



ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

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!

Advent meets at 9:40 in room E-4 and is currently studying the *Adult Bible Studies: Genesis*.

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.

BYKOTA meets Sunday mornings at 9:40 AM, in room E-6. Not only do they meet on Sundays, but BYKOTA also has four social gatherings a year and refreshments the first Sunday of each month.

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 and 40's. **Genesis meets at 9:40 in room F-21 and are studying the *Adult Bible Studies: Genesis* with leader, Jose Bove.**

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. **Koinonia meets Sunday mornings at 9:40 AM in room E-20. Led by Betty Brodbeck and Marcia Corbett.**

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 project is a scholarship fund that was started in 1974 to assist needy students attending Florida Southern College. Special contributions are made to The Salvation Army, Kairos Prison Ministry, Talbot House and others.

This class meets Sundays at 9:40AM in the beautifully remodeled Chapel. John Dennie is class President and Duane McConnell is membership chairman. Join them today!





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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!

The Searchers meet in room D-4, at 9:40 AM. They are currently studying, *Knowing the Bible* by Bruce Bickel and Stan Jantz.

SENDERO:

Sendero 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, often getting together for potluck dinners to get to know each other better. Sendero opens its heart to community needs such as single parents needing help with rent, necessities and gifts.

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.

Sendero meets at 9:40 in room E-5.

Sendero is currently studying, *Yes Lord I have Sinned, but I Have Several Excellent Excuses* by James Moore.

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! **Currently studying the *Adult Bible Studies*, Vanguard meets at 9:40 in room F-23 and invites you to share in their class experience and their class family!**

8:30-9:30 AM Class

Arise and Shine: If you enjoy Bible Study directly before Worship service, then Arise and Shine is for you! Focusing on curriculum that ranges from books of the Bible to current best sellers, Arise and Shine is a class of fun, fellowship and learning! Great for couples and singles of ALL ages, especially for those attending the 9:40 Worship!

Led by Charlie Coker and meeting in room F-20, Arise and Shine is currently studying, the book of *Matthew*

11:00-Noon PM Class

The Anchor class has been meeting since the inception of the contemporary service. The Anchor class consists of ALL ages from 30-60. Everyone is WELCOME! Anchor is a small class, usually 8-10 people. The class is informal and consists of a lecture followed by open discussion of the topic. During the school year, the class does various Bible studies on subjects such as the Fruits of the Spirit, Corinthians, and Spiritual Gifts. During the Summer months, the class uses the *Adult Bible Studies* which focuses on specific books of the Bible. **The class is beginning a study of *Ephesians: Finding Your Identity in Christ*, in room E-4.**

Other Education Opportunities: Disciple, Phoenix, retreats for men, women and couples, Young Couples, Families of Faith, Young Adult Groups, Small Groups, Men's Studies, Women's Studies and much more!

