maintains an emergency food bank in their classroom and tackles several work projects each year. Cornerstone adopts families at Christmas and provides them with gifts and food. The class enjoys several social gatherings in addition to their annual Christmas party. The class meets in Room 407/409. All are welcome. Contact Steve Miller at (615) 423-4714 for more information

### **DAN SCOTT**

Dan Scott leads an interesting study of the Adult Bible Studies from the International Bible Lessons each week during the year. Members are singles and adult couples. We welcome visitors or new members to join. Our Mission Ministries include Community Helpers, Fusion Youth, Reeves Rogers Elementary School, St. Mark's UMC Disaster Relief Team, The Way of Hope, Wesley Foundation and The Red Bird Mission This class meets in the Chapel, Room 502. Contact Wayne or Ann Love at (615) 896-2738 for more information.

### **DIMENSIONS OF FAITH**

Mixed age couples and singles studying the Bible, sharing Christian beliefs and discussing issues regarding a personal faith walk. Dimensions of Faith is mission minded. Class projects include: adopting families in need, supporting Disaster Relief, Room in the Inn, Red Bird Mission, and donating to various needs of our congregation. The class enjoys several social gatherings as well as an annual family Christmas party. Dimensions of Faith meets in Room 403. Contact Sherrie Gilliam at (615) 406-2121 for more information.

### **DISCUSSION**

Adults of all ages share lively discussion of contemporary theology and progressive Christianity. Conversation centers around a current book being read by class members. This class supports various charities. The Discussion Class meets in Room 506. Contact Eleanor Ward at (615) 278-9583 for more information. Newcomers are always welcome!

### **GENESIS NETWORK**

A "40 Something" singles and couples group, raising their families and exploring issues of faith and life. This is a class-led, discussion-based group that studies biblical curriculum paired with life application. Class gatherings include dinner outings, group functions, cookouts, and Girls/Guys Night Out. Genesis Network meets in Room 406. Contact Matt and Jennifer Marlatt at (615) 867-9112 for more information.

### **GOOD NEWS**

Cottage-size group Bible study that welcomes all ages. The Good News class meets in the Library, Room 401. The class supports Disaster Relief, local missions, and other ministries. We have an annual Christmas Party and share in our Church's activities. (Cecil Smith also leads the class when needed.) Contact Joe and Susan Green at (615) 890-0772 for more information.



### **G.I.F.T.**

#### **(GROWING IN FAITH TOGETHER)**

The G.I.F.T. class is a group of adults, committed to genuine, open-minded, faith-based discussion. Made up of a diverse assembly of age groups, relationship statuses and backgrounds, G.I.F.T. class curriculum ranges from in depth study of individual books of the Bible, to discussing subject matters affecting our daily lives. Growing in Faith Together, the class enjoys a real-life community that is not afraid to speak their minds, disagree with one another and lift each other up through friendship as well as prayer. The class meets in room 1204. Contact Jessica Duncan at 615-525-6752 for more information.

### **MINERVA HARRELL**

Women studying the International Lesson Series "Adult Bible Studies". The Minerva Harrell Class supports Martin Methodist College, the Rutherford County Food Bank, Reeves Rogers Elementary, Red Bird Mission Children's Christmas, various mission needs at St. Mark's, and also provides an annual scholarship for a local ministerial student. They have bi-monthly business luncheon/meetings and enjoy an annual Christmas party. The Minerva Harrell Class meets in the Parlor, Room 501. Contact Diane Bennett at (615) 890-8305 for more information.

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