

TUESDAY EVENINGS

Community Bible Study

Description: A community & multid denominational Bible study for women. We meet once a week for the study of scripture & break into small groups for discussion. We are happy to offer child care for folks who need it. Community Bible Study is from 7 to 8:30 pm
Leader: Kathy Short

For more information, please contact Kathy Short 804-337-1989 or khshort1@gmail.com

THURSDAY MORNINGS

Crawlers and Toddlers Playgroup

We meet on the third Thursday of each month from 9:15 am - 10:30 am, in the Activity Room. (no meeting in July or August)
This casual playgroup is geared towards Crawlers and Toddlers but all babies and preschoolers are welcome. All caregivers welcome...moms, dads, grandparents, & professional caregivers. We will have coffee & snacks.
Beginning September 15.

For more information, please contact Danielle Rinker danielle@riverroadumc.org

Prayer, Praise and Healing Service

Description: Ecumenical & community wide spirit led worship service. Includes hymns, scripture, prayers, & messages by guest speakers.

Leader: Rev. Gerould Ward

Location/Time: Chapel/10:00 am Thursday

THURSDAY EVENINGS

Chancel Choir

Love music? Come join the Chancel Choir in fellowship & worship as we start the new season! New members aged 14 and up are welcome and encouraged to try it out. The choir meets on Thursday nights for rehearsal at 7:15 pm in the choir room and will be warming up in the choir room/sanctuary Sunday mornings at 10:20 am. **Please direct any interest or questions to Joy Price, Director of Traditional Music at joy@riverroadumc.org**
Any instrumentalists interested in participating in worship please feel free to come forward as well.

PRAISE TEAM

If you play an instrument (bass guitar, keyboard, guitar, etc.), the Praise Team would love to have you! New members are always welcomed and encouraged to come in for a no-sweat, no-pressure audition. The Praise Team meets during the week for practice (time TBD) and Sunday mornings at 8:15 am in preparation for the 9:30 Contemporary Service. **Contact Jimmy Dameron if you are interested. jimmy@riverroadumc.org**

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Here is what UMW LOVES: We like to help women, families, & children with our contributions from our Silent Auction & our Yard Sale & we like to participate in helping with celebrations: of life, confirmations, Hearts for Justice Teas, Advent Services & anything where many hands make light work or food is needed. We LOVE to collect school supplies, backpacks, pots for flowers, t-shirts, medical supplies or anything that is brought to our attention. We LOVE to feed people at CARITAS & enjoy their company. We LOVE: to do, to think, to learn, to believe & to commit (as we've been commissioned by our God to do). And we need COMPANY!

There are two circles (groups) that meet:

MARY MARTHA CIRCLE

The Mary Martha Circle meets the first Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm.

FRANCES ALLEN/ALICE WEED CIRCLE

The Frances Allen/Alice Weed Circle meets the second Tuesday of each month at 10:00 am.

For questions or more information on any of our small groups call the church office at 804-740-7061



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SUNDAY MORNINGS:

Contemporary Christians

Description: If lively debate and relevant faith conversation is what you seek, come and join the us as we contemplate *The Call* by Adam Hamilton - A study of Paul's journeys.

Leader: Randy Reaves

Location/Time: Room 205/9:30 am

Fidelis Class

Description: The Fidelis Class is being transformed by an in-depth study of John's Gospel-we would love to have you join us!

Leader: Vince Narron

Location/Time: Room 206/9:30 am

Wesleyan

Description: The Wesleyan Class currently is studying and reflecting on Luke's Gospel-come and grow in faith with us!

Leader: Sue McGlamery and Granville Patrick

Location/Time: Room 202/9:30 am

Good News

Description: The Good News Class takes a verse-by-verse approach to Holy Scripture. If you seek to understand God's word better, this is the class for you.

Leader: Dr. Jim Davia

Location/Time: Room 209/9:30 am

For questions or more information on any of our small groups contact John Honea at jhonea@smartstartinc.com, Desda White at desda@riverroadumc.org or call the church office at 804-740-7061

CHILDREN & YOUTH

Nursery

Nursery is offered every Sunday morning for infants, toddlers & preschoolers for all three services & small groups times at 8:30, 9:30 & 11:00 am. Our nursery is professionally staffed with three committed adults who all have their infant/child CPR certifications.

Children and Youth Sunday School Classes 9:30 am

Preschool - room 108

Potty-trained 3, 4, and 5-year-olds

Younger Elementary - room 107

Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd graders

Older Elementary - room 105

3rd, 4th, and 5th graders

Youth - youth room

6th - 12th grade

Children's Message 11:00 am

The Pastor will offer an engaging Children's Message for children of all ages during the worship. Children are invited to worship with their families (we LOVE having children in worship) and we have bags of creative and interactive tools to help them understand and follow along in the worship experience.

SUNDAY EVENINGS:

Kick off date is September 11

DINNER!

Dinner will be offered in the Kitchen and Fellowship Hall at 5:00 PM (\$5 per person with a \$20 per family limit). Please sign up for dinner by noon on THURSDAY either on the website, by calling the church office or by signing up in the Welcome Center on Sunday morning. Small Groups begin at 5:30 PM and end at 7:00 PM.

SUNDAY NIGHT ADULT SMALL GROUPS

Love Does: Discover a Secretly Incredible Life in an Ordinary World is a study based upon a book by Bob Goff. Love Does is a video-based small group study, where you will discover the thought-provoking and meaningful lesson that God's love DOES and asks that you do too in ways that makes faith real and practical. This is a 6-week class (Sept. 11 - Oct. 16). **Led by: Martha Mullen**

The Circle Maker: Praying Circles around Your Biggest Dreams is a study that will introduce you to the simple yet life-changing truth: God is for us. If we do not believe this, we will pray small and timid prayers. If we live with confidence that God is for us, we will pray big, audacious prayers. In this small group curriculum, you will learn how to claim God-given promises, pursue God-sized dreams, and seize God-ordained opportunities. You will learn how to draw prayer circles around your family, your job, your church, your problems, and your goals. You will learn that drawing prayer circles starts with discerning what God wills; because until God's sovereign will becomes your sanctified wish, your prayer life will be unplugged from its power supply. This is a 6-week class (Sept. 11 - Oct. 16).

Led by: Doug Jolley

FaithLink Bible Study: is a small group that will engage the Bible in one hand with the newspaper or your news app on your phone in the other. This study will seek to answer the question of "How can we be faithful followers of Jesus in the midst of our often complicated culture?" This is a 6-week class (Sept. 11 - Oct. 16).

Led by: Jeff Williams

Kerygma is a Greek word meaning Proclamation as in "the Good News." This class will be great for people who want to explore the scripture and examine it up close and personally. This is a 10-week class (Sept. 11 - Nov. 20).

Led by: Becki Mann

CHILDREN

M&M Children's Ministry K-5th Grade

M&M stands for Music & Missions. Children K-5th grades will grow in love with God through music and serving others in mission. The schedule is: 5:00 -5:30 dinner and then 45 minutes of engaging and fun music ministry and 45 minutes of mission to allow our children to grow a heart of loving God by serving others. **For more information about any of the children's groups contact Danielle Rinker danielle@riverroadumc.org**

YOUTH

Youth Group - Sunday evening

5:00-5:20- Dinner offered in conjunction with Bible studies, \$5/person, limit of \$20/family

5:25-6:00- Middle School Large Group & High School Small Group

6:00-6:15- Worship

6:15-7:00- Middle School Small Group & High School Large Group

If you are interested in becoming a part of the Revolve Student Ministry please contact Joe Torrence joe@riverroadumc.org Cell 370-7365

CARILLON CHOIR

The handbell choir is a unique part of our church's music ministry, offering opportunities for worship, growing musical talents, team building, & comradery. We are always looking for extra hands to help us make a joyful sound. No experience needed - training provided. Come join us on Sunday evenings at 7:00 pm in the Music Room. **Contact Susan Simmers if you are interested. shsimmers@verizon.net**