

Fall Session Registration Information

The 2022 Fall Session class dates are September 8, 15, 22, 29, October 13, 20, 27 and November 3. There will be no classes on October 6th. Registration Information below:

- 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 included registration 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. **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 may be dropped off in the OASIS office or mailed to:

OASIS Registration / First Methodist Church / 938 Hwy 515 Blairsville GA 30512

---- OASIS Fall Session Classes ----

45 MINUTE MORNING CLASSES

8:30am - 9:15am

116 CHAIR YOGA
Roger Mayer 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 (Low Beginner)
Rita Gallau LIMIT 75
Come and learn the basic steps and easy
dances. This class is for students who are
new to line dancing or just wish to have fun
with simple dances. The class prepares the
student to move up to the High Beginner.

10:00am - 10:45am

101B LINE DANCING (High Beginner)
Rita Gallau LIMIT 75
Learn easy dances. This class is for those
who have had previous line dance
instruction or want to stay with easier
dances. It will prepare you to move up to
the Intermediate Class.

10:45am - 11:30am

101C LINE DANCING (Intermediate)
Rita Gallau LIMIT 75
Learn more advanced dances. This
class is for experienced line dancers
only and moves at a faster pace than
the High Beginner class.

ONE HOUR MORNING CLASSES (NOTE TIME)

8:30am - 9:30am

102 BLUEGRASS BANJO I (Beginner)
Ken Sampson 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)
Ken Sampson LIMIT 6
Prerequisite: Bluegrass Banjo I.
Learn more challenging bluegrass
tunes, rhythm and incorporate new
rolls and basic licks. Play together
and build on timing and accuracy.

10:30am - 11:30am

- 106 BLUEGRASS BANJO III**
Joe Boone **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.

TWO-HOUR MORNING CLASSES

9:30am - 11:30am

- 201 CHAIR CANING**
Eva Breedlove **LIMIT 10**
Learn to weave a new seat on that antique chair in traditional Seven Step Hand Caning. For other chairs we teach Herringbone pattern and a few variations in 6 mm cane. New stool frames are available for purchase before the first class. Call Eva at 706-745-7678. No large outdoor rockers please.
- 202 PRICK AND STITCH**
Cathy Haist **LIMIT 10**
Learn to complete unusual hand-stitched greeting cards. Patterns are inexpensive. All skill levels welcome. Minimal supply fee. Payable to instructor.
- 206 BASKET WEAVING (Beginner)**
Marilyn Cook **LIMIT 8**
We will make a napkin basket, a market basket, and a third basket (\$20) - time permitting. Cost: \$40. Payable to instructor.
- 216 MOUNTAIN DULCIMER (Beginner)**
Judy Avant **LIMIT 6**
Students will learn how to tune, position, Strum, and play simple songs on the mountain dulcimer. You need a dulcimer, music stand, tuner, and pick.

- 217 DOMINOS**
Marie Geesa **LIMIT 14**
Learn to play Mexican Train Dominos.

- 221 INTERMEDIATE DULCIMER**
Carolyn Wade **LIMIT 8**
Dulcimer instruction for Intermediate level players. You must have successfully completed beginning dulcimer or have been playing. Tablature will be for an intermediate level player. We'll have fun playing a variety of tablature including hymns and Christmas music.

- 228 BEADWEAVING**
Jocelyn Bowers **LIMIT 10**
We will make bracelets using several different types of spiral weave patterns as well as a few other weave patterns. You will be contacted by email before the first class and given a 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.

- 233 CREATIVE WRITING - JUST FOR THE FUN OF IT**
Robert Honea **LIMIT 12**
We will discuss your novel from Z to A.

ONE-HOUR AFTERNOON CLASSES

1:00pm - 2:00pm

- 309 GERMAN FOR FUN**
Ursula Whitelock **LIMIT 10**
Beginning and ongoing easy German pronunciation - customs - some grammar - conversation - food - culture.

- 313 TAI-CHI CHAUN AND QIGONG**
Pat Tomczyk **LIMIT 30**
 Slow, relaxing movements for peace of mind, strength & balance of body.
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)
3:15pm - 4:00pm
- 312 BALLOFLEX**
Cynthia Lyles **LIMIT 10**
 A seated chair aerobics class which involves flexing and stretching to music. Balloflex is good for people with balance or mobility issues and is great for reducing stress. Movements to strengthen leg and hip muscles for improved balance have been added. Certified instructor.
TWO-HOUR AFTERNOON CLASSES
1:00pm - 3:00pm
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Eva Breedlove **LIMIT 10**
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- 402 ADVENTURES IN KNITTING**
Marie Geesa **LIMIT 15**
 Beginning knitting students or those wishing to work on a project of their own choosing are welcome.
- 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.
- 418 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.
- 420 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 9**
 Using a single deer antler as a handle, students will weave a basket using round reed and other materials. Cost: \$30 for materials and \$20 - \$40 for an antler. If the student provides their own antler, the cost will only be \$30 for materials. (Please notify the instructor if you want to use your own antler, so holes can be drilled in the antler before class begins.) Payable to the instructor.
- 423 ADVANCED ANTLER BASKET WEAVING OR DRIFTWOOD BASKET WEAVING**
Marilyn Cook **LIMIT 6**
 Prerequisite: Students must have had the beginning Antler Basket Class. Students providing their own antlers or driftwood must contact the instructors for drilling 1 - 2 weeks prior to the first class. Options:
 1. Using a single antler or piece of driftwood, students will weave a basket using round reed and other materials. Cost: materials \$30 and antlers or driftwood \$15 - \$40.

2. Using 2 antlers bolted together as a stand, students will weave a basket using round reed and other materials. Cost: materials \$30 and antlers and bolted antlers \$20 - \$30.

3. Using a double antler, students will make a wall hanging. Students must provide the double for the instructor to drill. Cost: materials \$30 and drilling \$5 All fees must be paid to the instructors.

- 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.
- 435 GREAT BOOKS**
Fritz Simonsen **LIMIT 15**
We will study "Never" by Ken Follett. Students must provide their own copy.
- 438 PICKLEBALL (Beginners)**
Pam Collins **LIMIT 8**
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.**
- 439 FINANCIAL PLANNING**
Oleg Malyshev, CFP, CRPC **LIMIT 10**
Comprehensive workshop covering the several relevant elements of financial planning, from taxes, insurance, investments, retirement, along with education and estate planning to basic financial management.

THREE-HOUR AFTERNOON CLASSES

1:00pm - 4:00pm

- 501 ART AS YOU LIKE IT**
Christine Golden **LIMIT 8**
Each student chooses their own media, (acrylics, oils, charcoal, or color pencil) for their project.
- 503 BRIDGE FOR FUN**
George Curran **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**
Bill Kolb **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**
Judy Mears **LIMIT 12**
Learn canasta as you play. Beginners are welcome!
- 510 MAH JONGG - EXPERIENCED**
Bev Schutt **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)**
Glenda Adams **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!

514 OH PHEW/PHASE 10/EUCHRE
Ann Powell **LIMIT 16**
Have fun learning and playing 3 new card games.

Saturday Workshops

718 GOURDS - JACK O' LANTERN
Linda Vanderlaan **LIMIT 12**
Date: October 15
10:00AM - 3:00PM
Make a Jack O' Lantern from a gourd. Cost: \$25. Payable to instructor.

712 GOURDS - CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS
Linda Vanderlaan **LIMIT 12**
Date: November 5
10:00AM - 3:00PM
Make 3 Christmas ornaments from gourds. Cost: \$10. Payable to instructor.

724 PASTA MAKING
Anne Powell **LIMIT 8**
Date: September 24
10:00AM - Noon
Learn the secrets of making authentic fresh pastas with a pasta machine and a bread machine! We will enjoy our pasta with sauce. Cost \$10. Payable to instructor.

726 ALCOHOL INK ART
Carol Davis **LIMIT 16**

Dates: September 17 or September 24
10:00AM - Noon

We will be using alcohol inks which really do create a magic of their own. Vibrant colors and flow with no art experience needed. We will make 4 ready to hang Ornaments. All supplies are included. Cost \$15. Bring water and a snack if you like.

Registration Note:

Use class number **726** for September 17

Use class number **733** for September 24

735 BISCOTTI COOKIES
Anne Powell **LIMIT 8**

Date: October 1
10:00AM - Noon

Biscotti are oblong, thick, brittle cookies designed to be dipped in coffee, cocoa, or dessert wine. Originally from Italy, the term "biscotti" comes from the Latin for "twice baked" because the cookies must be baked twice to make them dry and crunchy. Although these cookies were traditionally almond flavored, modern versions come in a wide variety of flavors. Cost: \$6.

736 SENIOR SAFETY
David Ueltzen **LIMIT 20**

Date: September 10
10:00AM - Noon

Can you help a friend who is in distress? Are you aware of the safety hazards in and around your home?



Fall Registration Forms

OASIS Registration Form - Fall 2022

LAST NAME _____ FIRST NAME _____ Volunteer? _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

CELL PHONE (_____) _____ HOME PHONE (_____) _____

EMAIL _____

DO YOU NEED AN OASIS NAMETAG? _____ WOULD YOU LIKE LUNCH ON THE 1ST DAY? _____ (\$5.00)

Enter Class #'s
You Would Like
to Attend

Morning Classes: _____

Afternoon Classes: _____

Saturday Workshop: _____

Please list alternate classes in case your preferred class is full or cancelled:

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Cohen, Martha	(352) 989-1683
Collins, Pam	(706) 897-3895
Cook, Marilyn	(706) 400-2987
Davis, Carol	(865) 382-7166
Derflinger, Caridad	(706) 745-7842
Driskell, Rachel	(561) 596-3523
Ferrell, Paula	(863) 528-2914
Gallau, Rita	(561) 635-9090
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Haist, Cathy	(706) 781-2840
Haist, Robert	(706) 781-2840
Henderson, Vic	(706) 745-8275
Hodge, Petie	(706) 896-1867
Honea, Robert	(706) 745-2512
Kennard, Joe	(706) 745-2022
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Malone, Elaine	(706) 745-9851
Malyshev, Oleg	(706) 835-1385
Mayer, Roger	(423) 322-3345
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Rice, Pat	(706) 745-8473
Richards, Karen	(856) 237-3371
Robbins, Ro	(706) 745-1493
Sampson, Ken	(706) 994-7100
Schutt, Bev	(706) 745-8541
Simonsen, Diane	(706) 745-0004
Simonsen, Fritz	(706) 745-0004
Smith, Nancy	(706) 745-3806
Tomczyk, Pat	(706) 781-6580
Tomczyk, Ron	(706) 781-6580
Vanderlaan, Linda	(828) 644-8505
Wade, Carolyn	(828) 835-6064
Weiler, Nancy	(706) 400-5655
Whitelock, Ursula	(706) 745-6204
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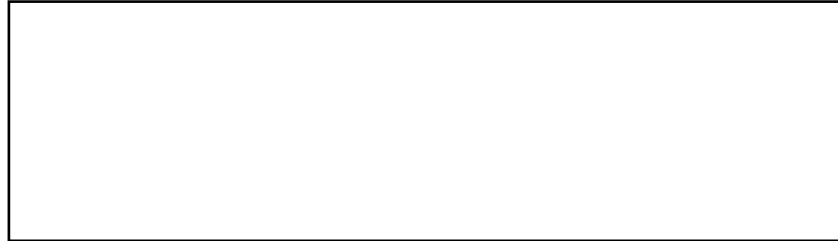
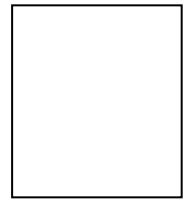


We are very thankful for all of our Instructors, Assistants, and Volunteers who give of their time and talents. They surely are the heart of the OASIS program.



"I will still be carrying you when you are old. Your hair will turn gray, and I will still carry you. I made you, and I will carry you to safety. Isaiah 46:4"

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Outstanding Adults
Sharing In Service

*"You are never too old to set another goal
or dream a new dream" - C.S. Lewis*

Welcome Students!

OASIS is a non-denominational educational enrichment program for adults age 50 and over sponsored by the First Methodist Church of Union County in Blairsville, GA. Classes are held in the Fall, Winter, and Spring for eight week sessions, always on Thursdays. Workshops are held on select Saturdays. This Fall session marks the beginning of the 24th year of OASIS here in Blairsville! I hope that everyone had a wonderful Summer! Autumn is approaching. It is the time of the year many look forward to most here in the mountains. If you are taking classes for the first time, we hope in this list of classes you find something of interest and will join us.

Many of the classes fill up quickly, so be prompt with your application. You will be notified if the class you requested is full. Otherwise, you may assume that you are accepted into the class or classes of your choice. We look forward to having you join us for our 2022 Fall Session.

The OASIS Leadership Committee,

Stan Wallace, Director
Alan Zimmerman, Registrar
Barbara Delli-Veneri
Roy Whitelock

Sue Stewart
Bill Dittis