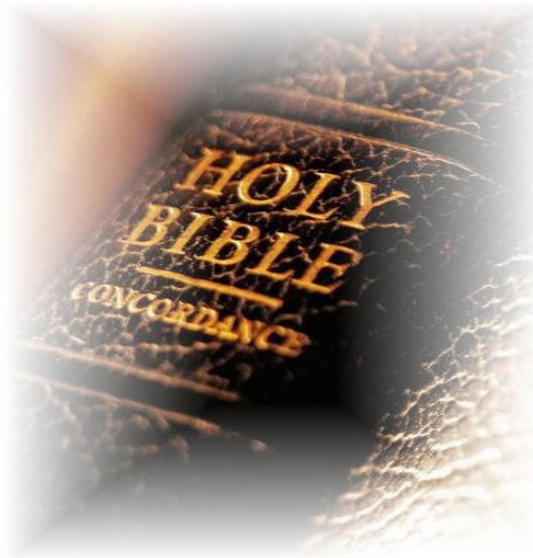


"Make Christians, my dear sister, make Christians!" Wrote John Wesley to Mary Bishop—1872

Wesley was deeply convinced that the making of Christians was a process which required devoted and diligent teaching. While never neglecting nor disparaging the importance of preaching, worship and sacraments, and Christian disciplines, Wesley recognized that persons of all ages had to be taught what Christians believe and how Christians live.



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First United Methodist—Opelika Sunday School Ministries



Our Classes:

BARACA/WESLEY*

The Baraca and Wesley classes meet separately for roll call and fellowship, but join together with the Lumpkin and Strickland for Bible Study. These classes are made up of men of all ages. They meet in room 308.

LUMPKIN*

The membership includes both women and men, couples and singles. The members of this class have retired from various jobs and professions and represent a wide range of interests and talents. They meet at 9:50 a.m. in room 307.

STRICKLAND*

This class is made up of 13 ladies that come together to study God's word and do mission projects. They work with East AL Youth for Christ, Story Book Farm, Domestic Violence Intervention Center, and the Boys and Girls Club. They meet in room 308.

** The Baraca/Wesley, Lumpkin, and Strickland classes come together in room 308 for Bible study following the International Bible Lessons*

POE/CUMBIE

Men, women, couples and singles join together in close fellowship. Class format is usually lecture by a visiting teacher or a teacher from the church membership. The class enjoys many "get-together" occasions including socials in each others' homes, attending concerts and even a fall trip to various places in the Southeast. The class meets at 9:45 a.m. in room 310 of the new Education Building.

SEARCHERS

This is a lady's class of varied ages that studies the International Lesson Series (Adult Bible Series). Five members of the class rotate teaching responsibilities. They meet at 9:50 a.m. in the church library.

DISCIPLESHIP

Women and men of varied ages join together to enjoy Christian learning and biblical principles related to daily life. Class is taught by members of the class. It meets at 10:00 a.m. in room 309 of the new Education Building.

COVENANT

This group consists of young career people (30-50 year olds) who study theme related material as well as various books of the Bible. This class is led by Shannon Cason and they meet at 10:00 in room 303.

THOROUGHMAN

This is a very active class of young adults in their middle ages. The members of this class enjoy quarterly socials, quest teachers for their curriculum, and are very involved in church ministries. Members rotate leading the class for a quarter of the year. The class meets at 9:50 a.m. underneath the sanctuary where members prepare refreshments for each Sunday.

SERVANTS IN CHRIST

This class consists of young, family focused professionals (under 39) who fellowship through Bible principles pertaining to everyday life including family and finance in a search for a deeper understanding of Christianity. They meet at 10:00 a.m. in room 304.

BIBLE BASICS

This is a class where "some are younger than others" with ages ranging from adults with young children to retirees. They generally study the 4 Gospels but will also respond to general Biblical themes. The class is led by Dan McKeever and meets at 10:00 a.m. in a room under the sanctuary.