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OASIS 2019 Spring 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 Saturdays.

The **2019 Spring Session class dates** are March 28, April 4, 11, 25 and May 2, 9, 16, 23. There will be no class session on April 18.

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*
or email Alan at oasis.registrar@gmail.com

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 2019 Spring Session.

Sincerely,

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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.

- 117 **MONEY TACTICS IN RETIREMENT**
Charles Smith **Limit 12**
We will explore how to save, protect, and increase your assets. Group discussions will include wise spending choices, smart investing, avoiding frauds and scams, plus other topics.

- 118 **BEGINNING KUMIHIMO BRAIDING**
Kathie McMillian **Limit 10**
Learn the Japanese technique of Kumihimo braiding to create intricately colored cords out of yarn, DMC floss, nylon twine, or satin cord. Learn how to make beaded necklaces and bracelets using the Kumihimo braiding technique. Round Kumihimo disc and 8 bobbins are included in the cost. Cost: \$10 (payable to instructor)

- 119 **CRAFTING GREETING CARDS**
Kathy Heyer **LIMIT 10**
Learn to create greeting cards by stamping, cutting, punching, embossing, embellishing and more. Cards for all occasions. Anyone can do this. No previous knowledge or special skills needed. Cost: \$40 (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.
- 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).
- 215 GREAT BOOKS** **LIMIT 15**
Mike Russell
We will study "The President Is Missing" by Bill Clinton and James Patterson. 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, tuner, music stand & 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.**
- 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 hotpad 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)
- 228 BEADWEAVING**
Beth Arnold **LIMIT 10**
BYOB Bring your own beads. Have unfinished projects? Need help with them? Bring them and we will help if we can.
- 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.
- 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 CREATIVE WRITING - JUST FOR THE FUN OF IT**
Robert Honea **LIMIT 10**
We will discuss your novel from A to Z.
- 234 MAH JONGG - EXPERIENCED**
Ann Powell **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 BRIDGE: PLAY OF THE HAND**
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 FUN**
Ursula Whitelock **LIMIT 10**
 Beginning and ongoing easy German
 Pronunciation - customs - some grammar - conversation - food - culture.
- 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).
- 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.
- 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: \$10 (Payable to instructor)
- 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.
- 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).

- 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.
- 432 **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.
- 433 **BEGINNING DRAWING AND COLORED PENCILS**
Nancy O. Smith **LIMIT 8**
 Course includes the very basics of drawing simple objects, with progression into cabins, trees, birds, plants, etc. Students will use both graphite and colored pencils. Steady attendance is appreciated. Cost: \$5 (Payable to instructor)

THREE-HOUR AFTERNOON CLASSES

1:00pm - 4:00pm

- 501 **ART AS YOU LIKE IT**
Charles Sowers **LIMIT 15**
 Video lessons covering a wide range of subjects to include choosing tools (brushes, paints, etc.). 24 one half hour lessons with individual instruction in between.
- 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!

Spring Session Saturday Workshops!

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| <p>705 GOURDS - Birdhouse
 Linda Vanderlaan LIMIT 10
 Date: March 30
 10:00am - 3:00pm</p> <p>Make a birdhouse from a gourd.
 Cost: \$15 (payable to instructor).
 Meets in room L-1
 (lower level of the East wing).</p> | <p>723 ALCOHOL INKS / MIXED MEDIA
 Carol Davis LIMIT 12
 Dates: May 4 and 11
 10:00am - 1:00pm</p> <p>Learn to use alcohol inks on ceramic tile and yupo paper. Cost \$10 per class. (payable to instructor)
 Meets in room M-7
 (lower level of the MAC).</p> |
| <p>716 EARRING MAKING (Beginning)
 Ann Powell LIMIT 8
 Date: May 4
 10:00am - Noon</p> <p>Learn to make pierced earrings and go home with a pair. Cost: \$2 (payable to instructor).
 Meets in room M-7
 (lower level of the MAC).</p> | <p>724 PASTA MAKING
 Ann Powell LIMIT 6
 Date: April 13
 10:00am - Noon</p> <p>Enjoy making a simple spaghetti/pasta Using a breadmaker and a pasta machine. We will then enjoy a meal using our homemade spaghetti/pasta.
 Meets in the church Fellowship Hall
 (main level of the East wing).</p> |
| <p>719 QUILTING
 Alice Russell LIMIT 8
 Dates: March 30, April 13 and April 27
 9:30am - 3:00pm</p> <p>The mountains bring log cabins to mind. This session will focus on the Log Cabin quilt block and its various possibilities. New quilters can start with the traditional block and learn basic skills. More experienced quilters can explore the more creative block possibilities. Need a sewing machine and a desire to learn the "art and skills of quilt making". Beginner and experienced--this class is for you.
 Meets in room M-3/5
 (lower level of the MAC).</p> | <p>725 DEFENSIVE DRIVING
 Goodwin Bryan LIMIT 15
 Dates: April 6, 13, 20, 27, and May 4
 10:00am - Noon</p> <p>Hands on training in your vehicle under controlled conditions to refresh your brain and muscle memory to avoid an accident. Sessions include: Classroom, Know your vehicle, Anti lock Braking System, Emergency lane changes and Slalom maneuvers. This class will not get you an insurance discount but could help save lives. Instructor has 15 years experience as a sports car driver and also instructed at teen driving schools.
 Meets in the lower parking lot of the MAC.
 Enter the church through the West entrance.</p> |

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