

## Wednesdays

### Wednesday morning prayer

**Time:** 7:00-8:00am **Location:** Sanctuary

### Wednesday Night Supper

Join us each Wednesday beginning September 13th from 5:45—6:30 for a delicious meal and fellowship. Cost is \$8.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children under 12.

### Methodism 101

**Facilitator:** Rev. Steve Schofield

**Time:** 6:30 PM **Room:** Library **Cost:** No Cost

A Class for all those new to the United Methodist Church or even if you have been a Methodist all your life but have always had questions, Pastor Steve will help you better understand and identify the structure of the United Methodist Church, the historical roots and beliefs of United Methodists, and the growth and core principals of Modern Methodism. An informative class for all Methodists!

Topics include Theology—Catholic, Luther, Calvin, Pietist, Wesley view of Gospel; Character of a Methodist/Wesley's sermon on "the law established by faith"; History of Wesley, Early Revival Movement; History of class meeting, structure; Doctrine & Discipline; Current movements in the Church

#### **Class Schedule:**

Session 1—October 4th

Session 2—October 11th

Session 3—October 18th

Session 4—November 1st

### Book Club

*Steve invites you to read a book with him every month and follow up with robust discussion. We will choose the books two months in advance to give opportunity for everyone to purchase and read.*

**Facilitator:** Rev. Steve Schofield

**Time:** 6:30 pm **Room:** Library

**Date:** Last Wednesday of each month

*If you would like to join the Book Club and received email updates please email [deborah@dahlonegaumc.org](mailto:deborah@dahlonegaumc.org).*

### Small Groups/Life Groups

**Life Groups** consist of 8 to 12 persons who meet regularly to share life's journey together. If you are looking to connect in a meaningful way with a small group of fellow believers, **Life Groups** will provide you that opportunity. These informal gatherings will enable you to develop some of the deepest and closest relationships you may ever have, not to mention offer you support and encouragement in your Christian walk. **If you are interested**, contact Robin Parr at [robin@dahlonegaumc.org](mailto:robin@dahlonegaumc.org) for more information.

### Sunday Adult Growth Groups

Third Floor, Education Building

#### **SUNDAY CLASSES—9:30 a.m.**

Primetime—Room: Library—Facilitator: Chris Buice

#### **SUNDAY CLASS—11:00 a.m.**

11th Hour—Room: Library—Facilitator: Jeff Ramsland

### Schedule for Upcoming Events

**ONE Service 10am**

September 3rd (Hancock Park)

**ONE Service 8:00 am**

October 22nd (Gold Rush)

**Advent at DUMC**

December 5th, December 12th,

December 19th

November 29th

**Hanging of the Greens**

December 3rd

**1st Sunday of Advent**

December 9th

**Live Nativity**

December 10th

**2nd Sunday of Advent**

December 17th

**3rd Sunday of Advent**

December 17th

**Choir Christmas Concert**

December 24th

**4th Sunday of Advent**

December 24th

**ONE Service 10am**

December 24th

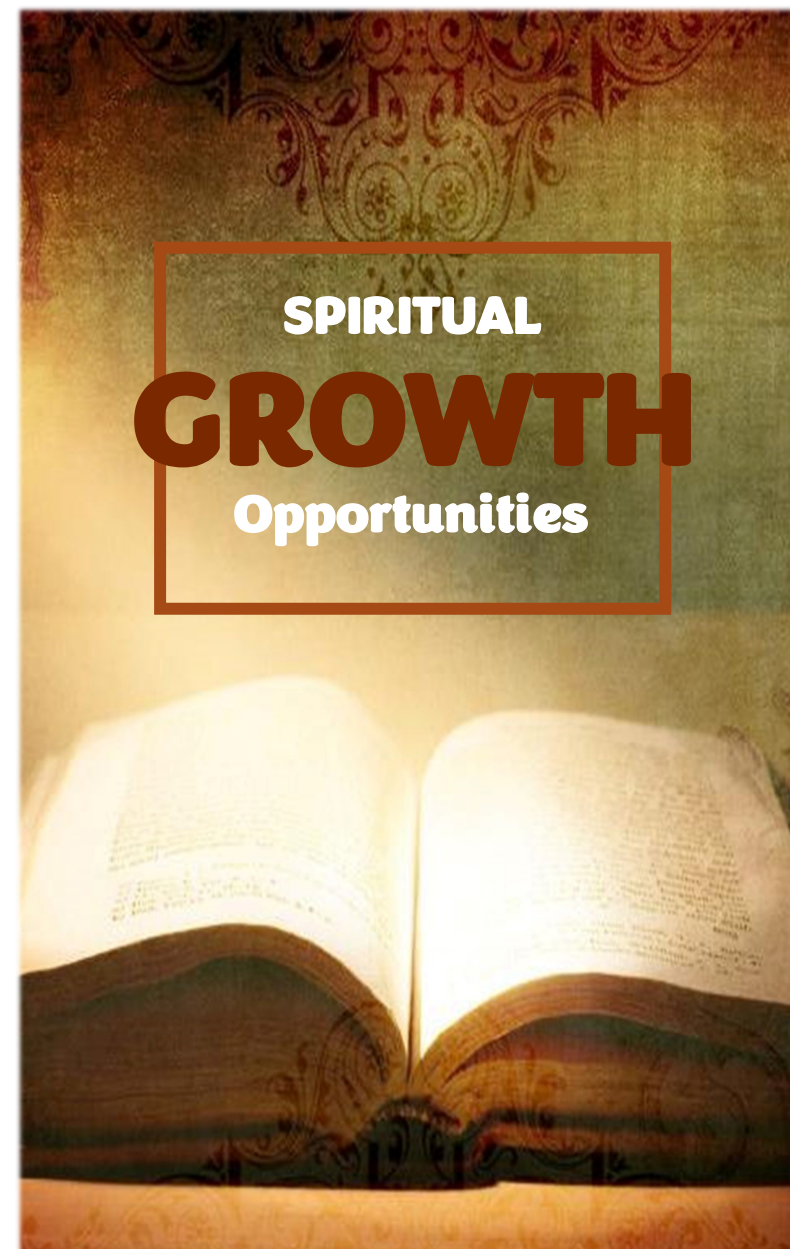
**Christmas Eve Services**

5:00pm, 7:00pm, 11:00pm



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# Fall 2023

## Sundays

### Disciple I

**Facilitator:** Rev. Steve Schofield

**Time:** 4:00—6:00 **Room:** Library

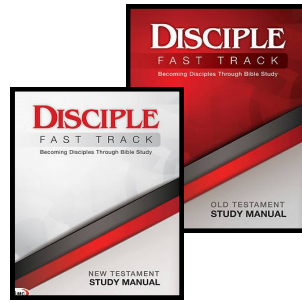
**Duration:** 25 Weeks—Starting September 17th  
Overview of the OT and NT, foundational for any Christian who desires to know God through His Word!

**Books may be purchased in the church office or by going to this Link below.**

**Cost is \$28.00 for both books.**

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### Epic of Eden—Understand the Old Testament

**Facilitator:** Rev. Robin Parr

**Time:** 2:00—3:30 pm **Location:** Library

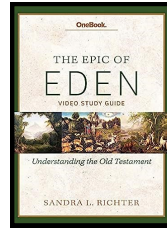
**Duration:** 12 Weeks

**Dates:** September 17th, 24th, October 1st, 8th, 15th, 29th  
November 5th, 12th, January 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th

**To purchase a study guide click on link below.**

<https://my.seedbed.com/product/epic-of-eden-by-sandra-richter/>

Dr. Sandra Richter clearly and powerfully communicates a history of God's redeeming grace, weaving together a story that runs from the Eden of the Garden to the garden of the New Jerusalem. In this study you will gain a rich understanding of the context in which the Old Testament was written. You will "Organize your closet," making sense of all the Old Testament parts, pieces, and stories you've accumulated over time and discover the present-day implications of Scripture's big story. Just because it happened in the past doesn't mean it stays there!



### Epic of Eden-Ruth

**Facilitator:** Rev. Robin Parr

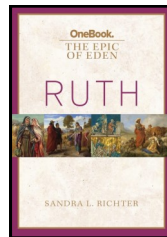
**Time:** 2:00—3:30 pm **Location:** Library

**Duration:** 6 Weeks

**Dates:** February 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th, March 3rd, 10th  
To Purchase a study guide click on link below.

<https://my.seedbed.com/product/the-epic-of-eden-ruth/>

Set in the midst of one of the most corrupt eras of Israelite history, Ruth is a story about three compelling characters, Naomi, Ruth, and Boaz. Dr. Sandra Richter makes each of these characters come alive. Participants will be challenged as they see themselves in these characters and find themselves faced with many of the same questions and challenges. Here is real life, lived out by real people with real fears, real struggles, real hope, and real faith.



## Mondays

### Men's Group

Join us each Monday at Papa's Place in Dawsonville at 8am.

### Native Americans and Faith

**Facilitator:** Rev. Jeff Ramsland

**Time:** 6:30 pm—8:30 pm- Class will meet September 11th and 18th

**Location:** Fellowship Hall

For centuries, European contact with Native Americans has been complicated, daunting, and often tragic. **What has been the progress of Christian ministry with Native Americans? Does it share a similar history?** Rev. Jeff Ramsland has been involved in Native American ministry for over 25 yrs. and will share experiences and perspectives in two presentations. "One Church, Many Tribes: Native American Ministry"

### When Heaven Meets Earth, by Tim Mackie of the Bible Project



### The Big Picture

Imagine heaven.

See clouds? A pearly gate? Golden walls? For most of us, the word "heaven" conjures up a cartoonish image of a city floating on cotton, even if that's not really what we believe God's dwelling place is like. Time to forget all that.

In this study, we want you to begin to think about heaven the way the Bible thinks about heaven.

We'll be moving through the biblical narrative chronologically, from the Garden of Eden to the construction of Solomon's temple to John's visions about the realization of a new creation. Each session begins with selections from biblical texts that we believe best set the stage for the lesson, but we'll also point diligent readers to other passages for deeper context.

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## Mondays Continued,

Each session follows a consistent structure. We start with a lesson that captures the essential ideas of the session. Then, we move on to "Geek Out," where we dig into the nerdy weeds of one or two concepts. Next up is "Dig Deeper," where we invite you to examine relevant biblical stories like a true scholar—but with a little guidance. We'll wrap up with a handful of discussion questions.

This is a 12-Week study that will be broken into 2 Parts. There is a study guide that is free and may be downloaded using this link: [https://d1bsmz3sdiplr.cloudfront.net/media/Quarterlies\\_Other%20Downloads/workbook1.pdf](https://d1bsmz3sdiplr.cloudfront.net/media/Quarterlies_Other%20Downloads/workbook1.pdf)

**Facilitators:** Dan & Robin Parr **Time:** 6:30 **Location:** Fellowship Hall

**Dates:** Session 1: Sept. 25, Oct. 9, Oct. 16, Nov. 6, Nov. 13, Nov. 20

Session 2: Jan. 8, Jan. 15, Jan. 22, Feb. 5, Feb. 12, Feb. 19

## Tuesdays

### Mothers of Teenage Daughters

A support group for mothers of 6th grade through college daughters are meeting on Tuesdays, at Jethro's in Dahlonega, from 8:00am – 9:00am. Rev. Robin Parr will be leading the group.

### Men's Bible Study at Achasta

**Facilitator:** Rev. Steve Schofield **Time:** 8:30am-9:30am

Ongoing studies of Biblical books and topics. All men are welcome.

### Wordbytes

**Facilitator:** Robin Parr **Location:** Sanctuary

**Time:** 12:00 noon—1:00pm

**Dates:** September 5th, 12th, 26th, October 3rd, 10th, 17th, 31st,  
November 7th, 14th, 21st

All women are invited to join us every Tuesday during the lunch hour 12:00-1:00pm as we dive deeper into the word of God. We will continue with the study of the Gospel of John. Bring your Bible.

### Women's Bible Study

*He Speaks to Me, Preparing to Hear From God,*  
by Priscilla Shirer

**Time:** 2:00pm—4:00pm **Location:** Linda Faiia's Home

**Duration:** Beginning August 22nd

For more information contact Suzanne Crossan  
at 706-300-1839

