

guys are studying a book titled *Get Real*. The study is to last around 12 sessions, but Kyle has a great vision for this small group. He would like to see this become an ongoing thing for these men. What a great ministry and a fulfilling way for our men to spend their Wednesday evenings.

**Methodism...History and Structure**  
**Led by Helen Alexander**  
**April 6, 13, 20, and 27<sup>th</sup>**  
**Louise St. Facility FLC**  
**9:45-10:45**

Join Helen Alexander as she teaches the history of the Methodist discipline and how the structure has changed over the years. If you have never taken a Methodism class or need a refresher course, please join this small group every Sunday during the Sunday school hour in the month of April.

**Scrap booking with Scripture**  
**Led by Terre Gaston and Kerri Hanner**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month**  
**Homes of different members**  
**6:30 - ?**

This new small group will begin April 22<sup>nd</sup>. This will be an ongoing group that will meet to do scrap booking of family photos but include scripture along the way. They will meet every other month on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday. Each meeting will be at the home of a different member and dinner will be pot luck. This will be a fun way to meet new people while organizing your photos AND learning scripture. Details will be available at a scrap booking kick-off. Time and place to be announced.

## SMALL GROUP COMMITTEE

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**spirit, faith, and**  
**friendships!**

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### **Small Group Information Booklet**

Do you want to meet new people? Are you interested in learning about God? Would you like to have something new and exciting added to your same old day to day routine? If you answered “YES” to any of these questions, you need to join one of FUMC’s Small Groups! We have a lot to offer from bible studies, to scrapbooking, to making creative things to send to our troops.

#### ***What is a Small Group?***

A Small Group is a group of around 4-12 people who meet monthly for prayer, study, spiritual growth and fellowship.

Small Groups do not have to “just study the Bible.” They can be more than this. While they do study the Bible, they can also be involved in working for charities, raising money for missions, mentoring youth, or simply getting together for fellowship.

### **FUMC Current Small Groups**

#### **M.O.M. – “Mom’s on a Mission**

**Led by Sarah Spivey  
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This small group meets every Wednesday from 6:00 – 7:00 at the Lindsey Lane Facility family life center. Each week Sarah emails the group a picture of the craft they will be making that Wednesday. The moms will make one to send to a soldier and one for herself. So far they have made cards, cute decorated clipboards, luggage tags with a prayer on one side, and blankets of hope. It is a great thing for our troops and a fun way for moms to get together.

#### **The Gospel Bible Study Led by John Wilkey Contact info: 903-796-8247**

This bible study will begin on January 15<sup>th</sup> and will meet at 6:00 p.m. at the Lindsey Lane facility in the Victory classroom. John Wilkey is a retired pastor and a powerful speaker. This will truly be an inspiring and knowledgeable bible study.

#### **Purpose Driven Church Led by Jeremy McLaughlin Contact: 903-796-8247 Childcare provided**

This group will meet each Thursday evening at 6:00 at the Lindsey Lane facility. This bible study is based on the book Purpose Driven Church by author Rick Warren. FUMC has become a Transformation church and this will be a great way to get more insight as to what that means.

Warren believes that a church must be purpose driven to be a healthy church. His beliefs are built around the 5 New Testament purposes given to the church by Jesus.



#### **Beth Moore Ladies Bible Study Led by Carol Price Contact: 903-796-8247**

Everyone has heard of Beth Moore and if you’ve never experienced one of her bible studies, you must attend this! She is an extremely powerful speaker and full of spirit! This particular study will be in the home of Carol Price and will make this even more spiritual and moving. What is better than gathering around a cozy fireplace with a group of women and learning about God? This study will begin January 16<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 and meet every Wednesday at this time for 6 to 8 sessions.

#### **You’re A Christian, Now What? Bible Study Led by Rebekah McLaughlin Contact: 903-796-8247**

#### **No Girls Allowed!**

#### **Men’s Bible Study Led by Kyle Deaton Contact: 903-796-8247**

This men’s bible study meets every Wednesday night at 8:00 p.m. at the Lindsey Lane facility. The