


















SMALL GROUP BROCHURE JAN 2024 -JUNE 2024






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(revised February 2024)

Leader / Contact info.	Day / Time	Group Name-Type	Room Assigned	Group Purpose	# Weeks
 Jennifer Blanton Assist. Children's Director skyumckids@skylandumc.com	Sundays 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM after Children's Message in worship services	Children's Church Pre K - 4th Grade	Children's Wing or Youth Arena	Age-appropriate Bible lessons that correlate with that Sunday's sermon, taught and reinforced with games, activities, and crafts.	Ongoing; except not on Communion Sundays
 Anna Ahern Youth Director youth@skylandumc.com	Sundays 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM after Children's Message in worship services	Sunday School 5th - 6th Grade	Youth Arena	Optional time for younger youth to explore the Bible while building a community with their peers, using curriculum as a focus for the school year.	Ongoing; except not on Communion Sundays
 Emma Stephens Nursery Coordinator sumc-nursery@skylandumc.com	Sundays 9:00 AM 11:00 AM	Nursery Birth - 4 years	Nursery <i>(Children's Wing)</i>	Age-appropriate lessons that include music, games, crafts, books, snacks, and <i>(of course)</i> play!	Ongoing
  Jim Nichols jcnichol@att.net Dave Hultberg davehultberg@gmail.com	Sundays 10:00-10:45 AM	Wesley Way Adults	Wesley	Curriculum Wesley Bible Study	Ongoing
   Kari Byrd, Kari Kopp, John Boggs karisbyrd@gmail.com 1961kari.kopp1961@gmail.com jboggs@wnccumc.net	Sundays 5:00 - 6:30 PM	All people youth age thru adult	Aldersgate	"You Are Here: A Small Group Discussion Guide in Seven Sessions for White Christians on Race and Racism." Educating ourselves and discussing together to become anti-racists	Short-term studies Jan-Feb every Sunday from 1/14-2/25

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 <p>Rev. Joy Moss Assoc. Pastor 828-777-5007 revjoy@skylandumc.com</p>	<p>Sundays 5:00-6:30 PM</p>	<p>Confirmation Class 6th grade</p>	<p>Wesley</p>	<p>For 6th graders (or older) who want to learn more about what it means to be a Christian and a United Methodist, with opportunity to join the church at end of classes in May.</p>	<p>Sept-May</p>
 <p>Anna Ahern Youth Director youth@skylandumc.com</p>	<p>Sundays 5:00-6:30 PM</p>	<p>Youth Group 7th-12th Grade</p>	<p>Youth Arena</p>	<p>Our weekly gathering to build community through playing games and connecting scripture to real world issues and challenges we face in our communities and in our own lives.</p>	<p>Sept-May</p>
 <p>Sarah & Shane Lympny sarahlympny@gmail.com</p>	<p>Sundays 7:00-8:00 PM</p>	<p>Young Adult Small Group Adults (single or married)</p>	<p>Rotate meeting in members' homes</p>	<p>Book studies about the Christian faith</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>
 <p>Carol Van Dyke Buddy Gaither jebu9069@bellsouth.net</p>	<p>Mondays 10:00-11:30 AM <i>(check with leader for next session date)</i></p>	<p>Journeying Through Grief Adults Intergenerational</p>	<p>Aldersgate</p>	<p>Through discussion, prayer, and mutual support we help each other, after losing a loved one, to recognize and move through the stages of the grief process, without lessening our memory, love, and respect.</p>	<p>Short-term study, usually 12 weeks</p>
 <p>Marian Gass marianigass@gmail.com</p>	<p>Tuesdays 10:00-11:30 AM</p>	<p>Seeking Sparrows Book Study Men, Women</p>	<p>Aldersgate</p>	<p>Ongoing study of the Bible Adam Hamilton Why? Making Sense of God's Will Four Week Study starting January 9th</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>
 <p>Larry Perrin perrinlahs@gmail.com Bob Blanke bblanke07@gmail.com</p>	<p>Tuesdays 5:00-6:00 PM</p>	<p>A Few Good Men: Brothers in Christ / Truth Seekers Men's Group Intergenerational</p>	<p>Youth Arena</p>	<p>Purpose: study Scripture (<i>bring a Bible</i>) and have discussion, prayer, and fellowship as brother's in Christ.</p>	<p>Sept-May</p>
 <p>John Wood johnwoodpt@yahoo.com</p>	<p>Tuesdays 7:30 PM <i>(check with leader for capacity)</i></p>	<p>Men's Covenant Group</p>	<p>At the home of John Wood <i>(contact John for address)</i></p>	<p>Book and Bible studies about the Christian faith.</p>	<p>Sept-May</p>
 <p>Megan Byrd megan.e.byrd@gmail.com</p>	<p>Wednesdays 8:30-10:00 AM</p>	<p>Women of Valor Women's Group</p>	<p>Aldersgate</p>	<p>Book studies about the Christian faith</p>	<p>Sept-May</p>

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 <p>Celeste Tolbert celeste.tolbert@gmail.com</p>	<p>Wednesdays 12:00-1:00 PM</p>	<p>Women in the Word Women's Group</p>	<p>Aldersgate</p>	<p>To see ourselves as God's beloved and to grow as disciples of Jesus—for our transformation, the world's good and God's glory.</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>
 <p>Celeste Tolbert celeste.tolbert@gmail.com</p>	<p>Wednesdays 2:00-3:00 PM</p>	<p>Burning Heart Disciples Women's Group Intergenerational</p>	<p>Wesley</p>	<p>To see ourselves as God's beloved and to grow as disciples of Jesus—for our transformation, the world's good and God's glory.</p>	<p>Sept-May</p>
 <p>Joyce Grubb grubbjoyce@yahoo.com</p>	<p>Wednesdays 3:00-4:30 PM <i>(check with leader for capacity)</i></p>	<p>Women's Covenant Group</p>	<p>Asbury <i>(Children's Wing)</i></p>	<p>This group is for women of all ages to come together for fellowship & study: to grow our love for God & each other and to serve our church & community.</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>
 <p>Emma Stephens Nursery Coordinator sumc-nursery@skylandumc.com</p>	<p>Wednesdays 6:00-7:15 PM</p>	<p>Nursery Birth-4 years</p>	<p>Nursery <i>(Children's Wing)</i></p>	<p>Age-appropriate lessons that include music, games, crafts, books, snacks, and <i>(of course)</i> play!</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>
 <p>Kelly Garrison kleegarrison@gmail.com</p>	<p>Wednesdays 6:15-7:15 PM</p>	<p>Women's Group</p>	<p>Aldersgate</p>	<p>Book studies about the Christian faith</p>	<p>Sept-May</p>
 <p>Sandy Frederick sandy.frederick60@gmail.com</p>	<p>Wednesdays 6:30-7:30 PM</p>	<p>Grand Sweepers Bible Study Men, Women, Young, Old, Married Couples, & Singles</p>	<p>Asbury</p>	<p>Book studies about the Christian faith</p>	<p>Sept-May</p>
 <p>Aaron Byrd, Joy Moss revjoy@skylandumc.com Jennifer Blanton skyumckids@skylandumc.com Anna Ahern youth@skylandumc.com</p>	<p>Wednesdays 6:00-7:15 PM</p>	<p>Bible Crew K-12th grade <i>(Game Time: 6- 6:15 B.C.: 6:15-7:15)</i></p>	<p>Youth Arena</p>	<p>Introducing B.C. Bible Crew! ALL AGE children and youth in one big space, the youth arena, to explore the Bible in big group lessons and breakout small group discussions. Youth and adult leaders will serve as crew leaders, just like during VBS! Join us as we continue to explore the Bible together!</p>	<p>Sept-May</p>

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 <p>Rev. Joe Tarpley Pastor jtarpley@skylandumc.com</p>	<p>Thursdays 6:00 PM</p>	<p>Men's Wings Night "Food & Fellowship" Men</p>	<p>Various local restaurants</p>	<p>Food and Fellowship with friends of Skyland</p>	<p>One Thursday per month sign up each month</p>
 <p>Susan Anderson andersonsusan99@gmail.com</p>	<p>Saturdays 9:30 AM</p>	<p>Women at the Well Women's Group Intergenerational</p>	<p>Wesley</p>	<p>Women focused on weekly Bible or book study centered around a topic from the Bible; weekly preparatory reading</p>	<p>Sept-May</p>
 <p>Rev. Joe Tarpley Pastor jtarpley@skylandumc.com</p>	<p>Saturdays 8:00 AM</p>	<p>Men's Breakfast Group Men</p>	<p>Fellowship Hall</p>	<p>Food and Fellowship with friends of Skyland</p>	<p>4th Saturday's sign up each month</p>
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 <p>Rev. Joe Tarpley Pastor jtarpley@skylandumc.com</p>	<p>Sundays 5:00 PM</p>	<p>Pastor-led Study Adults</p>	<p>Fellowship Hall</p>	<p>"The Mystery of the Resurrection and Passion" A review of the Gospel traditions concerning Jesus' resurrection and death (with views of these in a changing world)</p>	<p>Short-term studies March 10,17,24</p>
 <p>Rev. Joe Tarpley Pastor jtarpley@skylandumc.com</p>	<p>Saturday 9:30 AM-12:00 PM</p>	<p>Lent Quiet Day Older Youth - Adults</p>	<p>Givens at Gerber Village, 60 Gerber Rd., Asheville (building 60, 2nd floor meeting room)</p>	<p>An opportunity to consider theme of "pilgrimage" as it relates to our spiritual journeys</p>	<p>February 17 only</p>