



*Celebrating 32 Years*

## **ADVENTURES IN LEARNING**

*In Memory of Florence L Williams, Founder*

**2022 CLASS SCHEDULE** Monday mornings: September 12, 19 & 26

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - 265 W. Thompson Lane, Murfreesboro, TN 37129**

### **FIRST HOUR CLASSES 9:30 –10:30 A.M.**

#### **1. The Great Pacific War (1941-1946)**

Jerry Parker, Former Captain U.S Army and World War II Enthusiast

This series examines the critical events, strategies and leaders in the war between the United States and the Empire of Japan in World War II. Some of the most savage land battles and the largest naval battles in history were fought on a battlefield unprecedented in size and complexity, stretching from Australia to Alaska and from Burma to the American northwest. We will also look at the role of United States military intelligence in achieving its victories on land and sea.

September 12: The road to war and the first year, 1941-1942  
September 19: The U.S. takes the offensive, 1943-1944  
September 26: U.S. victory and aftermath, 1945 and postwar

#### **2. The Eight Hundred Years Crusade**

Dr. Ralph Fullerton, Professor Emeritus, MTSU Geography and Geology Department

A cursory examination of the eight hundred years crusade conducted in what is modern day Spain. We will discuss the geopolitical stage on which this drama occurred. Time will also be devoted to the individuals who played a major role in establishing one of the largest and most dominant empires in history.

September 12: The eight hundred years crusade  
September 19: Selected crusaders  
September 26: Fall of the Aztecs

### 3. Tips and Tricks on How to Navigate Your iPhone / iPad

Amy Jaramillo, Personal Technology Tutor

Device required. Participants must bring in iPad, iPhone (version 5 or newer) or iPad Mini. Students must know their Apple ID and password. Limited to 14 participants. Hands on learning.

- September 12: How to connect to WiFi: installing, updating, and deleting apps.  
September 19: Managing your iCloud  
September 26: How to take and share awesome photos

## SECOND HOUR CLASSES 10:45 – 11:45 A.M

### 4. Tips and Tricks on How to Navigate Your iPhone / iPad

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This is a repeat of the 9:30 session (#5). Choose the session that best fits your other interests

### 5. Public Education, The Courts and the U. S. Constitution

HON. J. S. (Steve) Daniel, Tennessee Circuit and Senior Judge, Retired and former law professor

- September 12: Public Education from the writing of the U. S. Constitution through the decision in *Plessy v. Ferguson* (1896)  
September 19: *Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka Kansas* (1954) and the cases that led to that decision  
September 26: Post *Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka Kansas*, What Happened in America

### 6. Rutherford County History

K. Gregory Tucker, MMgt, JD, Rutherford County Historian

Greg will explore the rural hollows and city attics of Rutherford County.

- September 12: The Rise & Fall of Murfreesborough  
September 19: 1806--Before & After Federal Aid to Education  
September 26: Walking on the Dead

### 7. Books and Radio

- September 12: Phillip Robinson, Co-author of ***Forgiveness in the First Degree*** - The True Story of a Son Whose Father Was Murdered, The Man Who Pulled the Trigger, And the God Who Redeemed Them Both  
September 19: Bart Walker, Owner & Manager of WGNS Radio: Radio in Murfreesboro & Rutherford County & Attack Politician  
September 26: Mike Doubler, Author of ***Dixie Dewdrop: The Uncle Dave Macon Story***. The story of the Dixie Dewdrop, a country music icon, told by his great grandson.

## **AIL SCHEDULE 2022**

### **Monday, September 12**

Pick up your name badge from 8:30 to 9:00 a.m. and continue into the sanctuary. General assembly and orientation will begin at 9:00 a.m.

### **Monday, September 19 & 26**

Report directly to the classroom at 9:30 a.m. after picking up your name badge.

**Please return your name badges each day after your last class.** They can be returned where you picked them up - or at lunch.

**Lunch is served in the Family Life area (gym) after the second class at noon**

### **Adventures in Learning Planning Committee**

**Program Coordinators: Jeff Henry, Ken and Wanda Chastain**

**Belle Aire Baptist: Becky Allen**

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**Journey Point Church of God: Nolia Newsom**

**North Blvd. Church of Christ: Sue Baskett, Tom Beckwith, Ken & Wanda Chastain, Gloria McCloy, Steve & Gloria Payne**

**St. Luke's Catholic Smyrna: Beverly Nichols**

**St. Mark's United Methodist: Dr. Jim Clardy, Jeff Henry, Mary Richardson, Bonnie Ward, Mary Wilgus**

**St. Rose of Lima: Frank Bongiorno MD, MPS**

**St. Paul's Episcopal: Pat Merz**