



# growing in nurture

## Small Group Opportunities

God calls us to dig deep into the roots of our faith in order to “grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ” (II Peter 3:18). FFUMC offers Bible studies, small groups, Sunday school, and fellowship events for people of all ages to engage in meaningful spiritual formation and flourish in the abundant life God has called us to now.

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### Children (3 years through 5th grade)

**Sundays at 9:45 a.m.**

**Wednesdays at 6 p.m., B-225**

On Sundays, children (from 3 years old) gather in age-appropriate groups to explore the Bible and faith through music, activities and lessons from the Deep Blue Kids series. On Wednesday evenings, children age 4 and up meet from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. for time together and for study.

### Youth (middle school and high school students)

**Sundays at 9:45 a.m., C-280**

**Wednesdays 3:30 p.m., Dinner 5:15 p.m. and Worship/Small Groups 6 p.m., Fellowship Hall**

Students gather each Sunday to share time together and discuss faith, the Bible and issues that shape their lives. On Wednesdays, they meet after school for snacks and study. After supper they participate in group activities together before meeting with their small group leaders to share and encourage one another.

### Adults

**Sundays at 9:45 a.m.**

**Circle of Friends** — The purpose of this class is to learn, live, and share the scriptures. A 55+ class, the Circle of Friends group studies lessons provided in the International Bible Studies series. *Room B-350*

**Cornerstone Class** — This class truly reflects the diversity of our congregation with multi-generational participants from young parents to great grandparents, singles and married couples with the love of the Lord in common. The class starts (a bit later than most) at 10 a.m. and runs until 10:55 a.m. The curriculum includes books on Scripture as well as topical studies. *Room C-260*

**Family Class** — The Family Class is made up of members from all walks of life with a mix of singles and married couples and ages ranging from 40 something to 70 plus. The group concentrates on nourishing the mind and strengthening the family through study of the Bible. *Room C-210*

**Fellowship/Discipleship Class** — This class of senior citizens uses the International Bible Studies series and five teachers who rotate. *Fellowship Hall Room A-50*

**Genesis Class** — This class looks at a number of topics, from Biblical studies to topical studies and current events paired with video presentation from RightNow Media. Socials are planned throughout the year, and the group participates in a number of service and mission projects. *Room C-270*

**Genesis to Revelation Class** — Over time, the class is studying the entire Bible with emphasis on three questions: (1) What does the Bible say? (2) What does this passage mean? and (3) How does the Scripture relate to my life in the contemporary world? *Room C-240*

**Murphy-Lighthouse Class** — The Murphy-Lighthouse Class uses the International Bible Studies series for study. Part of the mission as a class is to support church members through regular visits to nearby personal care and nursing facilities and encourage those on our church prayer list through prayers and active support. *Bride's Room*

**Sunshine Class** — The Sunshine Class is designed specifically for active adults with special needs. Class begins with favorite hymns and a lesson from Access Curriculum. The group enjoys talking about special events going on in their lives, discussing prayer requests, highlighting praises and making thank you cards, get well cards and sympathy cards for those in need. The class holds an annual Vacation Bible School and Christmas party. *Room A-20*

**Wellspring Class** — Wellspring is primarily a group of young parents with children aging from newborn to high school. Class discussion is centered around understanding current events through the lens of faith. *Room B-355*

### **Opportunities Throughout the Week** (See [fayettevillefirst.com](http://fayettevillefirst.com) for details)

Short-term and long-term studies and classes are offered throughout the week. These include topical biblical studies, exploration of books of the Bible, creative expression outlets, GriefShare, American Sign Language and more. There's a place for you to nurture your faith and grow at Fayetteville First UMC.

United Methodist Men

United Methodist Women

Six for Supper

SAGE Trips (Senior Adults Going Everywhere)

Seasoned Singers

Funeral Ministry

RightNow Media

Prayer Ministry

Hospitality and Encouragement

Shawl Ministry

Worship Ministry

Flower Ministry

Study Class

*Plus SO MANY MORE opportunities!*

## *Next Steps to Connect ...*

If you have any questions, want to be involved in a small group outside of Sunday mornings, or are looking for a class not yet offered, go to [fayettevillefirst.com](http://fayettevillefirst.com) or contact Rev. Allyson Lawrence, Associate Minister, at [alawrence@fayettevillefirst.com](mailto:alawrence@fayettevillefirst.com) or 770-461-4313.



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