



Sunday Classes for Adults in October LIFT your spirits at First

**Join a Sunday class for a Spiritual
LIFT LEARN IN FAITH TOGETHER!**
9:45-10:40 am on Sundays

Upper Room Devotions Group: Looking for a group you can visit or occasionally attend? Rev. Billy Bross is leading a group in reflecting on daily devotions from the Upper Room publication. Look for them in the Activity Center and drop in whenever you can!

Who's Where on Sundays?

First Floor

Activity Center: Young Adults/College-Age Class on Minor Prophets

Activity Center: Upper Room Devotions

112/CLC: King James Anniversary Class

Parlor: A Perfect Love study with Earnest Learners

Library: Beginning Bible Study on Romans

Second Floor

207: Book Study on Loving God Up Close

209: Parenting Class on Becoming the Parent God Wants You to Be

211: Science, Society, and Religion: Neurotheology



Learn more about Methodism's founder!

A Perfect Love: Understanding John Wesley's "A Plain Account of Christian Perfection"

John Wesley's doctrine on Christian perfection distinguishes Methodism from other Christian denominations. *Perfect Love* is the full text of Wesley's book with updated language. People who read and study this book will come away with a greater appreciation for this important idea. It could change lives. It may even change

our church. Meet in the Parlor.

King James Anniversary Study *Come for any or all topics, in Room 112 or in the Christian Life Center (CLC).*

Oct. 2 Like a Bridge Over Troubled Waters—the translation and music

Oct. 9 —screening video about the role and dilemma of King James in *KJB: The Book That Changed the World*. *In Christian Life Center

Oct. 16 Fighting Words II—the Bible as rabble-rouser; the KJB versus the Geneva Bible

Oct. 23 Video of KJB: The Book That Changed the World, Part II *In Christian Life Center

Oct. 30 The KJB: "A Feverish, Historical Thriller" —fictionalizing the translation process, a review of *The King James Conspiracy*

Extra! Extra! Tuesday, October 4, 2011

7:30-8:30 p.m. in Stewart Center 202

Even if you aren't part of our class at First, you can attend the 4th Annual Larry Axel Memorial Lecture in Religion, "The King James Bible and the U.S. Populace"

Public lecture by Mark Noll (Notre Dame-History)



Ongoing Classes Are Open to All!

- The **Beginning Bible Class** (Library) is daring a study of Romans, arguably the most accomplished letter of Paul.
- Megan and Karl Tollefson are helping the **Parenting Class** (209) go through a workbook together called Becoming the Parent God Wants You to Be. It's a great chance to get to know other parents better and support each other!
- Cary Mitchell is leading **Science, Society and Religion** (211) in studying a section of the book Did Man Create God? by David E. Comings, M.D., concerning the human brain and spirituality.
- Neil McTavish and Bill Fornes are leading the **Book Study** (207) on Loving God Up Close about the Holy Spirit in our lives and world.

Join our **Young Adults/ College-Age Class** (undergrad) in the Activity Center (where WIRED is) for a study of the Minor Prophets you may recognize like Amos, Micah, Jonah — but what about Habakkuk, Zephaniah, and Haggai?! Come for fellowship and study.

****Don't forget to join us for a complimentary college lunch at noon in the Activity Center.**



October 2011 Wednesdays at First

Try a fresh slice of **GIFT**
Wednesday Classes for Adults to
GROW IN FAITH TOGETHER!

Supper 5:15-6 pm(fellowship with our church family and share a great meal for a free-will offering!)
Classes 6-7 pm (see children and youth pages for their options)

Who's Where at 6 on Wednesdays? First Floor

- Activity Center: Youth service project cleaning tables.
- Christian Life Center: Bell Choir
- Library: New Members Class
- Parlor: Sign to Sing Class

Second Floor

- 203: Parents Fellowship Group (and Grandparents)
- 207: Teen MOPS
- 208: Jr. High Youth (7th –8th grades)
- 210: Mid-Kids (5th-6th grades)
- 212-214: Faith Safari for Children (up to 4th grade)
- 209: Financial Peace Class
- 211: Wizard of Oz as a Spiritual Journey
- 217: Nature Walk Class, meet in Activity Center

TWO NEW GIFT CLASSES FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER:

New Wizard of Oz as a Spiritual Journey led by Megan Sapp Nelson

You remember the flying monkeys, and the ruby red slippers, right? Well, the book tells things differently. Dorothy wore silver shoes, and the monkeys weren't evil. L. Frank Baum's Wizard of Oz was a ground breaking piece of fantasy that also included many topics having to do with faith life. This four week class will focus on the spiritual journey of each of four main characters: Dorothy, the Tin Man, the Scarecrow, and the Cowardly Lion. Along the way, you'll get a refresher on the story as originally written and hopefully have some fun as well. If you are a parent or grandparent, and wish to share this lesson with the children in your life, stay tuned...Another version of this study will be held at a later date that encourages family discussion of the story.

Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace Institute Wednesdays 6-7:30 Room 209

led by Denton Sederquist and Tim Delworth (Cont'd for registered participants, but visitors are welcome to come once to check out what the class is all about so you can get



New October Nature Walks with Sheila Koller!

There is so much fall beauty around us thanks to God. For the first 3 Wednesdays of October, Sheila will lead us in short nature walks around First UMC to help us appreciate God's ever-changing creation all the more!



Sign to Sing in the Parlor

Lynne Buckley Noble will help you learn basic sign language to sign a song in praise of the Lord without having to sing in tune!!

New Members Class in Library, cont'd.

Let Pastor Dan know if you'd be interested in exploring what's involved in becoming a member at First UMC! All shapes and sizes welcome!



PARENTS Fellowship

Meet in Room 203 for a fun fellowship group to help parents decompress together whether it's after a day at work or at home with the kids!

PLUS...

Women's Bible Study starting in October!