



CANTERBURY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

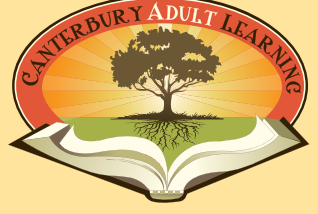
Canterbury United Methodist Church offers a wide variety of classes to enrich the lives of our church members and community. We strive to provide a safe, comfortable, stress-free place where individuals have the opportunity to meet new people, make new friends, learn something new, and grow spiritually. We believe that we are all on this journey together and that collectively we are stronger and can encourage one another to refocus our lives. It's not just about learning; it's about community.



REGISTRATION

To register for a class, choose one of the following:

- Register online at www.canterburyumc.org/adults
- Ellen Thomas at ellen.thomas@canterburyumc.org
- Call Ellen Thomas at the church at 205.874.1533



CHILDCARE

To register for childcare for classes indicated with a ♀, contact Amanda Fuller at amanda.fuller@canterburyumc.org or 205.874.1546.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

To learn more about classes, contact either Annie Skinner or Oliver Clark.

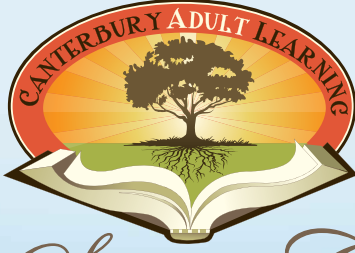
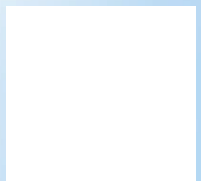
Contact Annie at 205.874.1526 or anne.skinner@canterburyumc.org.

For Oliver Clark call 205.868.6580 or email at oliver.clark@canterburyumc.org.

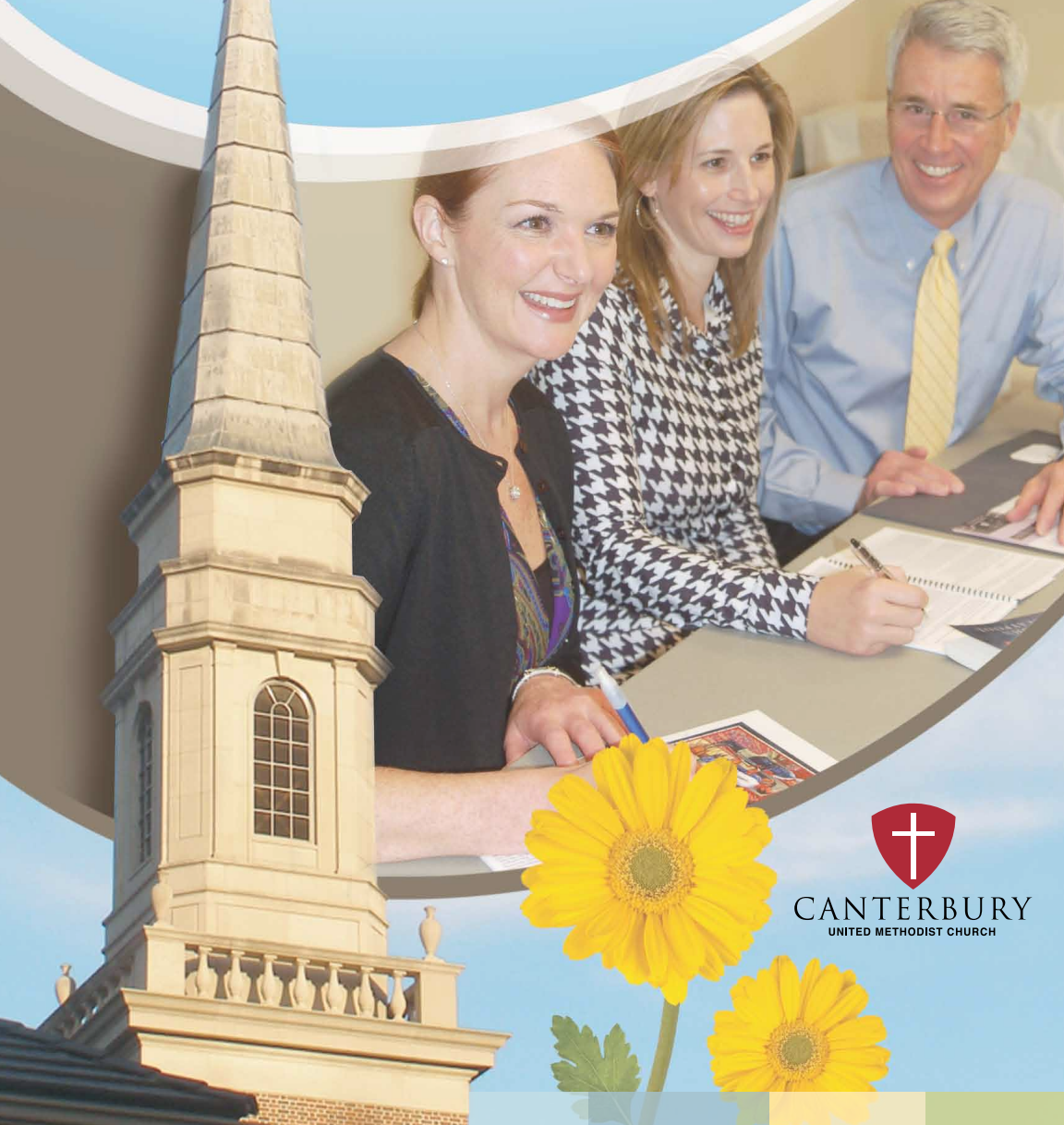


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2012 Spring Catalog



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COMMUNITY WIDE EVENTS

Race to Nowhere ☞

If you, like many of us, are concerned about the strangling “to do” list that confronts you and your children every morning of your lives (vacations and holidays included), join us for a special screening of *Race to Nowhere*, followed by a brief panel discussion. We encourage parents of children from toddler up through high school to attend this event. **January 22 • 4 - 6 pm • Location: Canterbury Center**

Stop Hunger Now ☞

Last year we packed meals for 142,500 children. Joining hands with our sister churches Vestavia Hills UMC, St. Luke’s, St. Stephen’s and Brookwood Baptist, we will pack **500,000** meals! Reserve your spot at the tables at www.canterburyumc.org/stophungernow. **February 15-16 • 6 am - 7 pm • Location: Canterbury Hall**

Lenten Preaching/Teaching Series: The Lord’s Prayer ☞

“Lord, teach us to pray.” There are many prayers and many ways of praying, but this prayer cuts to the heart of how we relate to God and to one another. As we gather together in worship and small groups, we are invited to rediscover this ancient prayer and the power it has in shaping our lives. Join the discussion, be part of a weekday small study group or participating Sunday school class.

February 29 • 6:15 - 7:15 pm • 7 weeks

CONNECT: Marriage, Faith and Life for Newlyweds

Dinner and discussion. **June 5 • Tuesdays 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm • 10 weeks**

SMALL GROUP STUDIES

* Tuesday

Bill and Betty Gunn’s Bible Study

Join Rev. Bill Gunn and his wife, Betty, for their study of Craig C. Hill’s *In God’s Time: The Bible and the Future*.

February 7 • 10 am - Noon • 10 weeks

Sacred Echo Women’s Luncheon Bible Study

All women are invited to participate in Margaret Feinberg’s *Hungry for God, Hearing God’s Voice in the Ordinary and the Everyday*. **January 10 • 11:30 am - 12:30 pm • 6 weeks • Location: Kairos Cafe, Birmingham**

Boundaries: When to Say Yes, How to Say

No to Take Control of Your Life ☞

Rev. Sheryl Thornton will lead this study by Dr. Henry Cloud and Dr. John Townsend. A light lunch will be served. **January 10 • 11:30 am - 12:30 pm • 4 weeks**

Single and Parenting ☞

Single and parenting helps single parents take some of the guesswork out of parenting alone, sharing tips and parenting wisdom to help you find rest, hope and encouragement. **January 17 • 6 pm - 8 pm • 13 weeks**

* Wednesday

Canterbury Core Disciples—Men’s Bible Study

January 4 • 6:30 am - 7:30 am

Wednesday Mornings With Bill Morgan

January 4 • 7 am - 8 am

Mother’s Bible Study ☞

Join Betty McKewen & Suzanne Payne in Beth Moore’s Inspirational, challenging and encouraging study on *James: Mercy Triumphs*. (This study is also offered on Thursday mornings) **January 11 • 9 am - 11 am • 8 weeks**

Bette Owen’s Bible Study

Prayer: Does it Make Any Difference? Philip Yancey’s material probes the most fundamental, challenging, perplexing, and deeply rewarding aspect of your relationship with God: prayer. **January 11 • 10 am - Noon • 6 weeks**

24 Hours That Changed the World. Adam Hamilton’s material guides the readers through the last 24 hours of Jesus’ life. **February 22 • 10 am - Noon**

* AWEstruck Studies

Christians and the Common Good:

How Faith Intersects Life ☞

Come join fellow Christians, representing several different perspectives, as we search together for ways to discern the *common good*. **January 11 • 6:15 pm - 7:15 pm • 5 weeks • Leader: Oliver Clark**

Transitioning Your Child to College ☞

Sending a child off to college can be a huge adjustment, for both parent and child. Join other parents who are experiencing these feelings, and learn how to best manage your child’s transition to college. **January 11 • 6:15 pm - 7:15 pm • 3 weeks • Leader: Sara Hoover, Director of Counseling and Health Services, BSC**

Gervin Bible Study ☞

Join Rev. Jordan Gervin in his ever popular Bible study/discussion group. **January 11 • 6:30 pm - 8 pm**

* Wednesday Night Special Events

Learn to Knit **January 11 • 6:15 pm - 7:15 pm** ☞

Preparing Your Yard for Spring **February 1 • 6:15 pm - 7:15 pm** ☞

Stop Hunger Now ☞

Our representative from Atlanta, Kyle Galenski, will be here to inspire, educate, and motivate us in our daily efforts to Stop Hunger Now as we prepare for the event on Feb. 15 & 16 when 500,000 meals will be packed.

February 8 • 6:15 pm - 7:15 pm

Zumba® and Line Dancing **February 29 • 6:15 pm - 7:15 pm • 4 weeks** ☞

Summer Vegetable Gardening **April 11 • 6:15 pm - 7:15 pm** ☞

Wholesome by Allie **April 18 • 6:15 pm - 7:15 pm** ☞

Growing an Herb Garden **April 25 • 6:15 pm - 7:15 pm** ☞

* Thursday

Bible Study with Susan & Janice

James: Mercy Triumphs **January 5 • 10 am - Noon • 8 weeks**

Why? Making Sense of God’s Will. The book by Adam Hamilton brings fresh insight to the age-old question of how to understand the will of God.

March 1 • 10 am - Noon • 4 weeks

Thursday Morning Bible Study with Betty Jackson

January 12 • 10:30 am - 11:30 am

SUNDAY NIGHT ACADEMY STUDY

The Canterbury Academy for Christian Studies

Winter/Spring 2012 🏠

This group is known for its in-depth study of scripture and theology. This spring the focus will be a careful study of three of the outstanding theologians of the 20th century. **The Brothers Niebuhr and Friend Bonhoeffer**. Facilitated by Dr. Oliver Clark. Guest lecturers: Dr. Bill Morgan, Dr. Dennis Sansom, and Dr. David Bains. **January 22 • 5:30 pm - 7 pm • 11 weeks**