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FUMC
SMALL GROUPS
Fall, 2017

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Jonah Sisters

A time for sisters in Christ to come together. All are welcome.

When: 6pm Monday

Where: 1741 Jefferson St., Alex City

Contact: Kathy Buchannon

kbuchannon@russellmedcenter.com

A "sisterhood" of women who share from the heart, learn from the Word, and genuinely care for each other in a very unique way. God comes to each of us during our own individual journeys - sometimes through prayer, sometimes through reading scripture, sometimes through the gentle guidance of the ones who love us. We declare our love for the Lord by studying His Word, praying together, crying together, and laughing together (a lot of laughing). As an open group, we welcome you to join us anytime!

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"She's Got Issues" (by Nicole Unice)

Girl Talk

Ladies' Small Group (all ages)

When: 10:10am Sunday

Where: FUMC/Arbor - Room A203

Contact: Stacey Hand, 706-590-0116 or

shand5@mindspring.com

"We've all got our issues! Maybe you feel like life just isn't going your way, or you're afraid that you don't measure up to other people's expectations. Perhaps you have a hard time managing your temper or have someone in your life you just can't forgive. We deal with our "issues" every day in one form or another; the problem is, after a while, they start to feel . . . normal. Unchanging. Just part of who we are. And we forget that we have access to the power of Christ—a power that can transform our everyday weaknesses into our greatest strengths and gifts.

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Women of Faith

Ladies' Small Group (all ages)

When: 9am Fellowship, 9:45am Study
Wednesday

Where: 326 Lakeview, Alex City

Contact: Jamie Dark jamiewdark@yahoo.com

Join this active group of ladies as they enjoy fellowship before they study together each week. This ongoing small group not only studies together but also enjoys serving together on Go-Days or wherever there is a need.

Men
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Men's Wednesday Small Group Bible Study

When: 6am Wednesday

Where: FUMC Green Street Campus

Contact: John Verciglio

jverciglio@alexcityfumc.org

Fresh coffee and a fresh look await as the upcoming Sunday's message Scriptures are explored together. All ages and stages of spiritual growth are welcome. Facilitated by Pastor John Verciglio.

This fall, join us for the study "UNCommon" by Tony Dungy.

What does it take to live a life of significance? When Indianapolis Colts coach Tony Dungy took home the trophy in Super Bowl XLI, fans around the world looked to him as the epitome of success. Athletic victory, professional excellence, fame and celebrity, awards and honors—he had it all. But even in that moment, he knew those achievements had little to do with his ultimate significance as a man.

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Ladies' Mid-Week Study

When: 6pm - 7pm Wednesday

Where: FUMC Green Street Campus
Room 106

Contact: Cheryl Young

mamacdgyoung@gmail.com

Calling all ladies looking for a mid-week uplifting time of study and fellowship. We meet each week for study and interesting discussion. If you have children, babies, or youth, know there will be programming provided during our study time. The kids are covered so come on and join us.

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Adult Study Group

The "IANS" of Paul: GalatIANS, EphesIANS, PhillippiANS, ColossIANS & ThessalonIANS

When: 5:00pm - 6:15pm Sunday

Where: John & Lisa Verciglio's Home
27 Magnolia Estates Drive

Contact: John Verciglio,

JVERCIGLIO@ALEXCITFUMC.ORG

Starts September 17, 2017

The emphasis of the study will be related to Christian living in a vibrant personal relationship to the Living God through faith, not in what legalistic works are done to merit a relationship with God.

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Adult Study Group

When: 6:00pm Wednesday
Where: FUMC Green Street Campus
Room 108
Contact: Jimmy Yates,
YATESJIMMY56@GMAIL.COM

Come join this group of mixed ages and stages of life. This on-going small group moves from one study to another learning and growing deeper in a relationship with Christ. Like discussion? This group is for you. Like to simply listen and take it all in? This group is perfect. Still have children at home? Good, take them to FirstKidz activities and come on to study with us. We'll be looking for you.

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"Genesis" (Wesley Bible Studies) W.I.N.G.S (Women in God's Service)

When: 10:00am - 12pm Wednesday
Where: FUMC Trinity Campus Fellowship
Hall
Contact: Joyce Riley -
ajoyceriley@bellsouth.net

Intriguing and thought-provoking studies begin each Wednesday morning at 10am in the FUMC Trinity Campus Fellowship Hall. This great group of ladies love to dig deep into God's Word and plan for their lives. Come join us as we begin another semester together.

When God speaks his people listen...and are transformed. Nothing speaks so powerfully into a life as God's inspired Scriptures, made personal and life-changing by his Holy Spirit. To hear God's voice, we must begin with his Word.

This book in the Wesley Bible Studies series provides a thoughtful and powerful survey of key Scriptures in Genesis. It combines accessible commentary from contemporary teachers, with relevantly highlighted direct quotes from the complete writings and life experiences of John Wesley, along with the poetry and hymns of his brother Charles. And for each study, creative and engaging questions likewise foster deeper fellowship and growth.

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Pathfinders

Adult small group meets throughout the year (Ages 45+)

When: 8am Sunday
Where: FUMC Green Street Campus
Room 204
Contact: Jennifer Spraggins:
spragginsjennifer@gmail.com

"The Book of Ruth"

God can seem distant when dreams fade, people die, or careers fail. It may feel like He slammed the door in your face and walked out for good. No one knows the feeling of abandonment more than Ruth and Naomi. Their story begins with the worst—death, famine, and poverty. And God remains silent. But the book of Ruth doesn't end with despair. The story brims with hope because God works on behalf of the two widows in ways they least expect. In this 7-part series, Bianca Juárez Olthoff, speaker and author of Play with Fire, teaches through Ruth to show how God moves behind the scenes in our lives. On the surface, this book tells the story of two widows and a kind landowner. Even more, it teaches us about God's faithfulness, love, and providence.

Walk the journey of Ruth, Naomi, and Boaz and discover the devoted love of God and His transformative power in our lives.

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Pastor's Bible Study - Hebrews

When: 6:00pm - 7:00pm Monday
Where: FUMC Trinity Campus
Contact: Mike Densmore -
mdensmore@alexcityfumc.org

Join us this fall as we study the book of Hebrews.

"The Book of Hebrews was written to remind a new generation of Christians who they were and upon what theological foundation faith was established. This will be an in-depth study dealing with the Christology of Jesus and incarnation. We need to be reminded that everything about the Christian faith is rooted in Jesus."

All you need is your Bible.

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B.I.B.L.E.

Adult small group meets throughout the year (Ages 25 - 45)

When: 10:00am Sunday
Where: FUMC Trinity Campus
Contact: Katie Dark
ktdark@hotmail.com

The B.I.B.L.E. group's name is an acronym for Basic Instructions Before Leaving Earth. Our group's focus is learning a deep understanding of the Bible. We plan to take what we have learned and go out to spread the Word. As a group we participate in service projects around our community. B.I.B.L.E group's member age ranges from 25-45. This fall we will begin a marriage study, "Love and Respect".

"Dr. Emerson Eggerichs' book, Love & Respect: The Love She Most Desires, the Respect He Desperately Needs, is based on the biblical passage from Ephesians 5:33 ("But every husband must love his wife as he loves himself, and wives should respect their husbands"). His premise is that communication between a husband and wife is often frustrated because of the vastly different ways in which men and women perceive love. Women are wired to need unconditional love and men need to feel unconditionally respected. Revitalize the love in your marriage!

Women's
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Ruth Thomas Women's Wednesday Bible Study

When: 10:45am Wednesday
Where: FUMC Trinity Campus
Contact: Mike Densmore
mdensmore@alexcityfumc.org

Each Wednesday morning we gather to dive deeply into the scriptures with Pastor Mike Densmore.

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Emmanuel

Adult small group meets throughout the year (Ages 60+)

When: 9am Sunday
Where: FUMC/Room 104
Contact: Elinor Roberts -
ewrchee@charter.net

Located on the newly renovated main hall in the church, rotating teachers offer informative and stimulating lessons from the International Study Series. We enjoy class discussion and participation.

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Friendship

Adult small group meets throughout the year (Ages 60+)

When: 9am Sunday
Where: FUMC/Room 108
Contact: Martha Cochran, 256-234-3262
cochranm@charter.net

Located on the newly renovated main hall in the church, rotating teachers offer informative and stimulating lessons from the International Study Series. We enjoy class discussion and participation.

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Pat Segrest

Adult small group meets throughout the year (Ages 70+)

When: 9am Sunday
Where: FUMC/Room 106
Contact: Ruth Thomas, 256-234-2756
Located on the newly renovated main hall in the church. We meet each week to study God's Word and spend time in prayer.

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Upper Room

Adult small group meets throughout the year (Ages 45+)

When: 9am Sunday
Where: FUMC
Contact: Sharon Fuller -
sharonfuller@unitedwaylakemartin.org

Active group of adults with a mission to "Live, Love, Give, and Serve". This small group is self taught by class members and usually follows the church's literature but occasionally have game days!

This fall, we are hosting different ministry leaders to join us to share about the many ministries going on in our church.

We hope you'll join us!

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Theophillians

Adult small group meets throughout the year (Ages 40+)

When: 10:10am Sunday
Where: FUMC Arbor - A202
Contact: Debbie Bain -
baindebbie@bellsouth.net,

Join our class of 40-50+ year olds as we share the meaning and message of the Bible in a small group discussion format. We are self-led by a core group of leaders and facilitators in the class that encourage open participation by all. We have been following the church studies that add to the sermon of the day. Mission work and social events allow us to get to know each other better as we serve. We provide a safe, supportive haven to share joys and concerns. Follow the laughter to our classroom!!

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Community of Faith

Adult small group meets throughout the year (Ages 30+)

When: 10:10am Sunday
Where: FUMC Green Street Fellowship Hall M216
Contact: Danielle Coleman -
dcoleman@alex.k12.al.us
Brett Pritchard - bpritchard@cacc.edu

We are a small group geared towards married adults of all ages. Currently we range from late 20's to early 40's. We meet Sunday mornings at 10:10am in the classroom beside the Green Street Fellowship Hall. We study material that is applicable to our daily lives-marriages, parenting, jobs, etc. We focus on growing together in our walk with Jesus and encouraging one another on our walks.

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Beacon

Adult small group (Ages 55+)

When: 9am Sunday
Where: FUMC Green Street Fellowship Hall Room - M216
Contact: Penny Lafond, gtlafon@gmail.com

The Beacon Class is a young-at-heart class of couples and singles. Our normal course of study is "The International Bible Lesson Series", but at times we follow the short-term special series being studied by all small groups or have a guest speaker. Members of the class volunteer their time and talents as teachers as we meet each Sunday. As the name of the class suggests, we serve as a "beacon" of hope and support for each other and for those around us in times of both joy and sadness, prosperity and need. Our caring and always growing relationship with our Maker is very evident in our love for Him and for each other. We would love to have you join us in the Beacon Class.

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Journey

Adult small group meets throughout the year (Ages 45+)

When: 10:10am Sunday
Where: FUMC Arbor - A201
Contact: Yvonne Funderburk -
eyfunderburk@charter.net

We love to welcome new members who provide new perspectives in group discussions. This class has a very dynamic mix of people who are really open and honest, and stick to scripture. We all try to consistently reach out to others. Our small group joins the message series studies as well as to find other thought-provoking Bible studies. We are self-led with rotating teachers. This gives everyone an opportunity to lead and always provides a little different approach to the lesson. It also encourages everyone to feel a part of the Journey Team!

Women's
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Everyday Matters for Women

When: 9am - 10am
Where: FUMC Green Street Campus
Contact: Tammy Wendling
twendling@alexcityfumc.org
The purpose of this 8 week study series is to help women use spiritual practices to make your own life richer, fuller, and deeper. We will begin with "**Bible Study & Meditation**". We have amazing power and strength at our fingertips through understanding and applying God's word to our lives. This discipline looks at the prayerful deliberation of and digging into the Scriptures in more than just a cursory read.

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Young Professionals Adult Small Group

When: 10:10am Sunday
Where: FUMC Trinity Campus
Contact: Kristen Barnett,
kristenbarnett99@yahoo.com

Young professionals coming together, finding common interests, and seeking to grow in Christ. This fall we are joining with the B.I.B.L.E. group for a marriage study, "Love and Respect". Come join us!

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“Prayer Group”

When: Wednesday 12pm
Where: FUMC Trinity Campus Sanctuary
Contact: Amber Yates -
HARMKE@AOL.COM

FUMC P.U.S.H. (Pray Until Something Happens) Prayer Team serves our church in several ways and we would love for you to join the team. We meet each Wednesday at 12:00pm in the FUMC Trinity Campus Sanctuary and pray silently for our congregation, community, and nation. One or two of us are available on Sunday mornings to pray for the morning services. Email enables the team to stay alert to prayer needs as they arise during the week. Prayer really is the foundation of everything that takes place in our church. Each member of the Prayer Team can give witness to some of the miracles we have seen as a result of prayer.

Join us as we are committed to **PUSH: Pray Until Something Happens.**

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Leading Life Changing Small Groups

When: 10:00am
Where: FUMC Trinity Campus
Contact: Tammy Wendling
twendling@alexcityfumc.org

Like nothing else, small groups have the power to change lives. They're the ideal route to discipleship—a place where the rubber of biblical truth meets the road of human relationships. Regardless of whether a person is leading for the first time or has been for years, this study will help a small group leader more effectively facilitate group discussion and encourage and support group members in a way that leads to authentic and lasting life change.

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YOGA

Adult Recreation Small Group

When: 8am Tuesday & Thursday
Where: FUMC Arbor
Date: Ongoing
For more information, contact:
David Hand -
youthdirector@alexcityfumc.org

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“Family Bible Study Night”

When: Wednesday 6:30pm-7:30pm
Where: FUMC Trinity Campus
Contact: Mike Celmar 256-496-4031 or
mcelmar@russellands.com.

Begins September 13, 2017

We will be meeting on Wednesday nights at the Trinity Campus for a family Bible study. Each Wednesday we meet we will read a short story from both the Old and New Testament of the Bible and discuss the similarities and differences of each story. Each night we hope to leave with a better knowledge and deeper connection with our God who was and is and is to come. The whole family is welcome, there is no one too young or too old to come together in prayer and study of the Bible.

Men
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Legacy Builders Fellowship

When: 6:15am or 12pm - Tuesday
Where: Lake Martin Area Association of Realtors (260 Church Street)
Date: Ongoing
For more information, contact:
Billy Coleman, 256-338-6477,
billycoleman4912@gmail.com

Legacy Builders Fellowship is a group of men committed to building community-wide christian leadership. This group meets every Tuesday at Lake Martin Area Association of Realtors. “As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another.” (Proverbs 27:17)

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Fellowship General Study

When: 10:00am
Where: FUMC Trinity Campus
Contact: Mike Densmore -
mdensmore@alexcityfumc.org

Let's talk about it. Each week we'll gather in the Trinity Campus Fellowship Hall to discuss the worship service (9am) and the scripture teachings. This group enjoys discussion and often brings even more questions to the table. Grab your coffee and a bite to eat and let's talk.



FirstKidz Children's Ministry Preschool-6th Grade

Our children have a wonderful time learning about the love of Christ. With programs running throughout the week, every child finds a place to belong. Join us as we are raising disciples, one child at a time!

Sunday 10:10am-11:10am - Kind. - 5th Grade Small Groups (Green St. & Trinity Campus)
Sunday 5:00pm-7:00 pm - FirstKidz Fellowship (Green Street Campus)
Wednesday 5:45pm-7:00pm - Preschool JAM (Green Street Campus)
Wednesday 5:45pm-7:00pm - Bible Investigators (Green Street Campus)
Wednesday 5:45pm-7:00pm - Tween Time (Green Street Campus)

Contact: Tammy Wendling, twendling@alexcityfumc.org
Leanne Calhoun, lcalhoun@alexcityfumc.org

FIRSTKIDZ NURSERY MINISTRY

Green Street Campus

Infants & Toddlers (Jacob's Ladder Nursery)

Sunday 8:45am-11:15am

Wednesday 5:45pm-7:00pm

Preschool (FirstKidz Hall)

Sunday 9:00am-11:30am

Wednesday 5:45pm-7:00pm

Arbor Campus

Infants & Toddlers

Sunday 8:30am-11:15am

Trinity Campus

Infants & Toddlers

Sunday 8:45am-11:00am

Preschool

Sunday 8:45am-11:00am



FUMC Student Ministry

The purpose of FUMC Student ministry team is to train, develop and equip students to make a spiritual impact for Christ on their generation. We believe that solid ministry is built on relationships between students and adults, each working side-by-side to reach this generation for Christ.

Middle School Ministry **7th - 8th Grade**

Sunday 10:10am - Youth Room FUMC Arbor Campus

Sunday 5:00pm - 7:00pm - FUMC Arbor Campus

Monday Night Madness 5:30pm - 7:00pm - FUMC Arbor Campus

High School Ministry **9th - 12th Grade**

Sunday 10:10am - Youth Room FUMC Arbor Campus

Sunday 5:00pm - 7:00pm - FUMC Arbor Campus

Monday Night Madness 5:30pm - 7:00pm - Basketball & Devotion FUMC Arbor Campus

Tuesday 7:00am - Girls' Bible Study - FUMC Arbor Campus

Wednesday 6pm - 7pm - Girls' Bible Study - FUMC Arbor Campus

Contact: David Hand - hand.david@mindspring.com or 706-501-9602



United Methodist Women

FAITH • HOPE • LOVE IN ACTION

United Methodist Women represent every woman in our church. We come together to meet the needs in our church, community and global missions. We do this by living the vision of service and assistance to others. In doing this, we build friendship relationships with each other to further common purpose of promoting and sharing the love of Christ.

We hope that each woman in our church will consider joining our team and rejoice in a life of giving to others.





FUMC's Life Track is designed to help you become a fully devoted follower of Jesus Christ. From the initial decision to find out more about the vision of First United Methodist Church, to a fulfilling role on a Go Serve team, Life Track will provide you with a path to experience growth and fulfillment.

Session 1 - KNOW & GROW

Learn the spiritual journey God has for each of us that we may know Jesus, and know what it means to connect to His Body, the local church. Begin to GROW when we learn the essential steps and practices that will help you grow in your relationship with God and others through small groups.

Know & Grow sessions are offered monthly throughout the school year (except for December).

Session 2 - GO

Learn you unique and God created S.H.A.P.E. and that God has “fit” you for ministry that lives out your purpose, glorifies God, and makes a difference in the world. There will also be an orientation of the opportunities to GO Serve in the way and places God has “shaped” you for.

Go sessions are offered monthly throughout the school year (except for December).



It hurts to lose someone. Find help at GriefShare.

GriefShare is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. You don't have to go through the grieving process alone.

Next Grief Share session to begin on August 30m 2017.

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Led by Patsy Coe Densmore & Dr. Tomeka McGhee

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