



New Year's Resolution: *Daily Devotion*

When: Jan. 7 – March 4
(Thursdays for 8 weeks)
Time: 10:00 – 11:00 am
Where: Children's Bldg.
Teacher: Rev. Gloria Fowler
Materials: Bible, Journal & pen

What Does it Mean to Be United Methodist?

When: Feb. 21 – March 28
(Sundays for 5 weeks)
Time: 9:45 – 10:45 am
Where: Adult Building (A101)
Teacher: Sally Vonner
Cost: \$15



Teen Confirmation Class

When: TBD
Time: TBD
Where: TBD
Teacher: TBD
Cost: TBD

Wednesday Lunch Bunch with Rev. Gifford Long

When: Starts Jan. 6 (every Wednesday)
Time: 12 noon – 1 pm
Where: Conference Room
Teacher: Rev. Gifford Long
Cost: Free (bring your own lunch)



FUMCGP 101

When: By appointment (please call church office)
Teacher: Rev. Gifford Long or Rev. Gloria Fowler
Cost: Free

Life Stages and Life Issues

Essentials of Parenting: *Raising Kids with a Faith that Lasts*

When: Jan. 6 – Feb. 10
(Wednesdays for 6 weeks)
Time: 6 – 7 pm
Where: Conference Room
Teacher: Abraham Fowler
Cost: \$5



Proactive Parenting Series: *Single Parenting*

When: Feb. 7 - 28 (Sundays for 4 weeks)
Time: 9:45 – 10:45 am
Where: Adult Building (A101)
Teacher: Martha Palmer
Cost: \$5

Financial Peace University

Preview Sessions: Feb. 24 (6:15 pm) or March 3 (6:15 pm)
When: March 24 – June 16 (Wednesdays for 13 weeks)
Time: 6:15 – 7:45 pm
Where: Friendship Class (WH 1)
Teacher: Chris Teubner
Cost: \$100 per family



Couples Retreat

When: Feb. 12 -13
Where: Youth Building
Guest Speaker: Andy Stoker
Cost: TBD

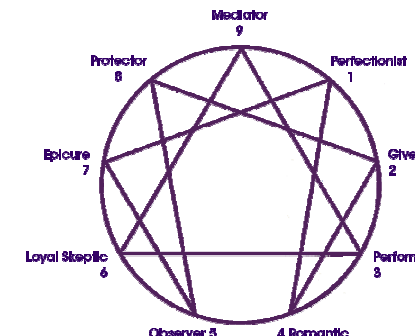
Community Garden

Are you interested in helping start a community garden near the church property and having a plot to grow your own vegetables?

If so, please contact Rev. Gloria Fowler. More information coming soon.



Leadership Training



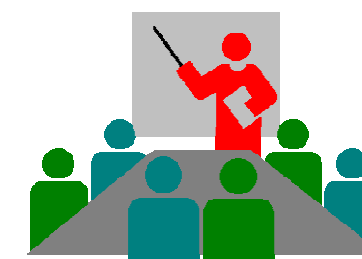
Enneagram: *Understanding Ourselves and Others*

When: March 6
Time: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
Where: Wesley Hall
Guest Speaker: Marty Jones
Lunch provided

Cost: \$25 (pre-registration by Jan. 31)
\$30 (registration after Jan. 31)

Perkins Theological School for the Laity: *Sustenance for the Mind and Soul*

When: March 4 - 6
Where: SMU, Dallas
Speakers: Joerg Rieger & John C. Holbert
Cost: TBD



District Training

When: January 30
Time: 8:30 – 11:30 am
Where: Kessler Park UMC
Cost: Free

Congregational Transformation Training: *Attracting more first time guests.*

When: January 8
Time: 9 am – 12 noon
Where: FUMC, Terrell, TX



Spiritual Formation



For more information, contact:
Dallas Emmaus Community
PO Box 2361
Rockwall, TX 75087

Hotline: 214-520-4072
Registration: 214-520-4072
www.dallasemmaus.org

Walk to Emmaus – Dallas County

February 25-28

Who Will Attend: Men
Walk Number: 223
Where: Mt. Lebanon

March 18-21

Who Will Attend: Women
Walk Number: 224
Where: Sabine Creek Ranch

June 24-27

Who Will Attend: Men
Walk Number: 226
Where: Lake Sharon

April 29- May 2

Who Will Attend: Women
Walk Number: 225
Where: Sabine Creek Ranch

Walk to Emmaus – Arlington/Mid-Cities

January 21-24

Who Will Attend: Men
Walk Number: 349
Where: Lake Brownwood

January 7-10

Who Will Attend: Women
Walk Number: 348
Where: Glen Lake Camp

February 18-21

Who Will Attend: Men
Walk Number: 351
Where: Latham Springs

February 4-7

Who Will Attend: Women
Walk Number: 350
Where: Latham Springs

May 6-9

Who Will Attend: Men
Walk Number: 354
Where: Glen Lake Camp

February 25-28

Who Will Attend: Women
Walk Number: 352
Where: Glen Lake Camp

July 21-24 (Wed. – Sat.)

Who Will Attend: Men
Walk Number: 356
Where: Polytechnic UMC

April 15-18

Who Will Attend: Women
Walk Number: 353
Where: Latham Springs

July 14-17 (Wed. – Sat.)

Who Will Attend: Women
Walk Number: 355
Where: Polytechnic UMC

For more information, contact:
www.gbgm-umc.org/amcemmaus



The 5 day Academy for Spiritual Formation

When: March 7 -12
(Sunday 5pm through Friday noon)
Where: Prothro Center at Lake Texoma
Cost: [see separate brochure]

Prayer Ministry

The Prayer Ministry meets at 9:00am each Tuesday in the Children's Building to pray individually for anyone who wishes prayer for themselves, a friend, or family member.

Christian Service

Meals on Wheels

Contact Gary Rogers (972-266-2314, gphs76@yahoo.com) if you are interested in helping to deliver meals to the elderly and homebound.

Grand Prairie Food & Clothing Co-op

Contact Mary Ann Hartsell (972-642-7751, bhartsell@tx.rr.com) if you are interested in volunteering, or donating goods or money, to help families in need of food and clothing.

Below are other organizations that we support and would appreciate your support as well:

UMCOR	Lifeline Shelter
GP YMCA	GP Habitat for Humanity
Heifer Project	Kids INC
Children First	Brighter Tomorrows

Look for further details on service activities and opportunities as the year progresses. Examples: mission trips, and volunteer activities around Grand Prairie and the North Texas Conference.

Notes

Note 1: Classes will not meet on: January 18, February 17(exception: Lenten Class will meet earlier), March 17.

Note 2: All costs listed are to cover the price of materials.

Note 3: Child Care will be provided for all classes.

Note 4: Scholarships are available for all classes. Please see Rev. Gloria Fowler.

For further details about the content of these classes, please refer to your Christian Life Academy booklet, or ask Rev. Gloria Fowler.

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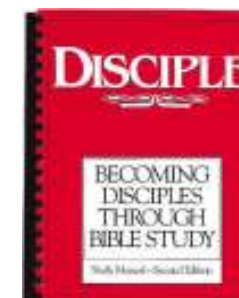
Christian Life Academy

2010 Spring Classes

972-264-6148

www.fumcgp.org

Bible Studies

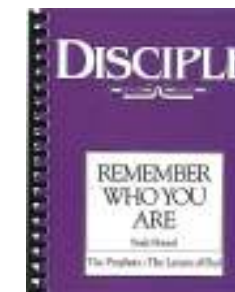


Disciple I

When: Jan. 6 – May 24
(Mondays for 34 weeks)
Time: 6 – 8 pm
Where: Children's Bldg.
Teacher: Gail Wills
Cost: \$35

Disciple III

When: Jan. 6 – May 12
(Wednesdays for 32 weeks)
Time: 6 – 8 pm
Where: Wesley Hall (WH 3)
Teacher: Rev. Gifford Long
Cost: \$35

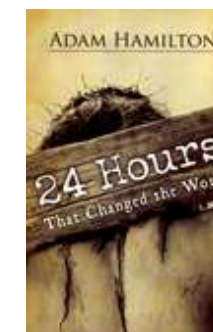


Short Term Disciple (Romans)

When: April 7 – May 26
(Wednesdays for 8 weeks)
Time: 6 – 8 pm
Where: Wesley Hall (WH5)
Teacher: Joycelaine Angle
Cost: \$15

Lenten Study

24 Hours That Changed the World
When: Feb. 10 – March 31
(Wednesdays for 6 weeks)
Time: 6 – 7 pm
Where: Wesley Hall (WH6)
Teacher: Jimmy Greene
Cost: \$15



****Note: Feb. 17 class will meet from 5:45 – 6:45pm****