

OASIS WINTER SESSION 2012

ONE HOUR MORNING CLASSES 9:30AM—10:30AM

- 101 LINE DANCING (Beginners)**
Bill Jones **LIMIT 35**
This class is to start folks Line Dancing who haven't danced before. Learn steps and put them to the music.
- 102 BLUE GRASS BANJO I (Beginning)**
Roy McKee **LIMIT 8**
Banjo tuning, rolls, melodies, and timing, will be taught. Students will need: 5 string Banjo, picks, music stand and tuner.
- 103 YOGA (Intermediate)**
Suzanne Carter **LIMIT 12**
Pre-requisite: Must have some yoga experience. Bring a yoga mat, blocks, strap and blanket.

ONE HOUR MORNING CLASSES 10:30AM—11:30AM

- 104 LINE DANCING (Intermediate)**
Bill Jones **LIMIT 35**
For those who already Line Danced or have taken the Beginners Class and would like to learn more difficult dances and move along at a faster pace.
- 105 BLUE GRASS BANJO II (Intermediate)**
Al Rice **LIMIT 8**
Prerequisite: Bluegrass Banjo I (beginning)
Learn melody and roll integration, scales, chords and backup techniques.

TWO HOUR MORNING CLASSES 9:30AM—11:30AM

- 201 CHAIR CANING**
Eva Breedlove **LIMIT 18**
Learn to put a new seat on that antique chair. Seven Step Hand Caning, Herringbone and Rush will be taught. All work done in class. Stool frames available for purchase before the first class. Call Eva if you need a stool frame to cane. NO Porch Rockers. Indicate on the form if you are doing Rush.

- 202 CALLIGRAPHY: Blackletter**
Pennye Loftin **LIMIT 8**
This style of writing, also known as "Old English" or "Gothic" is great for Valentine, Birthday, Anniversary, cards. Cost: Beginners \$20, Returning students \$5 (add to registration fee)
- 203 BASKET WEAVING I (Beginning I)**
Lamar Franklin **LIMIT 12**
We will make a napkin basket and a market basket. They will be great gifts (if you can part with them), and a third basket—time permitting. Cost \$18 (add to registration fee)
- 204 OIL PAINTING**
Susan Phillips **LIMIT 20**
Beginners to Advanced students will be taught to mix colors, evaluate shade and shadow and new brush techniques. Cost \$10 (add to registration)
- 205 GALLERY GLASS PAINTING**
Nita Stone **LIMIT 10**
We will be painting pictures, decals and 3D pictures. Supplies will be provided in class.
- 206 CROCHETING FOR FUN**
Robena Skinner & Lucy Koles **LIMIT 10**
Beginner to Experienced students. Complete one or more of the following: pot holder, granny square, afghan, scarf, hat. Advanced students will choose their projects.
- 207 VARIETY NEEDLEWORK** **LIMIT 15**
Jackie Decker & Sarah Partain
Bring your own sewing projects (candle wicking, embroidery, etc) and have a meaningful fellowship.
- 208 WATERCOLOR (beginning & pro)**
Cathy Fiser **LIMIT 10**
Come, learn, try or just watercolor paint with company.
- 209 BASKET WEAVING (Intermediate)**
Diane Simonsen **LIMIT 8**
Pre-requisite: OASIS Basket Weaving II
Students will chose from 3 intermediate baskets (\$25-35 each, to be paid to instructor)

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- 210 **PEN & INK**
Maggie Burnor **LIMIT 18**
We will be using the pen & ink technique on stretched canvas.
- 211 **GREAT BOOKS**
Fritz Simonsen **LIMIT 10**
Ivanhoe by Sir Walter Scott
- 212 **PLAY BETTER BRIDGE**
George Houdeshel **LIMIT 16**
Learn and understand the little things that will greatly increase your fun and scores at the Bridge table.
- 213 **DULCIMER (Intermediate-Level 1)**
Barry Malac **LIMIT 8**
Pre-requisite-- beginning dulcimer. You will learn chords, timing, some theory, introduction to flat picking and playing in a group.

ONE-HOUR AFTERNOON CLASSES

1:00PM---2:00PM

- 301 **T'AI-CHI CHAUN**
Dr. Dennis Tidwell **LIMIT 30**
Slow, relaxing movements for peace of mind, strength and balance of body. Cost \$5 (add to the registration fee).
- 302 **FRENCH**
Renee Ninov **LIMIT 12**
Ongoing easy French. Beginners are welcome.
- 303 **GERMAN**
Ursula Whitelock **LIMIT 10**
Beginning and easy conversations, pronunciation, customs, food and whatever else we like to talk about.
- 304 **COMPUTER (Basic)**
Alan Zimmerman **LIMIT 8**
Learn how to create folders, move files, e-mail (includes sending and saving attachments), cut and paste, burn a CD. Microsoft Word and Excel will be introduced. Please indicate on form if you are bringing a Laptop. Cost \$5 (new students), \$0 (returning students) (add to registration fee)

ONE-HOUR AFTERNOON CLASS

2:00PM—3:00 PM

- 305 **COMPUTER (Intermediate)**
Alan Zimmerman **LIMIT 8**
Learn how to find information on the internet, safe shopping on line, Facebook Basics, Advanced Microsoft Word & Excel topics. Basic computer keyboard knowledge is a must. Please indicate on form if you are bringing a laptop.
- 306 **GERMAN (advanced)**
Renee Ninov **LIMIT 12**
Ongoing conversational German
- 307 **YOGA (Beginning)**
Pat Tomczyk **LIMIT 25**
Gentle, slow paced yoga. Chairs are available for those who do not sit on floor. Please bring your exercise mat, a large towel or blanket. Blocks and strap encouraged

TWO-HOUR AFTERNOON CLASSES

1:00PM—3:00PM

- 401 **CHAIR CANING**
Eva Breedlove **LIMIT 18**
Learn to put a new seat on that antique chair. Seven Step Hand Caning and Herringbone will be taught. All work done in class. Stool frames available for purchase before the first class. Call Eva if you need a stool frame to cane. NO Porch Rockers.
- 402 **ADVENTURES IN KNITTING/CROCHETING** **LIMIT 20**
Vivian Gillooly, Marie Geesa, Lucy Koles
Join us to knit and/or crochet with Vivian, Marie and Lucy. Beginners are welcome.
- 403 **BASKETS FOR FUN**
Roy Whitelock **LIMIT 8**
So the basket bug has bitten you, you've bought reed, tools, etc and have been making baskets on your own. Come join a group of folks for fun, weaving, sharing ideas and fellowship.

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- 404 WOOD CARVING**
Gary Marshall **LIMIT 14**
Beginners will get instructions and complete at least two small projects. Intermediate carvers will get advice and camaraderie.
- 405 BEADWEAVING (Beginning)**
Beth Arnold **LIMIT 10**
Make a Bracelet using herringbone stitch. Materials are furnished. Cost: \$12 (add to registration fee)
- 406 ACRYLIC PAINTING (Beginning)**
Barbara Cone **LIMIT 10**
Students will learn concepts of using Tube paints and complete a painting by the end of the session.
- 407 CREATIVE RUBBERSTAMPING**
Sandi Cochran **LIMIT 6**
Enjoy being creative as you make one-of-a-kind beautiful cards, using bright cardstock, rubber stamps, punches and embellishments. All supplies will be provided. Cost: \$17 (add to registration fee)
- 408 PRICK AND STITCH**
Barbara Marshall **LIMIT 6**
Learn the "Prick & Stitch" method of embroidery to create beautiful handmade greeting cards. Each week we will work on a different occasion card. Cost: \$8. (add to registration fee)
- 409 BASKET WEAVING (Intermediate II)**
Diane Simonsen **LIMIT 8**
Pre-requisite: Beginning & Intermediate I basket class from OASIS. Students will make up to three baskets that will teach new skills. Cost: (\$20-\$35 each, to be paid to instructor)
- 410 BASKET WEAVING (Advanced)**
Diane Simonsen **LIMIT 8**
Pre-requisite: Intermediate I & II basket class from OASIS. Students will make up to three baskets that will teach new skills. Cost: (\$25-\$35 each, to be paid to instructor)
- 411 WRITING YOUR LIFE STORY**
Ellie Dobson **LIMIT 10**
We will learn "how to" put your memories into story form.
- 412 KEYBOARD (Beginning Level I)**
Bob Patterson **LIMIT 6**
Learn basic musical notation, how to set-up your keyboard and several simple songs. Bring your own keyboard. No pre-requisites. One book required (less than \$10)
- 413 DULCIMER I (Level II (continuing))**
LaDale Trimble **LIMIT 8**
Pre-requisite: completed beginning dulcimer Level I from OASIS. Students will build skill reading tab using chord shapes, strumming patterns and finger techniques. Music will be provided.
- 414 DULCIMER (Intermediate Level I & II)**
Barry Malac **LIMIT 6**
You will learn to strum and pick, flat picking chords, performance & tone quality, timing, and accompaniment techniques while learning to play folk songs, ballads, gospel and classic melodies.
- 415 AUTOHARP (intermediate/advanced)**
Jennifer Cordier **LIMIT 15**
Continued melody playing, ensemble playing & playing by ear.
- 416 ACOUSTIC JAM SESSION**
Pat Rice **LIMIT 15**
Learn jam etiquette while playing with a variety of stringed instruments. Bring tuned instrument, music stands and sheet music if needed.
- 417 ARGENTINE TANGO DANCE**
Herman & Kathy Boehm **LIMIT 18**
Learn the basic Argentine Tango steps. This dance is good physical and mental exercise. Couples suggested.

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THREE-HOUR AFTERNOON CLASSES **1:00PM-4:00 PM**

- 501 ART AS YOU LIKE IT**
Barbara DeRoxtro **LIMIT 10**
Students bring their own supplies and do whatever painting, colored pencil, watercolor, oil, acrylic any medium they wish.
- 502 ACRYLIC PAINTING (Beginning)**
Richard DeRoxtro **LIMIT 18**
Relaxed fun acrylic painting. Instructor provides a subject to paint (or student chooses)(student provides own canvas or other surface)
- 503 BRIDGE FOR FUN**
Tom Sweet **LIMIT 20**
Party bridge, rubber scoring. For experienced players—**NOT** for beginners.
- 504 TALK ACROSS THE TABLE BRIDGE**
Fritz Simonsen **LIMIT 20**
Play Informal bridge with help as needed. Have fun and meet bridge players.
- 505 HEARTS**
Jim Wiley **LIMIT 7**
Review of basics and playing hands with help from fellow students and instructor.
- 506 HAND-AND-FOOT**
Betty Best **LIMIT 12**
Friends will find fellowship playing cards just for fun.
- 507 PINOCHLE**
Joan Chiras **LIMIT 24**
Teach basic rules, scoring, playing hands. You will enjoy an afternoon of playing cards and fellowship.

WORKSHOPS **SATURDAYS**

Note: There are no lunches available on Saturday Workshop days.

- 701 CROSS STITCHING**
Jeanette DuFresne **LIMIT 10**
January 28, February 11 **10AM—2PM**
“Glass Bead Kit” that can be made into a pin or ornament or magnet. Pre-requisite: Must know basic counted cross stitching. Cost: \$8 (add to registration fee)
- 702 QUILTING**
Alice Russell **LIMIT 8**
January 28, February 11
9:30AM—2:30PM
Want to learn hand quilting techniques and types of stitching? This is for you. Quilt a top measuring not less than 42”x42”, backing slightly larger and light weight batting. Top can be whole cloth or pieced with or without sashing and borders. The focus is hand quilting.
- 703 INTERNATIONAL LUNCH**
Renee Ninov **LIMIT 10**
February 4 **10:30AM—3:00PM**
We will prepare a medley of: (1) Italy—wedding soup (2) France—moute chrigto (3) France--ratotouille (4) France—Mille Feuille Cost: \$25 (add to registration fee)



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OASIS is an adult educational, non-denominational enrichment program for adults age 50 and over sponsored by the First United Methodist Church of Union County in Blairsville, GA. Classes are held in the Winter, Spring, and Fall for eight weeks per session, always on Thursday.

The **2012 Winter Session** starts on January 5th and ends February 23rd. A Schedule of Classes and a Class Registration form are attached.

- * Registration fee is \$25.00 per session, even if you take more than one class or workshop.
- * Lunch (optional) is \$4.00 each week and must be paid a week in advance. Use the application form to make your lunch reservation for the first week.
- * Make your check payable to OASIS. Your check should include the \$25.00 registration fee, the \$4.00 if you want lunch (brown bagging is OK), and class fees, if applicable.
- * Some classes have a supply fee that is due on the first day of class. Some instructors ask that you buy a book or other supplies on your own. Your instructor will give you that information.
- * **REGISTRATIONS ARE ACCEPTED ON A "FIRST IN" BASIS VIA U.S. MAIL ONLY.** Telephone, internet, or hand delivered registrations will not be accepted. Do not mail your registration form to the church.
- * Mail your registration form and check to:

OASIS
818 Sharp Top Circle
Blairsville, GA 30512

Many of the classes fill up quickly, so be prompt with your application. You will be notified if your class was already filled when we received your application. Otherwise, you may assume that you are accepted into the class or classes of your choice. Questions should be directed to Ruth Twedt at 706-781-6724 or to truth@brmemc.net

In case of inclement weather, call the First Methodist church office at 706-745-2073.

We look forward to having you join us this 2012 Winter Session for a time of learning and making new friends.

Sincerely,

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