# 2014 FALL SMALL GROUPS

**Descriptions of Small Groups and Class Schedules** 



## **Focus: Follow Jesus**

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#### Sunday -Starts 10.12.14 - Rm. 132

Topic / Book: Stewardship / Simple Rules for Money by James A. Harnish (Meets (4) Sundays) Teacher / Day / Time: Pastor Levingston - Sun. @ 10:00 a.m. (10/12, 10/19, 11/09, 11/16) Overview: What would

it take for you to make a radical change in the way you earn, save, and spend your money? On a deeper level, what would be required for us to experience a fundamental shift in the relationship between our faith and our finances? Guided by the Bible and the timeless wisdom of John Wesley, the author challenges Christians to face the issue of money head-on, with God's help

Monday – Starts 10.27.14 – Rm. 102 Topic / Book: Prayer / Before Amen by Max Lucado (Meets (4) Mondays) Teacher / Day / Time: Joyce Moore Mondays @ 6:30 p.m. (10/27, 11/3, 11/10, 11/17) This will be used for their devotional studies.



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<u>Tuesday – Starts 11.04.14 – Rm. 102</u> Topic / Book: Prayer / Before Amen by Max Lucado (Meets (4) Tuesdays) Teacher / Day / Time: Archie Manning – Tuesdays @ 10:30 a.m. (11/4, 11/11, 11/18, 11/25) This will be used for their devotional studies.

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#### Sunday- Starts 11.09.14 - Rm. 150

Focus Age / Topic / Book: Young Adults (persons 18 thru 24) – Faith / Faith Matters Living the Faith Teacher / Day / Time: Dr. Jacqui King / Kevin Jernigan – Sunday @ 10:00 a.m. on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays (11/9,

11/16 with SKYPE-In connections) **Overview:** Faith Matters for Young Adults is an exciting, small-group study resource geared for use with today's young adults. The 13 sessions in Living the Faith offer lively, thought-provoking topics about ways to live the Christian faith in everyday life. (This study will be used throughout 2015 to complete all the sessions)

<u>Monday – Starts 10.13.14 – Rm. 142</u> Topic / Book: Forgiveness: Finding Peace Through Letting Go by Adam Hamilton (Meets (6) Mondays) Teacher / Day / Time: Dr. Shayna Lee Monday @ 6:30 pm (10/13 thru 11/17)



**Overview:** There is nothing more crippling than holding on to anger. Anger, more than any other emotion, has the power to consume all aspects of our lives, distort our sense of purpose, and destroy our relationship with God. In the passionate and life-changing book "Forgiveness: Finding Peace Though Letting Go," this group will realize that forgiveness is a gift we give ourselves rather than to someone else. He also contends that only when we learn to forgive others and ourselves can we truly receive forgiveness from God.



<u>Tuesday – Starts 10.14.14 – Sanctuary</u> Topic / Book: Living Blessed / Beatitudes from the Backside by J. Elllsworth Kalas (Meets (11) Tuesdays) Teacher / Day / Time: Pastor Levingston Tuesdays @ 10 a.m. (10/14 thru 12/23)

**Overview:** Using his method of approaching Bible passages from an unusual angle or a unique starting point, J. Ellsworth Kalas presents new insight into the beatitudes, Jesus' blessings from the Sermon on the Mount. If we choose to live by the beatitudes, we make a declaration of dependence. It doesn't come in a five-easy-lessons capsule. Instead, it is largely contrary to the way we live and to the way we think.

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Wednesday - Starts 10.15.14 - Rm. 128

Focus Groups / Topic / Book: Youth – Revival: Faith As Wesley Lived it by A. Hamilton (Meets (6) Wednesdays 10/15 – 11/19) – Special Guests: Members who travelled to England in Summer 2014 /



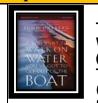
Teachers / Day / Time: Youth – B. Conway / Wed @ 7:00 p.m. <u>Overview</u>: Wesley's message and his faith continue to speak to 21st-century Christians—calling for a revival of our hearts and souls so that our world might be changed. This six-week journey thru England, following the life of John Wesley and exploring his defining characteristics of a Wesleyan Christian.



Wednesday – Starts 10.15.14 – Rm. 132

Focus Groups / Topic / Book: Children – Revival: Faith As Wesley Lived it by A. Hamilton (Meets (6) Wednesdays 10/15 – 11/19) – Special Guests: Members who travelled to England in Summer 2014 /

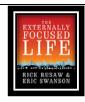
**Teachers / Day / Time: Children: K. Douglas / Wed @ 7:00 p.m. <u>Overview</u>: Wesley's message and his faith continue to speak to 21st-century Christians—calling for a revival of our hearts and souls so that our world might be changed. This six-week journey thru England, following the life of John Wesley and exploring his defining characteristics of a Wesleyan Christian.** 



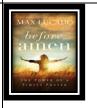
Wednesday – Starts 10.15.14 – Rm. 127 Topic / Book: Spiritual Growth – If You Want to Walk on Water...by John Ortberg (Meets (6) Wednesdays) Teacher / Day / Time: Sharonda Daniels @ 6:15 p.m. (10/15 thru 11/19) <u>Overview:</u> You're One Step Away from the Adventure of Your Life.

Deep within you lies the same faith and longing that sent Peter walking across the wind-swept Sea of Galilee toward Jesus. In what ways is the Lord telling you, as he did Peter, 'Come'? Out on the risky waters of faith, Jesus is waiting to meet you in ways that will change you forever, deepening your character and your trust in God. The choice is yours to know him.

<u>Wednesday – Starts 10.15.14 – Rm. 150</u> Focus Age / Topic / Book: Young Adults (ages 25+)The Externally Focused Life by Kusaw & Swanson - Teachers/Day/Time: Pastor Michelle Hall / Krystal Davis - <u>The</u> Journey Continues (Part 2): Wednesdays @ 7:00 p.m. Overview: Welcome to an



Externally Focused Life. God designed you for this. You are wired to serve – this is how you grow. How your trust in God deepens. Where your faith finds traction. Here's help embracing a lifestyle of service--one motivated by more than duty or obligation. That sets you free to discover new meaning. Take time to connect with God.



Thursday – Starts 10.30.14 - Online Topic / Book: Prayer / Before Amen by Max Lucado (Meets (5) Thursdays) Teacher / Day / Time: Dr. Jacqui King Thursdays / Online @ 7:30 p.m. (10/23, 10/30, 11/6, 11/13, 11/20) <u>Overview:</u> In this five-session online study, we will use a new

book by author Max Lucado to discover the blessings of having conversations with God. We will discuss how to trust that God hears you, and embrace a prayer life that brings peace and rest. This online small group will focus on studying scriptures about prayer, lifting up prayer concerns, and sharing thoughts about prayer.

How does Online Bible Study work? Online Bible Study operates by both computer and telephone to connect people who are studying God's word together from home, work, or on the road.

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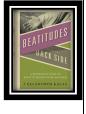
Material for Youth & Children are free! All Books are \$8.00 for Adult Groups Please make checks payable to Jones Memorial UMC

Books will be available on the first day that your Small Group meets.



<u>Sunday</u>

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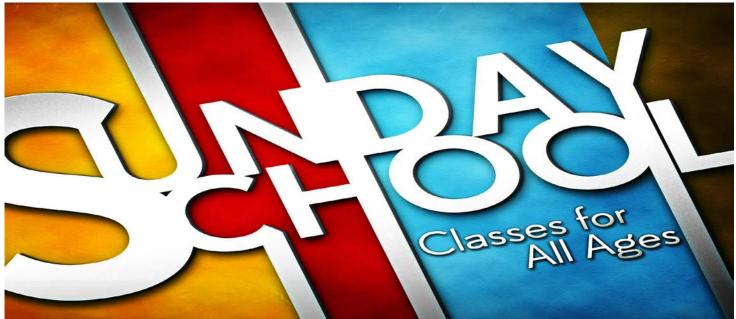


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# EVERY SUNDAY @ 10:00 A.M.



## ADULT CLASSES

- Adult Class Women #142
- Adult Class Men & Women #102
- Adult Class Men & Women #127



EVERY SUNDAY Starting @ 10:50 a.m. #103 & #105



## **CHILDREN & YOUTH CLASSES**

- Grades 1 & 2 #137
- Grades 3 & 4 #135
- Grades 5 & 6 #134
- Pre-school #103 & #105
- Mid-High & High School #150

Mid-Week Bible Study on Wednesday Night @ 7 pm for all ages!

1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays during 11:00 a.m. Worship #150