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OASIS 2018 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 **2018 Spring Session class dates** are September 6, 13, 20, 27, October 4, 18, 25, and November 1. There will be no class session on October 11.

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. **Please Note: Your check will not be deposited until after the second week of classes.**
- * 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.**
- * Registration Forms and checks can be dropped off in the OASIS office at the church or mailed 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 Fall Session.

Sincerely,

The OASIS Leadership Committee

Stan Wallace, Director oasisfumc@gmail.com

OASIS Fall SESSION 2018

September 6, 13, 20, 27, October 4, 18, 25, November 1

45 MINUTE MORNING CLASSES

8:30am - 9:15am

- 116 **CHAIR YOGA**
Ann Powell **LIMIT 10**
Gentle - Easy to Follow - Effective
Designed for the needs of older adults.
Movements improve muscular strength and flexibility, keep joints healthy, increase range of motion and help develop a stronger sense of balance. All movements are done while seated or standing beside a chair.

9:15am - 10:00am

- 101A **LINE DANCING (Intermediate)**
Marty Evans **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)**
Marty Evans **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

(NOTE TIME)

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.

9:00am - 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)

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.

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)

- 114 **GERMAN (Advanced)**
Renee Ninov **LIMIT 12**
Ongoing conversational German.

- 115 **BEGINNING NEEDLE TATTING**
Evelyn Moore **LIMIT 10**

Learn to do the stitches to complete a motif. Cost: \$10 If needles are needed. (payable to 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.
- 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 (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.
- 215 GREAT BOOKS** **LIMIT 15**
Mike Russell
We will study Plutarch's Lives, Volume 1, 2001 Modern Library Paperback Edition, ISBN 0-375-75676--0 (v.1).
A "great book" essential for the educated for over 1800 years, influencing Machiavelli and Shakespeare as well as our founding fathers.
- 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, tuner & pick.
- 217 DOMINOS**
Marie Geesa **LIMIT 7**
Learn to play Mexican Train Dominos.
- 219 PICKLEBALL (Beginners)**
Pam Collins **LIMIT 12**
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.**
- 228 BEADWEAVING**
Jocelyn Bowers **LIMIT 10**
Make several faux pearl bracelets. A material list will be provided before the first class.
- 229 MAH JONGG - BEGINNING**
Ann Powell **LIMIT 16**
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.
- 230 ROCK PAINTING**
Cheryl Fair **LIMIT 10**
Bring your imagination and join the fun. Paint rocks to hide and share with your friends. Enjoy the fellowship. Minimal instruction. COST: \$10 (payable to instructor at 1st class)
- 231 FULLING AND FELTING**
Nancy Weiler **LIMIT 10**
Learn the difference between fulling and felting by making a phone case, heart pin with zipper, sheep or rabbit, mitten, and hat. Cost \$30 (payable to instructor).
- 232 INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED BASKET WEAVING**
Diane Simonsen **LIMIT 10**
Requirements for the Intermediate section of the class: You must have previously taken the OASIS Beginning Basket Weaving class. You will make three small baskets to learn how to fill basket bases, as well as other skills
Requirements for the Advanced section of the class: You must have previously taken the OASIS Intermediate basket weaving class. You will chose from Advanced baskets selected from those presented by the instructor. Students will pay instructor for materials based on baskets made.
- 233 WRITING AND PUBLISHING**
Robert Honea **LIMIT 10**
This course is for those who are interested in writing to publish. All aspects associated with producing a novel will be discussed. Subjects to be examined will include setting place and character development, along with information on how to self-publish.

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 (Beginner)
Renee Ninov **LIMIT 12**

Ongoing conversational 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!

310 ADVANCED NEEDLE TATTING
Evelyn Moore **LIMIT 10**

Learn advanced stitches and complete a motif. Must have taken Beginning Needle Tatting

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.

404 BEADWEAVING
Beth Arnold **LIMIT 10**

We will be using the new 3 hole beads to make a beautiful bracelet. Cost: \$13 (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
Joann Delpup **LIMIT 14**

Join us for carving and camaraderie. No instruction will be available. Instruction for beginners will be offered during the Winter Session.

409 ART AS YOU LIKE IT
Charles Sowers **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 JEWELRY
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: \$30 (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.

420 **“NO FEAR” WATERCOLOR FOR
BEGINNERS**
Nancy O, Smith **LIMIT 12**
Techniques and skills taught in a relaxing and
fun environment. Instructor will email you a
list of supplies to bring. Cost: \$5 for class
materials. (payable to instructor)

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: \$15 for
antler and \$30 for materials.
(payable to instructor)

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: \$15 for antler and
\$30 for materials. (payable to instructor)

426 **PICKLEBALL II (Experienced)**
Bob Haist **LIMIT 16**
Skills and Drills a continuation of the
beginners class. Must have basic knowledge of
rules and be able to serve and return.
**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.

429 **CHALLENGE ADVANCED BASKET
WEAVING**
Diane Simonsen **LIMIT 10**
This class is designed for those who have taken
three or more OASIS Advanced classes. You
will choose the basket or baskets you wish to
make. They may come from instructor’s
patterns, your own pattern or from a kit you
may have purchased. The instruction will be a
helping type, as you will be expected to work
independently.

430 **INVESTING**
Oleg Malyshev **LIMIT 10**
Specific investment advantages and
disadvantages in today’s market will be
discussed.

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.

505 **HEARTS**
Jim Wiley **LIMIT 7**
Review of basics and playing hands with help
from fellow students and instructor.

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**
Phil Martin **LIMIT 16**
Play Mah Jongg with us if you have played
before. Bring your card and set if you have
one. Also learn to play Siamese Mah Jongg
(two handed).

511 **HAND-AND-FOOT (Standard)**
Elaine Malone **LIMIT 12**
Friends find fellowship and fun playing
Hand-and-Foot. Beginners welcome!
Cost: \$2 (payable to instructor)

512 **HAND-AND-FOOT (Progressive & Sevens)**
Camille Higginbotham, **LIMIT 16**
Friends find fellowship and fun playing a
more aggressive form of Hand-and-Foot.
More cards and each hand changes.
Beginners welcome!
Cost: \$2 (payable to instructor)

Fall Session Saturday Workshops!

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| <p>716 EARRING MAKING (Beginning)
 Ann Powell LIMIT 8
 Date: September 8
 10:00am - Noon
 Learn to make pierced earrings and go home with a pair. Cost: \$2 (payable to instructor).</p> | <p>721 BEGINNING KUMIHIMO BRAIDING
 Kathie McMillian LIMIT 10
 Date: September 8
 10:00am - Noon
 Learn the Japanese technique of braiding to create intricately colored cords out of yarn, DMC floss, nylon twine, or satin cord. Round Kumihimo disc and 8 bobbins are included in the cost. Cost: \$10 (payable to instructor)</p> |
| <p>719 QUILTING
 Alice Russell LIMIT 8
 Dates: September 15, 22, October 6
 9:30am - 3:00pm
 This class will offer several options for each student's project AND a secondary emphasis on techniques to "complete" your quilt so it is ready to use. This is a sewing machine project. Machine must be in good working order and student should be able to operate it. (Machine "guidebook" is handy to have.) Beginners are welcome. Come and enjoy the Art of Quilting.</p> | <p>722 KUMIHIMO BEADED JEWELRY
 Kathie McMillian LIMIT 10
 Date: September 15
 10:00am - Noon
 Intermediate class. Learn how to make beaded necklaces and bracelets using the Kumihimo braiding technique.</p> |
| <p>720 HOLIDAY HARD TACK CANDY
 Ann Powell LIMIT 12
 Date: October 27
 10:00am - Noon
 Learn to make and take home hard tack candy in different flavors (ex: peppermint, spearmint, cinnamon, root beer, orange, etc.) and colors. It will be best to work as pairs as stovetop only has 6 burners. A supply list will be Emailed. Cost: \$9 (payable to instructor).</p> | <p>723 ALCOHOL INKS / MIXED MEDIA
 Carol Davis LIMIT 12
 Dates: September 8 and 15
 10:00am - Noon
 Learn to use alcohol inks on ceramic tile and yupo paper. Cost \$10 per class. (payable to instructor)</p> |

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