



Grow Night Dinners:

We will offer a once-a-month meal celebration for Fall 2026:

Wednesday, **September 9th** – Celebration Dinner and Kickoff Night (Meal is \$15 sign up). Every teacher will present a two-minute description of classes to be offered. Followed by a short devotional on the importance of GROW and dismissal to sign up on clipboards in the Church lobby area. Dinner starts at 4:45pm, eat first, then the “Program” will start at 5:30pm.

Wednesday, **October 7th** – Special Planned “Game Night” Event (Meal is \$15 sign up). Dinner starts at 4:45pm, eat first, then the “Program” will start at 5:30pm.

Wednesday, **November 4th** – Grow Ministry Mission & Outreach Celebration (Meal is \$15 sign up). There will be a Thanksgiving Meal with all the trimmings. Dinner starts at 4:45pm, eat first, then the “Program” will start at 5:30pm.

To sign up for any of these classes or dinners, scan the QR Code with your phone and follow the prompts:

<https://www.lakedeatonumc.com/upcoming-events>



FALL 2026

Bible Studies/Classes held at Lake Deaton UMC
6500 Wesleyan Way, Wildwood, FL 34785



1. ART for the Soul: You can create Art using Christian inspiration. It is relaxing and a good release from your stress. Creative Art can tell a story. You do not need to be an artist to do this. Facilitator Bonnie Bishop. Wednesday (2 Weeks): September 16, and Sept. 23, at 1:00-3:00 pm in classroom 4. You will need to provide your materials (watercolor pencils, color pencils (Red, White, Green, Indigo Blue, Yellow)).	6. Blessed are the Peacemakers: A Biblical Path to Resolving Conflict: The class will explore how to use mediation tools and Christian principles to resolve conflict. Conflict is normal, even among faithful Christians. The Bible is full of examples. We will look at God's design for peace; how to listen like Christ listens; how to love across our differences using a Bible-Based mediation process. Facilitator: Judy Donohue: Wednesday (4 Weeks) Sept. 16, Sept. 23, Sept. 30, and Oct. 14 at 3:45-4:45pm in Classroom 4.
2. Andy Griffith Bible Study: Do you enjoy the Andy Griffith Show? Do you miss Mayberry? To teach a lesson, Jesus often used a parable. By using situations from everyday life, parables make a spiritual truth more relevant. Many stories that transcend social and cultural barriers today do so because they contain a spiritual truth for all people. In this Bible study, we will use episodes from The Andy Griffith Show as our parable and discuss the spiritual implication and how we might apply these Biblical lessons to everyday life. Facilitator David Hurnevich. Wednesday (5 Weeks): Sept. 16, Sept. 23, Sept. 30, Oct. 14. All classes are at 5:30-6:30pm in Classroom 5-6.	7. How to Read the Bible Class: This class is a two-week class on how to develop the habit of reading the Bible to grow deeper with Jesus. The class starts with the assumption that you do not know anything about the Bible and plans to answer all the pertinent questions that hinder people from getting started and engaging with Scripture. It is a fun, fast paced and life changing class. Facilitator: Rev. Jim Divine, Wednesday (2 Weeks) Sept. 16, and Sept. 23. 3:00-4:30pm in Classroom 5-6.
3. "Every Thought Captive": Learn the Biblical Path to transforming "How You Think". Are your thoughts drawing you closer to God or pulling you away? Are they building you up or tearing you down? Like molten glass, our lives are constantly being shaped and molded by our thoughts. Join me (Nancy Wilson) in going through this eight-session study of Kyle Idleman's book and Bible Study forging a path through the world's distractions and lies and get to the heart of true spiritual growth: the renewing of your mind. This is not a study on the power of positive thinking but about learning how God made your brain. Learn how setting your thoughts on Christ can create new patterns of thought that will change your life. <u>Having a book is recommended</u> (the study guide is not needed). Facilitator Nancy Wilson, on Wednesday (8 weeks): Dates Sept. 16, Sept. 23, Sept. 30, Oct. 7, Oct. 21, Oct. 28, Nov. 4 and Nov. 11. 3:00-4:30pm in Classroom 1	8. How to Tell Your Story: If you have faith, you have a faith story. 1st Peter 3:15 encourages us to be ready to share the hope that we have in Jesus, in love. The best way Christians have been telling their story since the time of Christ, is through their testimony. In this three-week class you will discover your testimony. In this three-week class you will discover your testimony, write it out and learn how to share it with others. Facilitator: Rev. Jim Divine, Wednesday (3 Weeks) Sept. 30, Oct. 7, and Oct. 14. 3:00-4:30pm in Classroom 5-6.
4. How to Deal with Emergencies At LDUMC: This walking tour will help participants become familiar with the locations of medical and emergency equipment throughout the Church facility. You will learn how to quickly find and transport these resources where they are needed most. <u>PLEASE NOTE: This is not a first aid or CPR training Class.</u> Participants will also learn the proper steps for calling for emergency assistance, ensuring a fast and effective response in urgent situations. Facilitator Paula LaBonte. Various Days (5 weeks) Sunday Sept. 13: 10:15-11:15am, Monday Sept. 21, 11a-12N, Sunday Oct. 25: 10:15-11:15am, Monday Oct. 26: 11A-12N, and Saturday 11/14: 3:15-4:15pm, gather in the Church Lobby. Classes are limited to 10 people per tour, please RSVP online.	9. Reading the Bible in Reverse: Seeing Jesus in the Bible from Genesis to Exodus beginning with the Gospel of John. Facilitator Pete Adrian, Wednesday (6 weeks) Sept. 16, Sept. 23, Sept. 30, Oct. 14, and Oct. 21, Oct. 28. 5:00-6:00pm in Classroom 4. 10. Getting Closer to God through Meditation: We will practice quieting our minds so we can go deeper into God's love. You will learn to apply this to strengthen and/or heal your body, mind, and spirit. It will deepen your connection and relationship with the Divine. Facilitator: Meredith Brubaker, Wednesday (4 weeks) Sept. 16, Sept. 23, Oct. 14, and Oct 21. 3:00-4:30pm in Classroom 2.
5. How to Follow the Guidance of the Holy Spirit: This is a six-week class in Christian Writing and scripture. It will involve six areas, 1. Believe, 2. Listen, 3. Discern, 4. Follow, 5. Appreciate, 6. Love. There will be homework each week, you will be asked to author a 2-page article on your understanding of the lesson for that week or your experience with it. The best articles will be heard in class. Facilitator is Jonathan Burch on Wednesday (6 weeks). Dates: Sept. 16, Sept. 23, Sept. 30, Oct. 7, Oct. 14, Oct. 21 at 1:30-3:00pm in Classroom 5-6	11. Jesus & God's Plan of Salvation in the Old Testament: Like most people I started reading the bible and it all was fun and filled with information. Then I hit Leviticus, Numbers and Deuteronomy. Suddenly, it became extremely hard and tedious. Quite frankly I did not get much out of it. We will go through the Old Testament and in the process of our studies we will find the wonderful treasures in these books that make clear God's wonderful plan of salvation and how to apply it to our lives. Facilitator: Donald Wood, Wednesday (6 weeks), Sept. 16, Sept. 23, Sept. 30, Oct. 7, Oct. 14, Oct 21 at 2:00-3:00pm in Classroom 1