

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sundays 9:45am-10:45am

**Young Adult Class** – for those who are young adult singles, couples or any others wishing to identify with this group! Led by Duke Divinity School Professor Ed Phillips and Don Dixon, studied Christian, topics will focus on contemporary theological issues, especially as raised by the class itself. Meeting in Basement Room 1, there will be coffee to get you going!

**Carpenter's Class** – for those interested in Biblical study and reflection on its connection to daily living. The topic this fall will be “The Prayer of Jabez” utilizing the book by Bruce Wilkerson. The class is led by Helen Townsend and ..., and meets in the Fellowship Hall.

**Von Cannon Class** – for those seeking to know more about the Book of Genesis, this Adult Bible Study Lessons series will be led by Pastor Sara and . Come join the strong fellowship of this ongoing, supportive class. It meets in the Von Cannon Room off the Fellowship Hall.

## ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Fall 2007

### INQUIRERS CLASS

For anyone interested in learning more about the Christian faith, United Methodism and Bethesda UMC's ministry as part of the universal Church. Becoming a member may be a response to this class, but not required. The class will be scheduled at a convenient time for those interested. Led by Pastor Sara and other church leadership. Contact her at 596.3948, [sphillips@nccumc.org](mailto:sphillips@nccumc.org).



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## THEOLOGICAL THURSDAYS

**Thursdays 11:30am-1:15pm**  
**Sept 27, Oct 18, Nov 15, Dec 20**

Monthly on Thursdays over a catered lunch (reservations helpful, but not required).

This monthly gathering is for anyone who is free during lunchtime for a hassle-free meal and stimulating conversation! Join us for fellowship around a meal prepared for you (at a minimal cost of \$4 per person), followed by presentations on various topics led by Dr. Lewis Cockerill, former Associate Vice-Chancellor for Academic Affairs at University of Maryland System, with 29 year of post-secondary education administration. His undergraduate degree was in Religious Studies, and he has remained a long-long student of the scriptures. Contact Bonnie Smith.

## PRAYING THE PSALMS -ON THE PORCH

**Sundays 4:30pm-6pm**  
**Sept 23-Oct 28**

Join in this fall study that will examine the richness of the Psalms for prayer no matter what concerns or joys one brings to God. This Biblical book contains the whole range of human emotion – even voicing range against one’s enemy! Come sit on the screened-in porch (weather and temperature permitting) at the home of Pat Carson and Mary Beth Schell (12412 Ashe Ridge Lane, Durham, NC 27703). Mary Beth will lead us utilizing her degree in Religious Studies from United Theological Seminary in Dayton Ohio. But more importantly, she has a disciple’s heart for seeking the scripture and its life application. Please contact her ( 5 9 8 . 8 9 6 8 ) [mbschell@email.unc.edu](mailto:mbschell@email.unc.edu) to let her know you’ll participate.

## MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT / DATE NIGHT **Fridays 6pm-8pm Aug31-Sept28**

**FRIDAY NIGHTS** - Kicking-Off Friday, August 31<sup>st</sup>, we will start our 5-week series focusing on Christ in our home, Christ in our marriage and Christ in our family. This class is designed for couples of all ages, young couples, senior couples, and married couples. If you have children, seize this opportunity to break away for a date with your spouse. Childcare provided for \$5 a night. We’ll begin at 6pm in the sanctuary for a brief prayer and devotion and then couples are encouraged to break away from about 6:30pm to 8pm for dinner, coffee, or an appetizer and to chat about the ideas expressed in our study. Questions will be provided, and couples are welcome to pair up with other couples if they like, but they don’t have to. The cost of our book is \$8. We will be pre-registering couples so we can pre-order books. If you are interested, please contact Mark Muckler at 596-3948 or [mucklerhappy@hotmail.com](mailto:mucklerhappy@hotmail.com).

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**I am interested in the following Adult Education Opportunity(s) this fall:**

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- Theological Thursdays**
- Inquirers Class**
- Praying the Psalms**
- Marriage Enrichment/  
Date Night**

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