

2020 | FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

OCTOBER 18 - NOVEMBER 22

FALL CLASSES

SIGN UP TODAY!

a PLACE for
YOU



At First Church we believe that growing and learning is a lifelong process. In order for us to be challenged in faith, grow in our understanding of the Bible, and become followers of Christ, we invite everyone to actively engage themselves in the Christian Education opportunities we offer.

All classes and groups are meeting virtually until further notice. Registration is required in order for us to provide participants with the appropriate Zoom links. Please use the online registration link provided below. Registration is also available online at FUMCPensacola.com.

BIBLE STUDY

These classes offer the opportunity to study God's Word and grow in our understanding of who God is and our relationship with God. In these classes, we use the Bible as the primary text. These classes can include book or topical studies.

Who is God?

Sundays | 9:30am | Via Zoom
Zoom Meeting ID: 840 3488 0698 | Passcode: 521252
Led By Bill Bond | Begins Oct 18
Come explore some of the ways God reveals Himself and relates to us: Creator, King, Father, Savior.

FAITH FORMATION

These classes focus on equipping believers to live as disciples of Christ.

Our Purpose is Love

Sundays | 9:30am | Via Zoom
Zoom Meeting ID: 941 511 6822 | Passcode: 444039
Led by David Boyd | Begins Oct 18
In the book, "Our Purpose is Love", the author challenges you to imagine how you would answer the question, "What is a Methodist?" Additionally, you have to answer before the other passenger exits the elevator! The author uses Wesleyan teachings to define a Methodist as one seeking "to love God and neighbor ever more completely and authentically through the means of God's grace." You're invited to come on this Wesleyan journey to the transformation heart of love.

Teaming with Tanzania Bible Study

Wednesdays | 6:30pm | Via Zoom
Meeting ID: 849 5906 0759 | Passcode: 253601
AWF Conference Video Study | Begins Oct 21
Join us for this 4 week study as we continue our connection with our UM friends in Tanzania. Lessons will include: Prepackaged Faith, The Value of Education, Let the Little Children Come and A Means of Grace. Lessons will be taught by the Head of the Wesley College Theology School, the Executive Director of the Wesley College Foundation, a UMC Church Planting and Discipleship Training Missionary and Wesley College Theology Student.

God Stories

2nd Thursday/monthly | 10:00am | Via Zoom
This group reads and discusses short stories from Christian and secular perspectives. All are invited to this study sponsored by the United Methodist Women.

CHRISTIAN LIVING

These classes enrich and empower us to live healthy lives that honor God and call us into service.

Gospel According to Andy, Opie, and others

Tuesdays | 6:30pm | Via Zoom
Meeting ID: 447 438 9577 | Passcode: N4fZr4"
Led by Charles Thomas | Begins Oct 27
Join us as we watch this classic, timeless tv show filled with humor and life lessons rolled into one. We will watch a brief episode together and have a discussion.

SOCIAL JUSTICE

"The United Methodist Church believes God's love for the world is an active and engaged love, a love seeking justice and liberty. We cannot just be observers. So we care enough about people's lives to risk interpreting God's love, to take a stand, to call each of us into a response, no matter how controversial or complex. Excerpt from The Book of Resolutions of The United Methodist Church 2016.

Race & Reconciliation

Mondays | 6:30pm | Via Zoom
Meeting ID: 890 6097 1928 | Passcode 881160
Led by Donell Seager | Begins Oct 19
Join us as we listen to various speakers discuss this transforming topic via AmplifyMedia's video library. We will begin with the authors of the book Black and White: Disrupting Racism One Friendship at a Time, Teesha Hadra and John Hambrick. Come hear how the power of relationship can change lives. The group will then choose the next series.

Dismantling Racism Online Resource

Click [HERE](#) for resource link
As we continue the journey of dismantling racism in the Alabama-West Florida Conference, our hope is to provide anyone who needs a better understanding of race relations options to learn and listen. Here are resources including podcasts, books and films.

ONE TIME CLASS

Screenagers Next Chapter

Hosted by Youth Department | 4:00pm | Sunday, Nov 1st
Join us as we watch Screenagers Next Chapter: Uncovering Skills for Stress Resilience. This film examines the science behind teen's emotional challenges, the interplay of social media, and most importantly, what can be done in our schools and homes to help them build crucial skills to navigate stress, anxiety, and depression in our digital age. Participants will receive a digital access link after signing up.

CLASSES BY DAY

SUNDAYS

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9:30am

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9:30am

MONDAYS

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6:30pm

TUESDAYS

The Gospel According to Andy, Opie, and others
6:30pm

WEDNESDAYS

Teaming with Tanzania Bible Study
6:30pm | Zoom

THURSDAYS

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ONE TIME CLASSES

Screenagers
Sunday, November 1 | 4:00pm | Online

COMMUNITY groups

Starting in October

Community Groups are intimate groups that commit to meet and connect with each other during the week. They encourage one another to grow in their understanding of the Gospel as they live out their faith. Register to find out more below.

Mens Bible Study with Brandon
Mondays | 12:00pm | Zoom

Women's Intergenerational Group
Mondays | 5:30pm | Zoom

Grandparents
1st Tuesday/monthly | TBD
Begins Oct 6, Nov 3, Dec 1

Prayer Shawl Ministry
Tuesdays | 12:00pm | Zoom

Centering Prayer
Tuesdays | 10:00am | Zoom

Women at the Well
Wednesdays | 10:30am | Zoom

Dads Bible Study
Wednesdays | 7:30am | Zoom

Moms Bible Study
Thursdays | 9:00am | Zoom

Parents of Elementary Children
TBD

Empty Nesters
TBD

Mother Daughter
TBD

Marriage Class
TBD

SUNDAY SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday Mornings

We are currently offering a variety of Sunday School classes via Zoom. Click on the link below to sign up to receive more information & zoom links.

Christian Families

Sundays | Zoom
Multi-age group of couples and singles whose classes include Bible study, guest speakers from First Church and the community, as well as member-led discussions. Many members participate in local outreach ministries through First Church.

Duell/Lipscomb

Sundays | Zoom
Proactive class for adults 50 and over using Bible based literature to study social concerns.

Home Improvement

Sundays | Zoom
A thriving group of parents who meet to study the Bible and put what they learn into action.

Side by Side

Sundays | Zoom
A group of children who desire to connect and to grow in their faith. Various topics including Bible studies, parenting, and marriage are discussed.

The Church

Sundays | Zoom
What is the "Church?" What does the Bible and history say about the Church? How does all of this relate to me today? Do I even need the church in today's world? Come explore the Church and what it means to us today. Led by David Boyd.

Young Professionals

Sundays | 9:30am | Zoom
This group is for all young adults (22-35) who are looking for study, great conversation, and fellowship. Feel free to grab a coffee from the cafe and join us!

WOW!

Sundays | Zoom
Women in the Word! Exciting class for women seeking spiritual growth through study and discussion.



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