

## *AUMC Sunday School Classes As of August 30, 2009*

**Sunday School Classes  
are held each Sunday morning  
from 9:50 – 10:40 am.**

### **Upcoming Events**

Promotion Sunday will be the August 23rd. Everyone needs to meet in the Sanctuary at 9:40 am in lieu of individual Sunday School classrooms. Promotion certificates and Attendance pins will be presented to all ages. New classes will begin for the Fall on August 30<sup>th</sup>.

### **New this Fall!**

1. Sunday School Opening Assembly will be held each Sunday morning in the Fellowship Hall at 9:40 am for all ages. Join us for a celebration of songs, birthday celebration, offerings, and bible devotionals.
2. New! Young Parents Sunday School class for parents whose children are in Sunday School. This class will meet in Room #1 (Parlor/Prayer Chapel). Join teacher, John Clark, and others in this topical study class beginning August 30<sup>th</sup>.

### **New Curriculum**

Beginning September 13<sup>th</sup>, Sunday School classes of all ages, children, youth, and adults, will be participating in a study of what we as Methodists follow, Three Simple Rules. These lessons, September 13<sup>th</sup> – October 18<sup>th</sup>, will be in conjunction with Pastor Duane's sermon series.

### **Plan Ahead – Mark you calendars!**

An Intergenerational Hour is planned for the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Advent, November 29, 2009, in the Fellowship Hall beginning at 9:40 am.

*Are you hungry?  
Are you thirsty?*

*Feed your faith at Sunday  
School!*

*John 6:35 says:*

*"Then Jesus declared, "I  
am the bread of life. He  
who comes to me will never  
go hungry, and he who  
believes in me will never be  
thirsty."*

*Make God's word come  
alive in your life by  
supporting Sunday School  
with your presence.*

*Sunday School is a place to  
learn and grow, a place to  
nurture and be nurtured, a  
place of action yet a place  
of rest.*

*In Sunday School:  
friendships are made and  
sustained, burdens are  
shared and prayed about,  
joys are multiplied.*

*Join a Sunday School class  
soon!*

*Remember:*

*"What goes into the mind comes  
out in life".*

**For our Children**

**Nursery (Room #8):** *(boys and girls birth - 2 years old)* The Nursery has many age appropriate toys. They share stories, toys, music, and lots of love. Lynda Ogburn and Parent Volunteers are the teachers.

**Lambs (Room #7):** *(boys and girls 3 - 4 years old)* The Lambs uses the Cokesbury curriculum, "Rock Solid: Building a Heart of Faith". They play lots of games, activities, crafts, and music. Julie McCarthy and Candice Clark are the teachers.

**Elementary (Room #5):** *(boys and girls in Kindergarten through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade)* These children use the Cokesbury curriculum, "Rock Solid: Building a Heart of Faith". They play lots of games, activities, crafts, and music. Lisa Perkins is the teacher.

**Tweens (Room #6):** *(boys and girls 3<sup>rd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grade)* In a comfortable environment with 2 sofas and a leather chair, the Tweens, no longer children and not yet teens, participate in refreshments, discussions, activities, and games that are age-appropriate and relative in the teaching of the Bible. The members of this class are given a basic knowledge of the most prominent stories and lessons from the Bible as to build a foundation for continued learning and more in-depth understanding in an effort to instill in these young students a quest to know more. Bob Long is the teacher.

**Youth (Youth Room located in the Pavillion):** *(boys and girls in 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade)* The Youth class is a work in progress. Jeffrey McCumber is the teacher.

## *Sunday School - it's for life!*

- ⑩ *Lifelong*
- ⑩ *Life-giving*
- ⑩ *About real life  
connected to the source of  
life*

*Sunday School is a place  
where people and churches  
can be transformed:*

- ⑩ *growing leaders  
for the church's mission.*
- ⑩ *increasing people's  
sense of belonging and  
commitment to  
stewardship.*
- ⑩ *providing a place  
for new people to make  
friends and learn to grow  
as disciples deepening  
people's understanding of  
God's activity in all of life.*

## **For our Adults**

**Young Parents Class**  
**(Room #1) - (Parents)**  
This is a new class for

parents of children in Sunday School. This class will be a topical class studying topics related to what their children are studying or topics decided on by the class. Join us for this exciting leap of faith. Teachers are John Clark and Parent Volunteers.

**G-Force Class (Room #4):** *(mixed-age adult men and women)* The G-Force class studies various Bible topics throughout the year. Lessons are Scripture-based and designed to generate life application discussions and encourage discipleship. Friendship and fellowship describe this lively group whose outreach and mission projects continue to touch lives within our church and community. Opportunities for spiritual growth and the joys of experiencing the love of Jesus Christ as part of a wonderful church family are waiting. Come join us! Peggy Banks is the teacher.

**Carol Mennella Class (Room #3):** *(adults of all ages, married or single)* The Carol Mennella class enjoys a casual discussion oriented class using contemporary literature as well as quarterly study material from Cokesbury, the Methodist Publishing House. They encourage liberal thinking within the Scriptures and will discuss the pros and cons of any relevant question. This class provides a warm feeling of acceptance and encourage visitors to bring their morning coffee and join them! Facilitators are Richard Forbis and other class members.

**June Williams Class (Room #2):** *(older adult men and women)* The June Williams class is described as extremely interesting, informative, inspiring, and challenging and offers consistent weekly Bible

study  
using  
the NIV  
series.  
The unit  
title for  
the fall  
quarter  
is  
“Coven  
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Commu  
nities”

with lessons from the Old Testament books of Joshua and Judges and New Testament books such as Mark. Join the June Williams Sunday School Class for great Bible study and lively discussion taught by Frances Wells.

*Anyone interested in  
volunteering and/or  
substituting  
for any of the teachers,  
please contact Amy King.*