

Sunday School Classes By Time/Name

9:30 am

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Room: S221

Contact: Julie Baldwin julie@jbaldwin.com

Demographic: Ages 30s-40s (Young families)

Average class size: 15-20

Our mission statement: They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. (Acts 2:42).

Believers

Room: S302-303

Contact: Carter Crews crews.c@sbcglobal.net or 210-557-9744

Demographic: Ages 60 +

Average class size: 50

We are a friendly, active and diverse group seeking to learn God's Word through study, prayer and discussion of class-selected books of the Bible. Class encourages stepping out and volunteering in support of UUMC. Class members are involved throughout the church and hold key positions in many functional areas of church. Presently studying Luke's Gospel. Starting in **August 2018, the Believers Class will be looking at the Old Testament and the characters and events in Genesis.** Genesis has a treasure trove of important characters that effect all our Christian beliefs. Their struggles with the Lord and their people set many examples for us to follow. A study of these characters can provide a look into ourselves as disciples of Christ and the Lord. As an example, our study will include Adam and Eve, Cain and Able, Noah, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, and Joseph, weekly reading assignments, and monthly support of selected missions. We also have socials throughout the year.

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Builders

Room: S304-305

Contact: Neva Medcalf 210-452-0905 or nevamedcalf@att.net or Larry Shrewsbury (210-394-1677)

Demographic: Ages 50+

Average class size: 30

We are a friendly, loving class that mirrors a small midweek Bible study church service. You are neither “too young, nor too senior” to join these dedicated, fun-spirited couples and singles that offer fellowship and prayer support to one another. Supports numerous missions; enjoys several yearly social events. We are **currently studying Luke**.

Centennial

Room: S210

Contact: Jimmy Adair james.adair@utsa.edu

Demographic: Ages 30+

Average class size: 20

For 25 years, we have committed ourselves to spiritual growth through the in-depth study of God's Word, emphasizing Biblical scholarship. Couples and singles of all ages welcome! We are **currently studying Christianity, Judaism, and Visual Arts through December**. For over two thousand years, Christians and Jews have used their artistic talents to represent biblical stories, scenes from Jewish and Christian history, and great theological concepts. Their media have included painted walls, illuminated manuscripts, stained glass, church buildings, painted canvases, and more. In this course we will examine many different examples of the visual arts that come from the Christian and Jewish traditions. Since there is such an enormous amount of potential material, it is likely that we will break the study into several multi-week sessions.

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Couples for Christ

Room: S225-226

Contact: David Heidenrich david.heidenrich@gmail.com

Demographic: **Couples, Ages-30s - 50s and older children who want to attend.**

Average class size: 30

Energetic class for couples and families dedicated to growing deeper in the biblical teachings of the Word and discovering Christian answers to today's issues. On May 20th, we started a study called, "Jesus Quotes the Scriptures" through August 19th.

Covenant

Room: S2018

Contact: Justin Harrell jbeareagle@hotmail.com 210-520-9109 or Matt Angel (matt.angel@yahoo.com)

Demographic: Young families

Average class size: 20

A vibrant group of couples with young and growing families deepening our relationship with God and understanding of His word through studies of books of the Bible and Christian living topics. We enjoy each other's company outside of class with regularly scheduled service and social events. We encourage couples to bring their young babies to class with them until they are ready to place them in the nursery. We are currently studying Ecclesiastes through the start of Fall.

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Explorers

Room: S204

Contact: Chrissie Smith chrissie@satx.rr.com or

Nancy Burdine nvburdine@att.net

Demographic: Ages 40+

Average class size: 12

We welcome all who desire to study the Bible and apply its truths to everyday life. We are mission-minded and grounded in prayer.

Jesus the servant was always on the move, doing the Father's will and serving others. Mark is the perfect Gospel for busy people who want to be encouraged and moved to be diligent in making your life count for God.

Foster to Adopt

Room: S109

Contact: Heather Shealy-Mawhirter (h.mawhirter@hotmail.com)

Demographic: All ages

This class is for those who foster/foster to adopt/adoptive parents and any who support them. {Both local and foreign} We also welcome those considering foster care or adoption. We study the word of God each Sunday morning and support one another in life outside of that. Whether you are seasoned and adopted many years ago with experience to offer or you're waiting for placement we would love to know you.

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Friends in Christ

Room: S214-215

Contact: Dick Penland penland3@swbell.net

Demographic: Ages 40+

Average class size: 15-20

We welcome you to join with our class of devoted, fun-spirited couples and singles that offers fellowship and prayer support to one another. We participate in outreach and mission opportunities and enjoy several yearly social events. We use a team-teaching format to delve into Bible study, Christian books, and DVDs as we strive to understand God's word in today's world and how it guides our lives. We will start a short study on the 'Parable Story', either on August 26th or September 9th.

Gateway

Room: S2011

Contact: Anne Tiller fourtillers@aol.com

Demographic: Couples in 30s & 40s with young children but all are welcome.

This is a new class started for those who are new to UUMC or, who have been attending church, but never joined a Sunday School Class. The class is focused on spiritual growth and on creating a support group for our members. We are studying the Max Lucado series titled: "Unshakeable Hope - Building Our Lives on the Promises of God". Each week's lesson is taught using a group discussion format. **(New class-STARTS August 26th)**

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Harvesters

Room: N213-215

Contact: Steve Welch (stlwelch@gmail.com)

Demographic: Ages 30 to 65

Average class size: 20

We are a diverse class dedicated to Christ and committed to living as Christians in today's world. We are currently studying aspects of spiritual formation.

Heart of God

Room: S205

Contact: Lindsay Hannah (lwhannah2@hotmail.com)

Demographic: All ages

Average class size: 10

We are currently studying a Ray Vander Laan study.

Hearts on Fire

Room: S212-213

Contact: Dave Carroll (David.Carroll4@va.gov)

Demographic: Ages 40 +

Average class size: 25

We are an active class that worships the Lord Jesus Christ and diligently studies the Scriptures. We have a Care and Concern committee and Social and Hospitality committee. We pray for each other and provide financial support to different organizations including, Cru Military, Forgotten Child Program, and others. A few of our past studies include: The Power of God's Names by Tony Evans and Experiencing God by Henry Blackaby. We are starting **N.T. Wright's 'Gospel of John- Part 2' on August 19**. John gives us details of who Jesus is and the new creation that he introduces. John writes so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Son of God and that by believing in Him, you may have life.

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Life Together

Room: S2023

Contact: Matt Freeman Freeman.matt@gmail.com or 210-487-1813

Demographic: Ages 30s-40s

Average class size: 24

A group of Christian disciples primarily made up of families with children who value lively Biblical discussion resulting in the application of spiritual truths in our daily lives.

Our class is intentional in developing Christ-based relationships, church involvement, and making connections with others. We have monthly social activities, with and without children, and a men's and women's Bible study. Most importantly, we are a community within the University UMC community.

Men for Christ

Room: S116-117

Contact: Chris Rollins (rollinscd@sbcglobal.net)

Demographic: Men of all ages

Average class size: 10

We study and discuss topical issues that men face. We gather in the name of God where men can speak their mind, ask questions, and hold each other accountable.

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Navigators

Room: S230

Contact: Fritz Page dnfpage@satx.rr.com or 210-695-5689

Demographic: Ages 40s & 50s

Average class size: 25

We are a fun, relaxed group of couples, most with children in Middle and High School. We are focused on growing in our personal relationships with God and each other through lively Sunday morning Bible study discussions, outreach service/ministry and Christian fellowship. In the Fall we will return to our study of **The Gospel Project**.

Seekers

Room: S202

Contact: Gordon Merritt 361-947-0380 merrittgmcm@outlook.com
or William Guion wfguion@att.net, 210-492-2984

Demographic: Singles and couples of all ages

Average class size: 25

We are devoted to creative application of Christianity to our daily lives and study material that challenges us to grow. Discussions are open, thoughtful, and encouraging. Enjoy monthly socials. **On August 19th**, we will start a study on **'Preparing for Heaven: What Dallas Willard Taught me about Living, Dying, and Eternal Life by Gary Black Jr..**

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Unity

Room: S209

Contact: Rebecca & Ryan Schultz rschultz623@gmail.com

Demographic: Ages 20s and 30s

Average class size: 10

We are a group of young couples and growing families seeking community and connection using biblical, relational, and couple focused studies. We also enjoy social gatherings and group mission opportunities beyond Sunday mornings. We will start a study on **Max Lucado's 'Fearless' on September 2nd through October 14th.**

Women of Faith

Room: S211

Contact: Susan Lloyd Tippit76@gmail.com or 325-7789

Demographic: Women of all ages

Average class size: 10

We share our faith through study, fellowship and giving back. Our goal is achieving spiritual maturity in a comfortable class setting while guiding all who yearn for a relationship with Jesus. We are studying the Bible. **On Sept 16 we will start a study on Warren Wiersbe's, 'Be Amazed (Minor Prophets): Restoring an Attitude of Wonder & Worship'.**

From Amazon.com: 'The books of Hosea, Joel, Jonah, Nahum, Habakkuk, and Malachi are viewed by Biblical scholars as the Minor Prophets. Yet the insights and messages contained within these books are anything but minor. These prophets offer a unique, firsthand view of an all-powerful God who longs to intimately connect with His people. This study examines their personal stories to discover how He interacts with our world in truly amazing ways.'

10:00 am

Religion in Everyday Life- Special Needs

Room: John Wesley Room

Contact: Susan Galindo susan@theu.org

Demographic: Teens and adults with special needs

Average class size: Varies

Teens and adults who have special needs are welcome to join our Religion in Everyday Life Sunday School Class. We enjoy free breakfast tacos and coffee while we read through the newspaper and discuss things going on in our world. For those who want to dig deeper into God's Word we have another group that meets at the same time/place to learn more about how to become disciples of our Lord Jesus.

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Barclay

Room: S212-213

Contact: Stuart Cameron stucameron@stucameron.net or

Ed Braswell edbraswell1@gmail.com

Demographic: Ages 50+

Average class size: 20

The class utilizes materials from "**The Great Courses- History of Christianity**". Courses range from 12 to 36 lessons, each of which is a 30-minute presentation by a respected university / seminary professor. The class then discusses the material.

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Godly Chics

Room: S203

Contact: Peggy Majni peggy.majni@gmail.com or 210-213-9516

Demographic: Women of all ages

Average class size: 10-12

We strengthen our relationship with Christ through Bible study, prayer, mission outreach and fellowship. We are on a break until September.

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Questers

Room: S214-215

Contact: Dave Searcey td2sear@gmail.com or 210-749-2100 **Demographic: Ages 35+**

Average class size: 15

Every 6 to 8 weeks, our class alternates studies between contemporary Christian books with discussion, and in-depth Bible studies pertaining to our faith, families and human relations. We are studying, "The Philippian Fragments" by Calvin Miller, from May through June. In a fictional account, the author discussed what may have happened in the first century, might be happening in the twenty-first century. The more things change in church life, they still stay the same.

Sowers

Room: S211

Contact: Ron Caccamese

ron.caccamese@gmail.com **Demographic: Diverse group of all ages, married and single**

Average class size: 15

We are currently doing a study on **John Goldingay's Daniel and the Twelve Prophets for Everyone**. We will discuss Daniel and the full ideas about God's plan for the end of the earth and humanity. We will also talk about the twelve Prophets, Hosea through Malachi, and address the period of massive change in the eastern Mediterranean in the 8th century BCE.