

HIXSON UMC SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

| Name of Class | Ages | Room | Avg. Attendance | Description |
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| Cornerstone | 60-80 | L14 | 8 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Format – video and discussion, focused on discipleship improvement • Missions – Annual donations to 5 local missions, various HUMC ministries. • Social – A supportive family of faith • Recent Studies – “Is Genesis History?” (Dr. Del Tackett), Putting Jesus’s Stories in Their Place (Josh Scott), “Revival” (Adam Hamilton) |
| Great Expectations | 40’s-60’s | L17 | 20 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Format – Discussion based on the scripture for the sermon that week • Missions – Support HUMC missions • Social – Annual pumpkin carving party at Halloween, Christmas party, other informal get-togethers • Recent Studies – Focus on UMC Lectionary – sermon scripture |
| Journey | 40-50 | 221 | 10 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Format -- Fellowship, Praises/Prayers, Use “Wired Word” for discussion • Various missions • Social/support among class members/class facebook group • Recent Studies: Wired Word, 7 Words (Susan Robb), God Never Gives up on You (Max Lucado) |
| Ladies Solo | 50’s-70’s | 131 | 10 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who? Women who attend Sunday School solo - singles, widows, married, divorced, etc. • Format - Short video followed by discussion. • Social - Member birthdays are celebrated with dinner out. • Mission – HUMC ministries: Fuel for Schools, Atrium Hospitality, and Snack Supper. Christmas - “Santa for Seniors.” • Recent Studies - “Loved by God - Trusting his Promises and Experiencing his Blessing” by Liz Curtis Higgs, and “In the Footsteps of Paul” by Adam Hamilton |
| McConnell Class | 65+ | Chapel | 10 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Format – UMC Cokesbury Adult Bible Study, teaching and discussion • Missions – McConnell Scholarship, Upward, Morning Pointe, others • Social – annual Christmas party, support one another through prayer and presence • Study – UMC Cokesbury Adult Bible Study |
| Modern Family | 30+ | L18 | 10 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Format: Short video with discussion • Mission: Support HUMC missions • Social: Very supportive/very busy! • Recent Studies: Embrace the Uncertainty by Magrey DeVega, HUMC Advent Study |
| New Hope | 60’s-70’s | 133 | 15 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Format – Book/Video/Discussion. 4-5 Class members rotate as facilitators, provoking lively discussion and debate • Mission – Hixson UMC programs |

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| Open Door | 40’s-70’s | 130 | 15 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who? - a variety of ages and stages of life and experiences. • Format – Book/Video/Discussion • Mission - Veterans, the Homeless, the Ken Kennedy Food Pantry, other HUMC programs. • Social – Christmas and quarterly gatherings; support one another through challenges of life. • Recent Studies - “Gospel of John” by Amy-Jill Levine, “Reading The Old Testament Through Jewish Eyes” by Rabbi Evan Moffic, and “Words of Life - Jesus and the Promise of the 10 Commandments Today” by Adam Hamilton |
| Restorers | 50’s-70’s | 101 | 12 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Format – Bible Study with class discussion and participation • Mission - Sponsor the Ken Kennedy Food Pantry at Hixson UMC. Christmas with residents of the John Calvin Apartments, providing food, carols, and stockings filled with goodies. • Recent Studies – “Philippians – Embracing Joy” by Mark Batterson |
| Wesley Class | 60’s-70’s | L16 | 30 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Format - Bible Study, featuring lecture, videos, and class discussion. • Support - pray for one another, sharing requests throughout the week. • Social – Women’s monthly lunch, Men’s monthly breakfasts, other events throughout the year. • Mission - Hixson UMC programs, and other area and global missions. • Study – Cokesbury Adult Bible Study |
| Sammy Gooden Class | Retired + | 120 | 20 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Format - Bible Study - 3 teachers rotate through the year in a lecture/discussion. • Support - prayer and regular contact, with “shepherds” assigned to check in on those who are absent. • Social - 5th Sunday fellowship, monthly lunch or dinner out. • Mission - Fuel for Schools and other church programs, local missions • Study – Cokesbury Adult Bible Study |
| Young Adult (NEW!) | 18-30 | 132 | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Format: Discussion, conversation as God guides us to walk more closely with him. • Mission – to help one another through this crucial time of life. Specific outreach to be determined • Social – Yes! Come and find out! |
| Young Family | 30-50 | L11 | 14 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Format: Build community through check-ins, prayer, and Bible Study • Mission: Church hospitality and children’s ministry, “Welcome Home” • Social – Gather at least twice/year for family fun • Studies the scripture that is being preached in worship that Sunday |