

Adult Sunday School Classes Offer Variety of Studies

New Life

Live the abundant life that Jesus promises as you study God's Word in New Life Sunday School. Carroll Hoover and Shelby Rikard alternate teaching.

New Life chose *The Grace-Filled Life* by Maxie Dunnam as a guide for each Sunday's lesson. Maxie Dunnam is Chancellor of Asbury Theological Seminary, pastor emeritus of Christ United Methodist Church in Memphis, Tenn., and vice chair of World Evangelism of the World Methodist Council.

For those unable to attend Sunday school each week due to family obligations, vacations, etc., each lesson is a lesson in itself, not like some studies that build on the week before. There is also a schedule in the back of the book for those interested in reading through the Bible in a year.

Following is the tentative lesson schedule for March in *The Grace-Filled Life*: March 6, "Miracles in Contrast"; March 13, "Samaria and Our Spiritual Journey"; March 20, "That's Good for What Ails You"; and March 27, "Hosea: A Living Sermon."

New Life is located upstairs off the hall behind the choir loft.

Disciples

The Disciples' Sunday School Class is starting a new study on March 13, "Twenty-Four Hours that Changed the World," by Adam Hamilton, a series that looks at the last 24 hours of Jesus' life.

The seven Sundays include "The Last Supper," "Garden of Gethsemane," "Condemned by the Righteous," "Jesus, Barabbas, and Pilot," "The Torture and Humiliation of the King," "The Crucifixion," and "Christ, the Victor."

The format includes a 10-minute DVD, followed by the lesson and discussion, led by Charles Adams, with help from other class members.

The Disciples Class meets in the parlor.

Adult Bible Class

The Adult Bible Class uses the "International Bible Lessons for Christian Teaching," acquired from Cokesbury. The topic this quarter is "We Worship God," with the March lessons on "A Guide for Worship Leaders," based on the letter to Timothy. The April topic is "Ancient Words of Praise," from the gospels; and May covers "John's Vision of Worship," from Revelation.

Seven teachers rotate duties, including Mike Clark, Pat Holstein, David Schwegler, Ann Parler, Charles Adams, Bill Reynolds, and Tracy Childers.

Class officers are: David Schwegler, President; Fran Wallace, Vice-President; and Linda Homer, Secretary.

The class maintains an active visitation program for shut-ins. On the Visiting Team are Fran Wallace, Linda Homer, Ann Parler, Pat Holstein, and Oese Hall. Wilma Howard and Linda Homer serve on the Card Committee.

The Adult Bible Class meets in the Social Hall.

New Horizon

The New Horizon Sunday School Class is an active group of younger adults, many of whom are parents of St. John's large and wonderful group of children and teenagers.

They are taught by Buddy Baird and other members of the class as needed. They have been choosing "Life Lessons from the Bible," from the "Archives of the Bible" studies on the internet. Some recent studies have included "Worry," "The Promise of Heaven," and "Jesus, the One and Only."

A typical format is to start with an eye-opener story, transition into Scripture, and then apply the Scripture to our everyday life and circumstances.

The New Horizon Class meets in the corner room at the top of the stairs on the left side of the church.