

To sign up for any of these classes, please complete this information sheet and return it to the church office by August 10, 2009. You may also register through our website at www.cookevillefumc.org. Classes start at 6:00 p.m., unless otherwise noted.

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Address _____

Day Phone _____ Evening Phone _____

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- ___ Disciple I
- ___ Disciple II
- ___ Disciple III
- ___ Disciple IV
- ___ Jesus in the Gospels
- ___ Christian Believer
- ___ GriefShare
- ___ Beth Moore Study: "Jesus the One and Only"
- ___ Adam Hamilton Study: "Enough—Discovering Joy through Simplicity and Generosity"
- ___ "The Acts of the Apostles"
- ___ "Chewing on the Word" (4:30-6:00)
- ___ "Women of Faith" (4:30-6:00)
- ___ Creative Writing as a Way of Expressing Faith
- ___ Beginning Handbells (non-performance)
- ___ Science and Religion
- ___ Invitation to the Psalms
- ___ Methodist FAQs
- ___ Spiritual Strength in Times of Economic Weakness

Youth: The FUMC Youth Ministry is dedicated to glorifying God through worship, music, service projects, fellowship, small group Bible studies, and enjoying God's gifts. Please join us Wednesday afternoons beginning at 3:30 p.m. for 7th—12 graders.

Youth Music: Worship participation through music is an important part of the Youth Music Ministry at FUMC. The Youth Choir rehearses on Wednesday evening from 6:00—7:00 p.m. and the Youth Handbell rehearsals are at 4:15 p.m.

Choir Club: The children's choir program for children ages three through grade six meets on Wednesday afternoon from 4:30 until 6:00 p.m. and includes age appropriate singing and musical instruments for all ages, worship arts, Bible, and creative movement.

OUR PASTORAL STAFF

Max Mayo, Pastor
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**2009 – 2010
Wednesday Nights at
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**A nutritious and affordable meal will be served on
Wednesday evenings in the
Christian Life Center from 5:00—6:30 p.m.**

Meal reservations are necessary. Menus for the meals are available each week in our church newsletter and on our website
www.cookevillefumc.org

You may register on the Sunday Attendance Sheet or call the church office on Mondays before noon.

Cancellation of reservations should be made by calling the church office before noon on Monday to help us keep costs down.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT CLASSES

SESSION I Wednesday Afternoon

The Women of Faith A study that leads to encouragement for women of faith and a daily wisdom that God gives. Leader: Heather Koslin. 5:00—6:00 p.m.

Chewing on the Word An in-depth discussion on the scripture for Sunday's sermon. Leader: Max Mayo. This class follows the school schedule. 4:30—5:30 p.m.

SESSION II Wednesday Evening

Disciple I: Becoming Disciples through Bible Study (34 weeks) Moves through the biblical story from Genesis to Revelation. (no pre-requisites) Leader: Larry Epps. 6:00—8:30 p.m.

Disciple II: Into the Word, Into the World 32 week study of Genesis, Exodus, Luke, and Acts. (pre-requisite: Disciple I) 6:00—8:30 p.m.

Disciple III: Remember Who You Are Study the prophets and the letters of Paul. (pre-requisite: Disciple I) 6:00—8:30 p.m.

Disciple IV: Under the Tree of Life 32 week study of The Writings, the Gospel of John, and Revelation. (pre-requisite: Disciple I) Leader: Ed Edenfield. 6:00—8:30 p.m.

Jesus in the Gospels This 30 week study looks at the way each Gospel writer presents events and teachings of Jesus. Most daily readings include Old and New Testament passages. This study takes critical scholarship seriously as various Gospel passages are analyzed and compared. (pre-requisite: Disciple I) Leader: Bob Wood. 6:00—8:30 p.m.

Christian Believer A 30 week study that integrates Bible study and study of the basic beliefs and classical doctrines of the Christian faith. (no pre-requisite) 6:00—8:30 p.m.

Spiritual Strength in Times of Economic Weakness (Possible) Leader: Mark Travis 6:00—7:00 p.m.

Griefshare is a friendly, caring supportive group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. You don't have to go through the grieving process alone. The thirteen sessions are stand alone so that if you miss one you may return and view that session at a later date. Each session has a video that covers such subjects as "Living with Grief", "Why", "Stuck in Grief" and more. We will be meeting at the Magnolia Place and hope you will join us. Leaders: Jan Fritz & John Schaefer 6:00—8:00 p.m.

The Acts of the Apostles The ACTS of the Apostles and the early church. We will study the book of Acts with a view toward church history and the church of today. Leader: Drew Shelley 6:00—7:00 p.m.

Creative Writing as a Way of Expressing Faith This session will cultivate the writer in each of us as a means of expressing faith. Each week we will come together to look at a piece of strong writing and spend time writing together as well as learning how to respond to each others' writings. There will be flexibility for people to explore the genre they want ending with two polished pieces. Writers will have the latitude to work on their preferred genre, be it poetry, fiction, memoir, etc. Leader: Shannon Collins. 6:00—7:00 p.m.

Joyful Ringing (11 week study beginning on September 9th) Have you ever just wanted to pick up a handbell and see what it feels like to play it? This class is for you! This is a short-term, non-performance class!!!! We will learn different techniques for bells and have fun making music together. If you have learned to read music by studying piano or playing in the band, you have the prerequisite. (Eight people are required for the class to make.) Leader: Martha Sue Bonner 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Beth Moore Study: "Jesus the One and Only" by Beth Moore (11 week study beginning on August 26th). This an in-depth study of the life of Jesus based on the book of Luke. Come along with Beth on a life-changing journey which will lead you through the hills of Galilee with the Teacher, across the lake with the Master, and finally, on the road toward the cross with the Savior. Get to know Jesus intimately...as though you had walked with Him during His days of earthly ministry. Leader: Joan Tansil. 6:00—7:30 p.m.

Adam Hamilton Study: "Enough—Discovering Joy through Simplicity and Generosity" (6 week study beginning on September 2nd) This is an invitation to rediscover the bible's wisdom on prudent financial practices. Find the keys to experiencing contentment, overcoming fear, and discovering joy through simplicity and generosity. This book could change your life by changing your relationship with money. It consists of pre-class reading of Hamilton's book an in-class discussion and a short video. Leader: Becky Larson. 6:00—7:30 p.m.

Religion and Science—Pathways to Truth (11 weeks) Is it possible to be a Christian and take science seriously? Has science done away with the need for faith? Often it is believed that science and religion are necessarily and perpetually in conflict, defending contradictory perspectives on reality. At a time when influential voices are demanding that we either abandon the practice of religion or reject the findings of science, this essential and inspirational course from Wesley Theological Seminary offers a positive alternative: a way to live in today's world as scientifically informed believers. The series of DVD lectures by leading scientist, theologians, and philosophers provide a positive alternative, giving us insight into how religion and science might coexist and even complement one another in the 21st Century. Leader: Jim Sutherland 6:00—7:30 p.m.

Invitation to Psalms (10 weeks) Make a deeper connection to the world of the Psalms so that these well known scriptures can help you give voice to all aspects of our human experience . . . Joy, faith, uncertainty and sorrow. Leader: Jenny Partin 6:00—7:30 p.m.

Methodist FAQs (Frequently Asked Questions) A 10 week study on the most frequently asked questions about Methodism. We will explore worship and liturgy, theology, structure, history, differences between Methodism and other denominations, our congregation's ministry, and any other questions participants want to ask. This is an ideal opportunity for people new to the church. Leader: Max Mayo. 6:30—7:30 p.m.

NOTE: Some classes may have textbooks that will need to be purchased. Scholarships are available. Unless otherwise noted, classes begin August 19.