

## Young Adults Opportunities

### Faithbuilders

The *Faithbuilders* Group consists of singles and couples that enjoy Bible study, social events, fellowship, and lots of fun! The group meets on Wednesday Nights in room D3, from 6:30-7:30 PM. If you are interested in joining this dynamic group of young adults, please contact Mia West, [ztawest@msn.com](mailto:ztawest@msn.com).

### Young Couples

The Young Couples are a group where couples can meet, socialize, and learn more about the Word of God. Enjoy fun, friendship, and fellowship! The group meets on Wednesday nights at 6:30 pm in room E-22.

Contact Ron Kaufmann, [rongator@juno.com](mailto:rongator@juno.com)

**Please contact the Christian Education office for upcoming Adult Education opportunities.**

Financial Peace University—  
Biblical principles to get control of  
your money

The Bible From Scratch—A non-  
threatening introduction to the  
Bible

Disciple Bible Study and Short-  
Term Disciple Studies

Wednesday Evening Phoenix  
Classes



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## Adult Sunday School Classes

### ADVENT

The Advent class is a group of approximately 20-25 enthusiastic Christians! The class is comprised of mature adults. . . some working and some retired. The class likes to study new areas followed by open discussion and members are encouraged to share their thoughts and feelings! Advent is truly a BIG family, sharing joys, concerns and helping within the community! Guests and new members are welcome ALWAYS with a great big HELLO!

**9:30 AM in room E-4**

### BYKOTA

*“Be Ye Kind One To Another”*

BYKOTA class members seek meaning and understanding and truth in God’s message. This class is accepting, friendly, caring and supportive in times of need. You will be encouraged to ask questions and participate in discussions. In the BYKOTA class, you will experience the loving outreach spirit so obvious among its members. They support several charities such as Catholic Charities and The Salvation Army. This class is comprised of active seniors seeking answers and perspectives in the Word and with each other.

**9:30 AM in room E-6**

### GENESIS

The Genesis class is the place to be if you want a lively discussion, with interesting curriculum and various teachers! Genesis is comprised of professional couples and singles in their 30’s, 40’s and 50’s.

**9:30 AM in room F-21**

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### KOINONIA

KOINONIA, Greek for “fellowship,” reflects both the attitude and mission of the Koinonia class as they share joys and concerns. Koinonia is a class with a long history as a vital part of First Church. **They are a growing, discussion-based class intent on in-depth Bible study as it applies to daily living.** They also enjoy social gatherings throughout the year! Koinonia welcomes everyone regardless of age or marital status.

**9:30 AM in room E-20**

### HOMEBUILDERS

**The Homebuilders Sunday School Class has been meeting since 1945.** The motto is “We do not seek to bring Christ down to our level, but to bring us up to Christ’s level.” Their inspiring leader, Dr. Bill Roughton, a retired minister, has taught the class for the last 11 years. **The class uses the Adult Bible Studies-Uniform Series exclusively as the curriculum.** In Dr. Roughton’s lectures and class discussions, personal experiences are combined with humor. The class services many community groups as well.

**9:30AM in the Chapel**

### SENDERO

Sendero, the Spanish word for “path,” is a multi-dimensional class that lives and breathes the United Methodist theme of “Open Hearts, Open Minds, and Open Doors.”

**Open Hearts:** Sendero members accept individual differences and willingly share one another’s burdens.

**Open Minds:** Sendero classes are purposefully discussion oriented with a wide spectrum of views, beliefs, and theology represented. Using both basic Bible study and current social issues, Sendero strives to grow and mature in Faith.

**Open Doors:** Anyone is welcome in this group! The class is comprised of singles and couples from age 20 to well over 65. Here is a place for everyone who wants to share their love and grow in their faith through Jesus Christ.

**9:30 AM in room E-5**

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### SEARCHERS

If you are “searching” for a class that is vast and varied, then the Searchers class is for YOU! Sometimes they invite a guest leader for a unit of study and other times members of this class take turns leading discussion. The class studies Bible related literature, best selling novels, movies related to religious issues, current events, and workbooks, such as *The Will of God*. The Searchers is a class of great discussion, social activity, group community projects and is still small enough for friendships to bloom!

**9:30 AM room F-22**

### VANGUARD

Any age, any stage of life is welcome to the Vanguard Class! Enjoy new friendships, wonderful fellowship and true Bible Study in this class. Not only will you share with friends of all walks of life, but also with a retired UM bishop and several retired UM pastors! This class is for singles and couples, professional to retired!

**9:30 AM in room E-22**

### 20/30

Especially for 20 and 30-somethings, this class is a discussion based group for both single and married young adults. Studies are generally book and video based, including titles like *Beatitudes From the Back Side*, *When Christians Get it Wrong*, and *A New Kind of Christian*.

**9:30 AM in room F-20**

### ANCHOR

Always Needing Christ On the Road of Life - That’s the Motto of the Anchor Class. This lively, informal, discussion based group is particularly suitable for 9:30 worship service attendees of all ages. Recent class study topics have included: *On this Rock*, *Christianity’s Family Tree*, *Rejoicing in Hope* and *Seeing Gray in a World of Black and White*. Stop in for Tea/coffee and a warm welcome any Sunday and give this class a try - you might be glad you did.

**11:00 AM in room E-4**