

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

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have
a class
for you

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BELIEVERS: Meets in Room M302 or sometimes at the home of Janie Weber. Their lessons include both Bible Studies and inspirational book review. Janie Weber is the class teacher. This is a small, informal class of both singles and couples. We welcome visitors and new members. Call the church and we can let you know where they are meeting.

CHAPEL CLASS: Meets in Roebuck Chapel M106. We welcome all ages; couples and singles. We have teachers from our class, and throughout the church and community. The Chapel Class is also involved in mission in our community. We provide breakfast the last Sunday of every month that is distributed to our downtown homeless and neighbors. The Group also supports the Clearinghouse backpack program that feeds hungry children on the weekend. Several of our members pack and distribute the backpacks.

CORNERSTONE CLASS: Meets in Room M311. In the beginning there were a few people seeking to create a new adult Sunday School class. Bill and DeDe Hutcheson helped get us started in the early 1970's. We enjoyed a long period of time with Tom Condren as our regular teacher. When we decided to try being more of a discussion class, we began using the Adult Bible Series, recruiting our discussion leaders from both inside and outside our group. We also enjoy doing focused studies on all types of scriptural topics. We support several on-going outreach programs with our offerings, including Inter-Faith Pre-School, "Backpack for Children" program, Antioch, mission trips and other projects that come to our attention monthly. We are a circle of friends averaging 60+ years old, who enjoy coming together to pray, study, and worship. We help each other better understand the teachings of the Holy Scripture, sharing both our questions and our enlightenment. We share our life experiences with each other and open our hearts to reveal our cares and concerns. We love and support each other and seek daily to be better witnesses to those around us.

DISCUSSION CLASS: Meets in Room M301. Attending the class are singles, couples, talkers, listeners, philosophers, and fanatics of all ages. It began as a couples class in 1964, meeting under the stairs of the sanctuary, and has since moved to many different locations in the church. The class uses a discussion format and draws from a variety of resources (Bible,

history, and literature) to guide class discussions in applying Christian learning to everyday living. Dr. Taylor Prewitt as well as other guest teachers lead the class.

FIRESIDE FRIENDS CLASS: [The Fireside Friends meets in the Fireside Room of the Family Life Center.](#) This class began in 2021 and welcomes any age person, although we are primarily in our 30s, 40s and 50s. This class is currently watching The Chosen series. We will decide together what to study next. Studies will range from video series, to study of Books of the Bible, to discussion. We believe that fellowship and community mission projects are an important and integral part of a Sunday School Class. We begin class at 10:00 and welcome all!

FRIENDS CLASS: [Meets in Room M103](#) with an average attendance of ten to twenty people who range in age from 45 to 60. The class is led in discussion by our teachers, Ben Shipley, Randy Blythe, and Eddie Walker. They use a lecture format and the International Adult Bible Series. The class specializes in Bible history and background to aid in understanding of the Scriptures and how that applies to our lives today. Members consider fellowship to be the key to the success of this class.

ROUNDTABLE CLASS: [Meets in Room M201.](#) The class was organized in August 1967 by a group of young married couples who felt they were too young to be in a class with folks about the age they are now! The original teachers were Dr. William Klusmeier, Jim Hill and Don Flanders. Don, being a furniture manufacturer, furnished a "round table" for the members to sit around, hence the name Roundtable Class. The class today is made up primarily of folks in the mid-sixties to mid-seventies age groups with a few somewhat younger or older than that. The Roundtable Class uses the Uniform Series International Bible Lessons for Adult Bible Study.

UPLIFTERS: [This class currently studies independently.](#) There are about 10, mostly women ages 70-90 that keep in touch via phone calls, text, cards, prayer cards, birthday cards/calls. This group loves to read the Adult Bible Study Series and the Upper Room Devotional books independently but are not able to meet together in person.

YOUNG ADULTS: Meet at St. Paul's Methodist on Tuesday evenings at 5:30pm. Church. Dinner is provided. Please contact Michael Mings (mmings@sfumc.org) or call Michael at the church for more information.



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