

GROWING IN CHRIST

First Methodist believes all its members are called to be disciples of Jesus Christ, and part of the process of being a disciple is to grow in Jesus Christ. Disciples place their faith in Jesus; constantly strive to learn more about him; seek to learn their spiritual gifts; and eagerly look for ways to be in service for our Lord. Some of the opportunities for growth as a disciple of Jesus Christ are listed below.

Sunday School for Adults

*approximate age ranges; no age restrictions in adult classes.

<u>Class</u>	<u>Age Range*</u>	<u>Type of Study</u>	<u>Location</u>
Wesley	20s - 40s	Unified Study	Room 100 (Parlor)
The Crossroads	20's - 40's	Unified Study	Room 102
Generations	30's +	Unified Study	Room 101
New Beginnings	40s - 60s	Unified Study	Room 201
Pairs & Spares	50s +	Denominational Quarterly	Room 200 (Fellowship Hall)
Sunshine	70s +	Denominational Quarterly	Room 202
Celebration	40s - 60s	Unified Study	North 1

Church Family Events

Family, whether it consists of eight or one, is important at First Methodist because all our members are a part of our church family - and we are always excited to welcome guests to our family activities. Below are just a few events that help us to experience our church as family.

Sunday Lunches are held throughout the year, some have a particular theme and others happen just because we like to get together and eat.

Family Game Nights are held throughout the year. We get together for food, fun and fellowship.

Holiday Events are special times at First Methodist. Sunday school classes and other groups get together and plan parties and celebrations. Many are church-wide celebrations offered for children and adults.

Discipleship Studies

Various studies are offered throughout the year. Everyone is invited. Below is a sampling of typical studies offered.

Financial Peace Classes are offered to help disciples learn personal finance management.

Short-Term Studies Classes are offered on various topical and biblical subjects throughout the year. These are generally six to ten weeks long.

Alpha Class is for those who want to learn more about the Christian faith. This class is 13 weeks long and includes a retreat.

Membership Coffee Opportunity for those who have not joined the church to learn more about what it means to be a member of the church.

Parenting Classes Single-evening classes are offered in conjunction with First Friends Preschool throughout the year for various kinds of parenting situations and concerns. These classes are open to all in the community.

