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# OASIS 2018 Winter 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 **2018 Winter Session class dates** are January 4, 11, 18, 25 , February 1, 8, 15, 22.

A Schedule of Classes and a Class Registration form are attached.

- \* 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 2018 Winter Session.

Sincerely,

The OASIS Leadership Committee

Stan Wallace, Director      oasisfumc@gmail.com

# OASIS Winter SESSION 2018

January 4, 11, 18, 25 and February 1, 8, 15, and 22

## 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

- 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).

- 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.

9:30am - 10:30am

- 112 **BEGINNING MANDOLIN**  
**Wayne Buchanan** **LIMIT 5**  
Learn mandolin tuning and chords. Play simple songs in a group. Students will need a playable mandolin, music stand, picks and a tuner.

- 114 **GERMAN ADVANCED**  
**Renee Ninov** **LIMIT 12**  
Ongoing conversational German

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).

- 113 **BEGINNING GUITAR**  
**Joyce Young** **LIMIT 6**  
Learn basic techniques for playing simple songs on the guitar, understanding chords, keys and measures. **Home practice is required.** You must have an acoustic guitar in playable condition, pick, and music stand. Materials will be provided.

**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)
- 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).
- 208 BEGINNING WATERCOLOR**  
**Nancy Smith** **LIMIT 10**  
Learn the basics of painting with watercolor - brush techniques, color mixing, textures, and more! This class is for beginners only.
- 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**  
**Peg Russell**  
We will study "The Seven Deadly Sins Sampler" from the G.B. Foundation. Students must provide their own copy.
- 216 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.
- 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.**
- 225 BEGINNING CROCHET**  
**Nancy Weiler** **LIMIT 10**  
Learn how to hold the hook, chain, execute single, half crochet, double crochet, and read a schematic. We will make a simple dishcloth, a complex hot pad from chart only and then a project of the class choosing. Students will need a J hook and one ball of kitchen cotton (Sugar and Crème or Peaches and Cream. Cost: \$5 for handouts. (Payable to instructor)
- 227 BRIDGE LEVEL 3**  
**Barbara Lewis** **LIMIT 16**  
Level 3 Bridge is for players who want to continue to improve their skills in playing the game of Bridge. It is a good refresher course and an opportunity to meet new players. Join us and learn to play party Bridge.
- 228 BEADWEAVING AS YOU LIKE IT**  
**Cheryl Fair** **LIMIT 10**  
Bring your beads and join the fun. Share ideas, patterns, and projects. Help each other. Enjoy the fellowship.
- 229 MAH JONGG - BEGINNING**  
**Ann Powell** **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.

**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).
- 306 **FRENCH (Beginning)**  
**Renee Ninov** **LIMIT 12**  
Come join us and learn to speak French!
- 309 **GERMAN FOR TRAVELERS**  
**Ursula Whitelock** **LIMIT 10**  
Planning a Rhine River cruise soon? Let Frau Ursula teach you simple German words and phrases. Learn about German customs and food. Learn how to pronounce German words. Your trip will be more enjoyable if you take this class.

**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)

**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**  
**Beth Arnold** **LIMIT 10**  
Make a bracelet to wear using 2 hole beads. Furnish your own beads.
- 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 15**  
Acrylics, oils, or your favorite medium. Students bring their own supplies for the medium they are using. Lots of fellowship. Minimal instruction.

- 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.
- 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.
- 426 PICKLEBALL (Experienced)**  
**Charles Smith** **LIMIT 16**  
 You know how to play, now hone your skills. Lots of playing time and minimal instruction. **You must wear non-marking lace-up tennis shoes.**
- 427 INTERMEDIATE DULCIMER**  
**Judy Avant** **LIMIT 15**  
 Dulcimer instruction for Intermediate Level players. Class will focus on chords, finger positioning, timing and strum patterns.

**THREE-HOUR AFTERNOON CLASSES**  
**1:00pm - 4:00pm**

- 503 BRIDGE FOR FUN**  
**Ron Grother** **LIMIT 20**  
 Party bridge, rubber scoring. For experienced players—**NOT** for beginners.
- 504 BRIDGE - TALK ACROSS THE TABLE**  
**Rod McClarnon** **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!
- 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.

# **Winter Session Saturday Workshops!**

**714 BEGINNING TATTING**  
**Evelyn Moore** **LIMIT 10**

**Dates: January 6, 13, 22, 27**  
**10:00am - 11:00am**

Learn to do the stitches to complete a motif.  
Cost: \$8 (payable to the instructor)

**715 INTERMEDIATE TATTING**  
**Evelyn Moore** **LIMIT 10**

**Dates: January 6, 13, 22, 27**  
**11:00am - Noon**

Learn advanced stitches and complete motif.

**716 EARRING MAKING**  
**Ann Powell** **LIMIT 8**

**Dates: January 13**  
**10:00am - Noon**

Learn to make earrings and go home with a pair. Cost: \$2 (payable to the instructor)

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