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OASIS 2019 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 **2019 Winter Session class dates** are January 10, 17, 24, 31, February 14, 21, 28, March 7th. There will be no class session on February 7th.

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. **PLEASE NOTE: 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

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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.

9:30am - 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 (All Levels)**
Suzanne Carter **LIMIT 15**
This will be a combined class (beginning and intermediate). Please bring a yoga mat, beach towel or small blanket, yoga blocks, and a non - stretchy strap (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).

- 117 **RETIREMENT AND MONEY**
Charles Smith **Limit 12**
We will explore your needs to be a happy retiree by focusing on the financial side.

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 (payable to instructor).
- 211 GREETING CARDS**
June Gottlieb **LIMIT 10**
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 first class).
- 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**
We will make various bracelets with several different kinds of beads. You will be contacted prior to first class with list of materials needed.
- 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.
- 231 TUBULAR BEAD CROCHETED BRACELETS**
Nancy Weiler **LIMIT 10**
Students will learn how to read patterns, execute both slip stitch and single crochet methods and finish bracelets with an invisible join or clasp. Basic crochet skills are required. Fee: \$10 (payable at first class meeting).
- 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 choose from advanced baskets selected from those presented by the instructor. Students will pay instructor for materials based on baskets made.
- 233 CREATIVE WRITING - JUST FOR THE FUN OF IT**
Robert Honea **LIMIT 10**
Beginners and advanced writers will explore the writing craft and learn together in a relaxed, open forum.
- 234 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).

235 BRUSHING UP ON BRIDGE.
Barbara Lewis **LIMIT 16**
Whether you are just learning to play bridge or refreshing your memory after playing years ago, this is a really good class to take to review bridge. You will spend one hour on instruction using the book "The Fun Way to Serious Bridge" by Harry Lambert, and one hour of actually playing a hand and keeping score.

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).

311 BEGINNING CROCHET
Evelyn Moore **LIMIT 8**
Learn how to crochet.

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.

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 8**
Learn to make hand beaded jewelry using the old Indian Peyote stitch. 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
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
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.

- 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.
- 424 **INTERMEDIATE WATER COLOR STILL NO FEAR!**
Nancy Smith **LIMIT 12**
 The skills learned from Beginning Watercolor will be used to paint new subjects: flowers & grasses; rocks & wood; still life & shadows; snow; buildings; folds & lace; fog & mist; moving water. Steady attendance is appreciated. Prerequisite: Beginning Watercolor. \$5 class fee (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.** Not open to students who have taken the class previously.
- 427 **INTERMEDIATE DULCIMER**
Judy Avant **LIMIT 15**
 Dulcimer instruction for Intermediate level players. Class will focus on chords, finger positioning, timing and strum patterns.
- 430 **INVESTING**
Oleg Malyshev **LIMIT 10**
 Specific investment advantages and disadvantages in today's market will be discussed.
- 431 **DENIM CROCHETED MESSENGER BAG**
Nancy Weiler **LIMIT 10**
 Student will make a lined, 18" by 11" messenger bag from old blue jeans. Segments and flap will be crocheted. Supplies: size 14 old blue jeans, size 10 crochet cotton, size H crochet hook, plastic canvas and lining fabric. Basic crochet skills are required. Cost: \$10 (payable to instructor at first class meeting).

- 432 **INTERMEDIATE / ADVANCED BASKET WEAVING**
Diane Simonsen **LIMIT 10**
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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 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)**
Camille Higginbotham **LIMIT 12**
 Friends find fellowship and fun playing Hand-and-Foot. Beginners welcome!
- 512 **HAND-AND-FOOT (Progressive & Sevens)**
Elaine Malone **LIMIT 16**
 Friends find fellowship and fun playing a more aggressive form of Hand-and-Foot. More cards and each hand changes. Beginners welcome!

Winter Session

Saturday Workshops!

- 716 EARRING MAKING (Beginning)**
Ann Powell **LIMIT 8**
Date: February 9
10:00am - Noon
Learn to make pierced earrings and go home with a pair. Cost: \$2 (payable to instructor).
- 719 QUILTING**
Alice Russell **LIMIT 8**
Dates: January 19, 26, February 9
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.
- 721 BEGINNING KUMIHIMO BRAIDING**
Kathie McMillian **LIMIT 10**
Date: January 12, 26
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. The second class period will be used to finish your project if necessary. Cost: \$10 (payable to instructor).
- 722 KUMIHIMO BEADED JEWELRY**
Kathie McMillian **LIMIT 10**
Date: January 19, 26
10:00am - Noon
Intermediate class. Learn how to make beaded necklaces and bracelets using the Kumihimo braiding technique. The second class period will be used to finish your project if necessary.
- 723 ALCOHOL INKS / MIXED MEDIA**
Carol Davis **LIMIT 12**
Dates: January 12 and 19
10:00am - 1:00pm
Learn to use alcohol inks on ceramic tile and yupo paper. Cost \$10 per class (payable to instructor).

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