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OASIS 2017 Fall Session

OASIS is an adult educational, non-denominational enrichment program for adults age 50 and over sponsored by the First United Methodist Church of Union County in Blairsville, GA. Classes are held in the Winter, Spring, and Fall for eight weeks per session, always on Thursday. Workshops are held on Saturday.

The **2017 Fall Session class dates** are September 7, 14, 21, 28, October 5, 19, 26, and November 2. There will be no classes on October 12th due to activities. November 2nd will be our "Show and Tell" event. Everyone is welcome to bring their projects to be shown that day.

- * Registration fee is \$25.00 per session, even if you take more than one class or workshop.
- * Lunch (optional) is \$5.00 each week and must be paid a week in advance. Use the application form to make your lunch reservation for the first week.
- * Make your check payable to OASIS. Your check should include the \$25.00 registration fee, the \$5.00 if you want lunch (brown bagging is OK), and class fees, if applicable.
- * Some classes have a supply fee that is due on the first day of class. Some instructors ask that you buy a book or other supplies on your own. Your instructor will give you that information.
- * **If you know you will miss two or more classes of a session, please consider not signing up and allow a person on the waiting list to take the spot in the class.**
- * REGISTRATIONS ARE ACCEPTED ON A "FIRST IN" BASIS VIA U.S. MAIL ONLY. Telephone, internet, or hand delivered registrations will not be accepted.
- * Mail your registration form and check to:

OASIS Registration
First Methodist Church
938 Hwy 515 W
Blairsville, GA 30512

For registration questions call Alan Zimmerman @ 706-781-3160

Many of the classes fill up quickly, so be prompt with your application. You will be notified if your class was already filled when we received your application. Otherwise, you may assume that you are accepted into the class or classes of your choice. We look forward to having you join us this 2017 Fall Session.

Sincerely,

The OASIS Leadership Committee

Stan Wallace, Director oasisfumc@gmail.com

OASIS Fall SESSION 2017

September 7, 14, 21, 28, October 5, 19, 26, November 2

45 MINUTE MORNING CLASSES

9:15am - 10:00am

- 101A **LINE DANCING (Intermediate)**
Bill Jones **LIMIT 45**
A class to teach new dances to those with line dancing experience. This class moves at a faster pace than the beginner class.

10:00am - 10:45am

- 101B **LINE DANCING (Beginner)**
Bill Jones **LIMIT 45**
Learn easy dances. This class is for those who have some line dance instruction or have been away from dancing for a long time.

10:45am - 11:30am

- 101C **LINE DANCING (Newcomers)**
Bill Jones **LIMIT 20**
First Time Line Dancers ONLY
Come and learn the basic step and easy dances. The class prepares the student to move up to the beginner class.

ONE HOUR MORNING CLASSES

(Please Note the Times!)

8:30am - 9:30am

- 102 **BLUEGRASS BANJO I (Beginner)**
Roy McKee **LIMIT 6**
Learn banjo tuning, basic rolls and chords. Students will be playing simple bluegrass tunes together in a group. Students will need a 5 string banjo, picks, music stand and tuner.

9:30am - 10:30am

- 103 **BLUEGRASS BANJO II (Beginner 2)**
Roy McKee **LIMIT 6**
Prerequisite: Banjo I. Learn more challenging bluegrass tunes, rhythm & incorporate new rolls and basic licks. Play together and build on timing and accuracy.

9:00am - 10:00am

- 105 **GENTLE YOGA (Beginning)**
Suzanne Carter **LIMIT 12**
This class is for those new to yoga or need to brush up on poses. Bring a yoga mat, blocks, strap and blanket (non-certified yoga instructor).

10:30am - 11:30am

- 106 **BLUEGRASS BANJO III**
Roy McKee **LIMIT 6**
Prerequisite: Bluegrass Banjo II. Continue to build on rhythm, rolls and timing. Learn to play back up to recorded music. Learn new chords & practice licks for starting & ending tunes.

- 107 **GENTLE YOGA (Intermediate)**
Suzanne Carter **LIMIT 12**
Prerequisite: you must have taken a yoga class at OASIS in the last 2 years. This class will learn new poses. Bring a yoga mat, blocks, strap and blanket (non-certified yoga instructor).

TWO-HOUR MORNING CLASSES

9:30am - 11:30am

- 201 **CHAIR CANING**
Eva Breedlove **LIMIT 18**
Learn to put a new seat on that antique chair. Seven step hand caning & herringbone will be taught. All work done in class. Stool frames available for purchase before the first class; (call Eva). NO porch rockers.

- 202 **PRICK AND STITCH (Beginner)**
Barbara Marshall **LIMIT 10**
Learn to purchase, download, print and complete unusual hand-stitched greeting cards. Patterns are inexpensive and computer assistance will be available. Minimal supply fee: (payable to instructor)

- 203 **ADVANCED OIL PAINTING**
Susan Phillips **LIMIT 12**
Prerequisite: Students who have attended this class before. Exploring advanced brush techniques and color mixing. All supplies provided. Cost: \$10 (add to registration fee)

TWO-HOUR MORNING CLASSES (cont.)

9:30am - 11:30am

- 205 BEADWEAVING**
Beth Arnold **LIMIT 10**
We will learn right angle weave and square stitch –make a bracelet to embellish. Materials will be provided. Cost: \$13 (add to registration fee)
- 206 BASKET WEAVING (Beginner)**
Roy Whitelock **LIMIT 8**
We will make a napkin basket, a market basket, and a third basket (\$20) - time permitting. Cost: \$35 (add to registration fee)
- 207 BASKET WEAVING (Advanced)**
Diane Simonsen **LIMIT 10**
Prerequisite: Beginning and Intermediate classes. Students will have a choice of one or more of the following baskets: Large or small hearth, Around the Town Tote, or Helen. Cost: \$20 - \$35 per basket (payable to instructor).
- 209 GALLERY GLASS**
Nita Stone **LIMIT 8**
Come paint on glass. We also will make decals. Supplies will be sold in class. Cost: \$45 (payable to instructor). Returning students only pay for patterns.
- 211 GREETING CARDS**
June Gottlieb **LIMIT 8**
Using various techniques, you will create 15 projects such as: birthday, sympathy, anniversary, thank you and other greeting cards. You will use inks, stamps, papers & embellishments provided in class. You will need to bring a small sharp scissors and appropriate adhesive of your choice. No experience necessary. COST: \$25 (payable to instructor at 1st class)
- 215 GREAT BOOKS** **LIMIT 15**
Fritz Simonsen
We will study “The Boys in the Boat (Nine Americans and Their Epic Quest for Gold at the 1936 Berlin Olympics) by Daniel James Brown. Students must provide their own copy.
- 217 DOMINOS**
Sam Weissberg **LIMIT 7**
Learn to play Mexican Train Dominos.

- 219 PICKLEBALL (Beginners Only)**
Charles Smith **LIMIT 16**
Basic instruction in Pickleball skills and rules. All equipment will be provided. Must have some mobility and good balance. Prior experience with paddle or racquet sports is advised. **You must wear non-marking lace-up tennis shoes.**
- 221 INTERMEDIATE DULCIMER**
Judy Avant **LIMIT 15**
Dulcimer instruction for Intermediate Level players. Class will focus on chords, finger positioning, timing and strum patterns.
- 222 TWO HANDED KNITTING**
Nancy Weiler **LIMIT 10**
Students will learn to knit with a color in each hand by making an Entrelac hat and a Stranded hat. Prerequisite: You must know how to knit either Continental or American. Cost: \$5 (Payable to instructor)
- 223 BRIDGE LEVEL II**
Barbara Lewis **LIMIT 16**
If you know the basics of the game of bridge, you are ready to learn how to become a winning player. Do you recognize a good bridge hand when you see it? Do you know how to tell your partner about it by bidding correctly? Do you know how to play the hand so it increases your score? Join us!

FOUR-HOUR CLASS

9:30am - 3:00pm

- 260 NANTUCKET LIGHTSHIP BASKETS**
Mary Milam **LIMIT 10**
Come and learn how to weave one of the famous Nantucket baskets. Indicate on form whether you are a new or seasoned student. Cost: \$35 (payable to instructor).

ONE-HOUR AFTERNOON CLASSES

1:00pm - 2:00pm

- 301 T'AI-CHI CHAUN**
Dr. Dennis Tidwell **LIMIT 30**
Slow, relaxing movements for peace of mind, strength & balance of body. Cost: \$5 (add to the registration fee).
- 302 GERMAN (Advanced)**
Renee Ninov **LIMIT 12**
Ongoing conversational German.

- 304 MAKE YOUR IPAD WORK FOR YOU**
Alan Zimmerman **LIMIT 8**
 Learn basic iPad features, including sending & receiving emails, taking photos & videos, downloading apps, keeping your calendar, web browsing & more.
- ONE-HOUR AFTERNOON CLASSES**
2:00pm - 3:00pm
- 307 YOGA (Beginner)**
Pat Tomczyk **LIMIT 25**
 Gentle, slow-paced yoga. Chairs are available for those who do not sit on floor. Please bring your exercise mat, a large towel or blanket. Blocks and strap encouraged. (Certified Yoga Instructor)
- 308 THIS IS MY LIFE**
Benetta Cook **LIMIT 10**
 Write your own life history so future generations won't wonder what your life was like. All you need are your memories. Learn to incorporate photos into your history. Learn how to research events occurring in your lifetime. LAPTOP REQUIRED.
- TWO-HOUR AFTERNOON CLASSES**
1:00pm - 3:00pm
- 401 CHAIR CANING**
Eva Breedlove **LIMIT 18**
 Learn to put a new seat on that antique chair. Seven step hand caning & herringbone will be taught. All work done in class. Stool frames available for purchase before the first class; (call Eva). NO porch rockers.
- 402 ADVENTURES IN KNITTING**
Vivian Gillooly **LIMIT 15**
 Beginning knitting students or those wishing to work on a project of their own choosing are welcome. Minimal cost (payable to instructor)
- 403 PRICK & STITCH (Advanced)**
Barbara Marshall **LIMIT 12**
 Prerequisite: Prick & Stitch Beginner. Experienced students will purchase patterns selected by instructor to complete more complex and challenging hand-stitched greeting cards. Minimal cost (payable to instructor)
- 404 BEADWEAVING (Beginning)**
Beth Arnold **LIMIT 10**
 Learn steps to beautiful bead embroidery and make a bracelet to wear. All materials will be furnished. Cost: \$15 (add to registration fee)
- 405 BASKET WEAVING (Intermediate)**
Diane Simonsen **LIMIT 10**
 Prerequisite: Beginner Basket class. Three baskets will be made: "Stacy II", "Marsh" and "Williamsburg". Cost \$15 - \$20 per basket (payable to instructor)
- 406 BASKET WEAVING FOR FUN**
Roy Whitelock **LIMIT 8**
 Basket weaving for advanced weavers. Must have experience in reading and proceeding on your own to completion. You must provide your own materials and patterns.
- 408 WOOD CARVING**
Gary Marshall **LIMIT 14**
 Beginners will get instructions and complete at least two small projects. Intermediate carvers will get advice and camaraderie.
- 409 ART AS YOU LIKE IT**
Dianne Kwiatkowski **LIMIT 10**
 Students bring their own supplies for the medium they are using.
- 410 ACRYLIC PAINTING (All levels)**
Dianne Kwiatkowski **LIMIT 10**
 Students bring supplies and a 11/14 canvas or canvas board.
- 413 INTRODUCTION TO METAL WIRE**
Nancy Weiler **LIMIT 10**
 Class will cover wire size, metal type and hardness. We will use Artistic Wire to make a Viking knit bracelet around a dowel rod and beaded earrings (no knitting skills needed) Cost: \$10 (payable to instructor)
- 414 SPANISH MADE EASY**
Caridad O. Derflinger **LIMIT 10**
 Have fun learning Spanish basics in communicating. No stress. No homework. Learn at your own pace.
- 415 COUNTRY COUPLE PATTERN DANCING**
Bill Jones **LIMIT 24**
 Teach pattern and mixer dances to country western music. Line dance experience helps, but not necessary. Must have a partner!

- 416 **ACOUSTIC JAM SESSION**
Pat Rice **LIMIT 15**
 Bring tuned, stringed instrument and stand. Must provide own music and/or be able to share electronically. Not for beginners.
- 421 **MOUNTAIN DULCIMER (Beginning)**
Carolyn Wade **LIMIT 8**
 Students will learn how to tune, position, strum & play simple songs on the mountain dulcimer. You need a dulcimer, music stand & pic.
- 422 **BEGINNING ANTLER BASKET WEAVING**
Marilyn Cook **LIMIT 6**
 Prerequisite: Working knowledge of basket weaving. Using a single deer antler for a handle, students will weave a basket using round reed and other materials. Cost: \$45 for materials & antler. \$30 if student provides antler (add to registration fee).
- 423 **ADVANCED ANTLER BASKET WEAVING**
Marilyn Cook **LIMIT 10**
 Using a single deer antler for a handle, students will weave a basket using round reed and other materials. Cost: \$45 for materials & antler. \$30 if student provides antler (add to registration fee)
- 424 **WATERCOLOR Intermediate & Beyond**
Nancy O. Smith **LIMIT 10**
 Class will include more advanced techniques and challenges. More class time and assistance on individual projects. "Beginning Watercolor" is required. Cost \$5 (add to registration f
- 425 **INVESTING**
Flip Varney **LIMIT 10**
 Specific investment advantages and disadvantages in today's market will be discussed.
- THREE-HOUR AFTERNOON CLASSES**
1:00pm - 4:00pm
- 501 **ART AS YOU LIKE IT**
Charles Sowers **LIMIT 8**
 Each student chooses their own media, (acrylics, oils, charcoal, or color pencil) for their project.
- 503 **BRIDGE FOR FUN**
Ron Grother **LIMIT 20**
 Party bridge, rubber scoring. For experienced players—**NOT** for beginners.
- 504 **BRIDGE - TALK ACROSS THE TABLE**
Terry Schmid **LIMIT 16**
 Play bridge with help as needed. Beginners welcome. Have fun and meet bridge players.
- 505 **HEARTS**
Jim Wiley **LIMIT 7**
 Review of basics and playing hands with help from fellow students and instructor.
- 506 **HAND-AND-FOOT**
Petie Hodge **LIMIT 20**
 Friends find fellowship and fun playing Hand-and-Foot. Beginners welcome! We will also offer progressive Hand-and-Foot.
- 507 **PINOCHLE**
Tom Morningstar **LIMIT 24**
 Teach basic rules, scoring, playing hands. You will enjoy an afternoon of playing cards and fellowship. Indicate on form whether you are a new or seasoned student.
- 508 **CANASTA**
Jo Knight **LIMIT 8**
 Learn canasta as you play. Beginners are welcome!
- 509 **MAH JONGG - BEGINNING**
Karen Richards **LIMIT 12**
 This is not the Mah Jongg you play on the computer. If you want to learn American Mah Jongg or are a novice/beginner Mah Jongg player, this is the class for you. You will gain a basic understanding of the game's fundamental components, including pieces, rules, and playing strategy.
- 510 **MAH JONGG - EXPERIENCED**
Ann Powell **LIMIT 16**
 Play Mah Jongg with us if you have played before. Bring your 2017 playing card and set if you have one.

Fall Session

Saturday Workshops!

702 NEEDLE TATTING (Beginning)
Evelyn Moore **LIMIT 5**
Dates: September 9, 16, 23, 30, October 21 & 28
10:00am - Noon
If shuttle tatting is not your cup of tea, come and try needle tatting. Learn double stitches and make a motif. Cost: \$8 (payable to instructor)

704 GOURDS
Linda Vanderlaan **LIMIT 10**
Date: October 28
10:00am - 3:00pm
Make a vase from a gourd.
Cost: \$12 (payable to instructor).

706 RUG MAKING
Shirley Walker **LIMIT 10**
Dates: September 16
10:00am - Noon
Prerequisite: Know how to single crochet.
Crochet rugs using strips of cotton fabric (2 yards), and “N” crochet hook. Must know

712 GOURDS
Linda Vanderlaan **LIMIT 10**
Date: November 4
10:00am - 3:00pm
Make 5 Christmas Ornaments from gourds.
Cost: \$20 (payable to instructor).

713 GEORGIA DOWNLOAD DESTINATION
Dyana Costello Banks **LIMIT 10**
Date: September 16
1:00pm - 3:00pm
How to download free ebooks and audio books from the public library.

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