



COLLIERVILLE
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

CONNECT GROUPS FALL 2022



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for more information and specific
semester class listings.

NURSERY, PRESCHOOL CHILDREN & YOUTH

NURSERY: During Adult Sunday School and Worship on Sunday mornings. Nursery has three rooms: Infants, 1 & 2 year olds, and 3- 5 years old. **Contact:** Tammy Mullins, tmullins@colliervilleumc.org.

PRESCHOOL: For children ages 1-5. The preschool follows Collierville school's calendar August through May. Hours are 9:30am to 2:30pm weekdays. **Contact:** Susan French, sfrench@colliervilleumc.org.

CHILDREN: Childrens Ministry at Collierville UMC seeks to teach all children about God, what it means to follow Jesus, and the Bible. We offer Children's Sunday School and Kids' Church and other activities. To keep in the know, check out our page: colliervilleumc.org/children. **Contact:** Tammy Mullins, tmullins@colliervilleumc.org.

YOUTH MIDWEEK: The Gathering: On Wednesday nights from 6-8pm, 6th-12th grade students gather for dinner, worship, fellowship, Biblical teaching, and discussion groups. Check out our site: colliervilleumc.org/youth. **Contact:** Jenny Garrott, Director of Youth Ministries, jgarrott@colliervilleumc.org.

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL: Sunday mornings from 9:45-10:45am, youth grades 6-12 gather to worship, fellowship, and listen to Biblical teachings. 6-8th grades meet in Rm 215, 9-12th grades meet in rms 204/205. **Contact:** Jenny Garrott, Director of Youth Ministries, jgarrott@colliervilleumc.org.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES: 9:30AM

AGAPE: This class enjoys Biblically inspired discussion relating to Christianity today. Welcoming members of any age but majority of members are 55+. **Contact:** Ron Lipe, clipe711@aol.com. Rm. 102

CORNERSTONE: This class of dynamic people alternate between studies of the Bible and studies that help apply Biblical principles to our lives. Class for married or single

adults, generally 50+ but all ages welcome. **Contacts:** Scot Woodard, scot@woodardarch.com or Sam Cox, scoxclan@bellsouth.net. Rm. 109/110

EMMAUS: This class engages in in-depth discussions of how to implement biblical teachings in the everyday life. **Contact:** Mark Aune, chezaune@gmail.com, 901-853-9532. Conference Rm.

FAITH: A class for middle-aged adults seeking to know God through Bible study, prayer and discussion. **Contact:** Shirley Roach, shirleyroach@gmail.com or Tracy Meredith, tkm316@bellsouth.net. Rm. 103/104

GIFT: This class has a mix of members mostly in their 30's and 40's in all stages of life. GIFT is a discussion-based community group covering a wide range of studies and topics. Intentionally designed to be welcoming to all. Join long-term or come by for a single study. **Contact:** Nicholas Brown, ns-brown74@icloud.com, 414-217-5053. Rm. 214

LOVING HEARTS (SPECIAL NEEDS): This class is organized for young adults and adults, age 13 and up, with special needs. **Contact:** Jeff Meredith, tkm316@bellsouth.net or John Duncan, jduncan@collierville.tn.gov. Mission Rm.

NEW BEGINNINGS: This class dives into the Bible exploring places, facts, people, and stories that form the pillars of our faith. Class for middle-aged adults. **Contact:** Jay Jeffries, jeffriesjr@hotmail.com. Rm. 101 B/C

OPEN DOOR: This class is for spirit-filled, 'more mature' adults who love the Lord and each other and who want to continue to learn and serve. **Contact:** Jim Piper, jimjenette@aol.com, 901-854-2148 Rm. 19

PARABLES: This exciting class engages in book discussions on Biblical and contemporary issues and how they impact our daily Christian walk. Class for middle-aged adults. **Contact:** Glen Tedford, glen@gtstech.net. Rm. 100.

SAVE OUR SOULS: This class meets directly after the worship service and encourages members to understand the Bible, channeling information through the human spirit and into the soul. **Contact:** Jeannie Jones, jonesw9586@bellsouth.net. Sanctuary on the Square Bride's Rm.

SOJOURNERS: This class uses adult Bible study resources to better understand scripture for in-depth discussions. Class is for middle-aged adults. **Contact:** Bill Daniels, wd60152@gmail.com.

SONRISERS: This supportive and welcoming class is for adults who seek to encounter God in their walk through the books of the Bible. Rm. 107/108. Contact: Terry Knight, terry.knight@att.net.

YOUNG FAMILIES: This welcoming group is where you can grow, laugh, love, and belong. Married and single families (20's - 40's) connect relationally, have table talk, and support one another in group gatherings. They love God and love people. **Relaunch date TBD.** Contact: Derrick & Katie McNeal, katie.mcneal@yahoo.com or Casey & Laurie Casteel, caseycastle@comcast.net. Rm. 20.

MISSIONS

HOOKS AND NEEDLES (KNITTING/CROCHETING FOR MISSIONS): Groups of women knitting prayer shawls for those who need spiritual and physical comfort. Choose from meeting on Wednesdays from 3pm-5pm, or Thursdays from 10-11:30am Contact: Missy Hansen, krmaroka@aol.com. Mission Rm.

PRINCESS PROJECT: Ladies gather each month to sew dresses for little girls around the world. Every little girl is a princess; the daughter of the King of Kings. Our women have sewn over 1200 dresses for little girls. Contacts: Rosemary Hart, rchart723@bellsouth.net & Pam Jefferies, jeffries76@bellsouth.net.

HANDYMAN MINISTRY: Men and women sharing their construction gifts to help with building ramps or with other home projects. Contacts: John Winchell, john.winchell@bellsouth.net and Steve Blaser blaser53@aol.com.

REELFOOT MINISTRY: Reelfoot Rural Ministries serves low-income households in Northwest Tennessee and Southwest Kentucky. Contact: John Kavicky, johnkavickyservices@yahoo.com.

RESOURCE REDISTRIBUTION MINISTRY: Extends God's love by redistributing fruits, vegetables and other perishable foods donated by Trader Joe's Germantown, Costco Memphis, Sprouts Germantown, and Kroger Houston Levee Cordova. Receivers include various food pantries, soup kitchens, senior living facilities, and first responders in Shelby, Fayette, and DeSoto counties. To volunteer, contact Bill Farmer, wmeffarmer@protonmail.com or Tommy Hart, tommy@hartpropertiesgroup.com.

For more information, go to gleaningministry.org.

COMMON CUP: Join us in our fully equipped coffee shop to serve southern hospitality and God's love, one cup at a time. Volunteers make coffee, lattes and smoothies to help create a welcoming atmosphere for church members and the community. **Contact:** [Monica Casey, emailmonicac@yahoo.com](mailto:emailmonicac@yahoo.com).

SEMESTER BASED CLASSES AND BIBLE STUDIES

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MOM TRIBE: Working moms of children pre-k to high school. This group strives to dig into the word of God and authentically share the joys and struggles of balancing motherhood, work, and faithful discipleship. Meets Wednesday nights from 6:30-8pm. **Contact:** [Jessica Nichols, jessicacnichols@gmail.com](mailto:jessicacnichols@gmail.com). Bride's Rm.

MEN'S COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY: Come together with men from a variety of backgrounds to study books of the Bible. Mondays 7-8:30pm, meeting at CUMC. **Contact:** [Bob Higgins, slickhig@aol.com](mailto:slickhig@aol.com).

UNITED METHODIST MEN (UMM): On Tuesdays, we pray over the church's weekly prayer list at 7am followed by a short devotional. Every 3rd Saturday from 8-9:30am we meet for breakfast and a word from a guest speaker. **Contact:** [Ed King, tnkings@aol.com](mailto:tnkings@aol.com).

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN (UMW): 3rd Tuesday of every month, 10-11:30am, meeting off and on campus. Four daytime circles and one night circle that meet for brunch, spiritual growth and fellowship. **Contact:** [Marilyn Meeks, meeksmaj@comcast.net](mailto:meeksmaj@comcast.net).

JOURNEY: God longs for you to grow in your knowledge of Him and deepen your relationship with Jesus. Journey is a 9-month process of deepening our relationship with Christ. Classes: Youth (10-12 GR) 9:30am Sun. Ladies, 6:30-8pm Weds. Men, 6:30-8pm Weds. Ladies, 10-11:30am Thurs. **Contact:** [Cathy Hisky, chisky@bellsouth.net](mailto:chisky@bellsouth.net).

MOPS AND MOMSNEXT: This group welcomes moms with children starting at pregnancy through grade school. It takes a village to survive this thing called motherhood. And we want to be the village! (Fees apply) **Contact:** [Beth Smith, cumcmoms@gmail.com](mailto:cumcmoms@gmail.com).

FELLOWSHIP GROUPS

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNERS: Starting 9/7, come fellowship with your friends and family from 6-6:30pm for Wednesday Night Dinner in the Servery/Dining Room! Suggested donation is \$5 per person (\$25 cap per family) and an RSVP by Wednesday at noon prior to dinner would be helpful: colliervilleumc.org/signup. Contact: Tondala Hayward, thayward@colliervilleumc.org.

LUNCH BOOK BUNCH: The CUMC Lunch Book Bunch reads all genres and provides book copies. Group meets every 4th Monday from 11:30am-12:30pm. Contact: Jane Coward, foodiejane59@hotmail.com.

THE CIRCLE WIDOWS GROUP: After experiencing the great loss of a husband, life may seem incomplete and lonely. You are invited to join these women, as they support one another in love and move forward in life with Christ's joy and purpose. Contact: Marcia Nanney, dm5oaks@yahoo.com.

THE SENIOR ADULT MINISTRIES (S.A.M.): This is a diverse group of people, age 60 and older, who enjoy people! We welcome your participation. Come and enjoy Christian fellowship as we gather together. Contact: Lindsay Carpenter, lcarpenter@colliervilleumc.org.

RUN/WALK GROUP: This active group meets 8am on Saturday mornings at the cabin at Johnson Park, in front of the baseball fields. Their route is from Johnson Park to Cox Park and back, along the wagon wheel trail. RSVP to Lauren each week via text message so no one is left behind. Contact: Lauren Ware 404-275-4321, LaurenShermanWare@gmail.com.

DINNER GROUPS: A great way to connect with others from our church over a monthly meal, fellowship, and faith. Open to all adults, married or single, each group consists of 8-10 people who decide within their group when and how they gather. Groups will gather for 6-9 months. Contact: Monica Casey, emailmonicac@yahoo.com or Tondala Hayward, thayward@colliervilleumc.org.

8:30AM - Traditional Worship - Sanctuary on the Square

9:30AM - Adult Sunday School

11AM - The Foundry - Modern Worship - Poplar Campus

11AM - Traditional Worship - Poplar Campus

ONLINE - 11AM - Modern | 11AM Traditional