

FUMC Newsletter



First United Methodist Church • Alvin, Texas
Our Mission: To help people KNOW Christ,
GROW in Christ, and GO to serve Christ.



January 2019

Our sermon series to start off our new year “Chase the Lion” will be centered on II Samuel 23. The “Chase the Lion” series will look at the true story of an ancient warrior named Benaiah who chased a lion into a pit on a snowy day—and then killed it. This series also recounts the miraculous stories of David’s other mighty men, and their exploits for the Kingdom of Israel. This 6-week series, based on the book by Mark Batterson, inspires us to unleash our faith and courage so that we can reach the world for Christ.

Chase the Lion: 2 Samuel 23:20

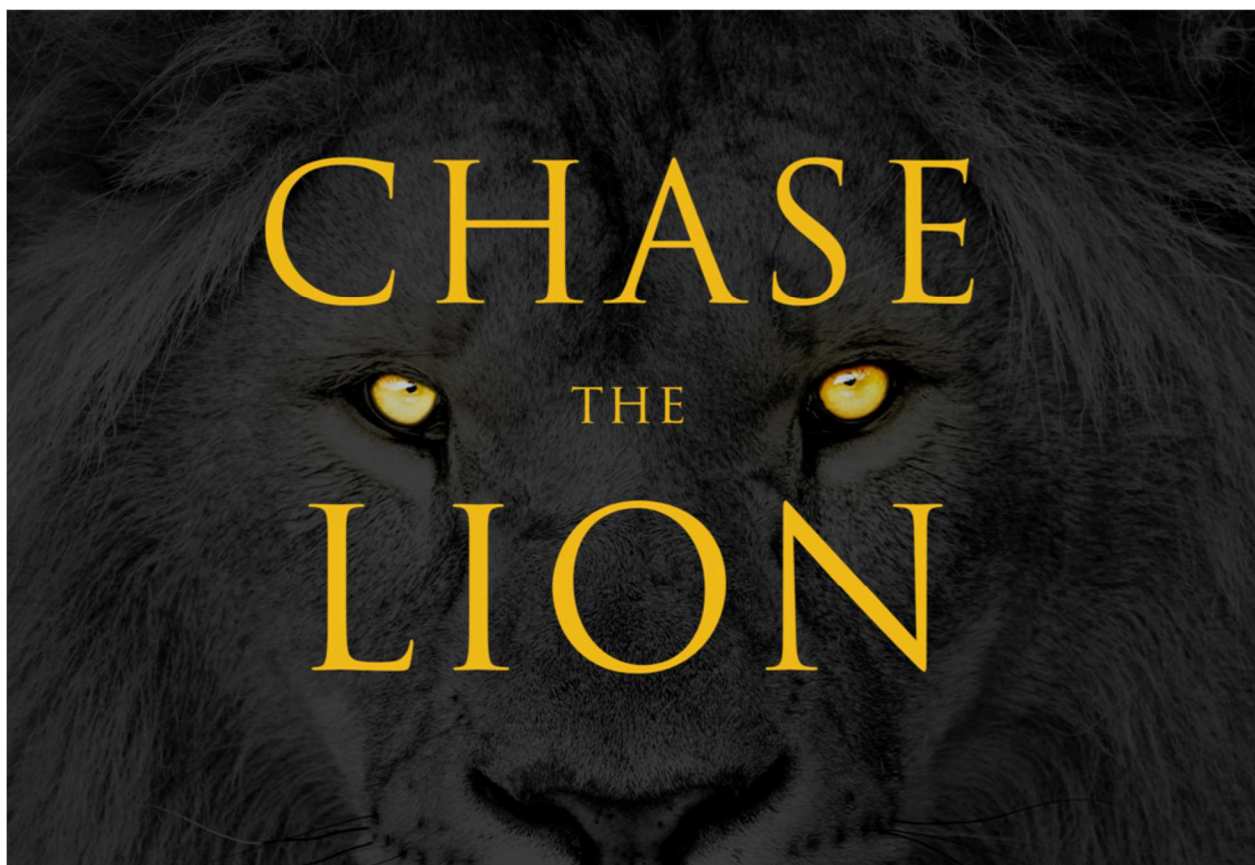
In A Pit with a Lion: 2 Samuel 23: 20-23

The Ripple Effect: 2 Samuel 23:1-12

Fight for Your Dream: 2 Samuel 23: 7-10

Giving Your All: 2 Samuel 23: 13-17

David’s Mighty Men: 2 Samuel 23: 30-39



ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES



Looking for a place to study Gods word? Here is a brief description of our Sunday school classes:

Young Adult Fellowship– Room 207

Couples, Singles, with children, and child-less. Adults in the 20-40ish age range who want to have a place to go when you just don't fit in! We have monthly get togethers to bond and grow as a group.

Agape -Room 107

A class for adults of all ages, married or single. Lecture format using biblical texts for study. Worship, singing and special projects are also parts of this class.

Faith Messengers- Room 110

Bible study discussion led by class members who take volunteer turns in leadership. Primarily men and women over 70, this class also participates in meeting special church needs as they arise.

Friendship -Room 106

A diverse class of both married and widowed women. Studies the quarterly *Adult Bible Study* series through both lecture and discussion. Supports church activities with funds and service.

Hallelujah -Room 105

For mentally challenged adults. Reading and discussing Bible stories, snacks, fellowship and singing are all parts of this class.

Open Door– Room 108

A discussion class for adults that look at how one's behaviors and expectations are shaped by God's word from a practical perspective. An emphasis on supporting service to one's community in various ways is a natural extension of this group's core beliefs.

Keeping Holy Time- Room 128

A discussion Bible study that takes a systematic approach to Scripture either by studying the weekly passages of the Revised Common Lectionary, or various DVD driven short term studies.

Men's Bible Class -Room 109

Men's lecture and discussion utilizing DVD's. Primarily seniors, but welcome men of any age. Each week's class opens with gospel hymn singing accompanied on the piano.

Questers -Room 102

Most class members are "boomer" adults in middle age with grown children. Teachers rotate in leading Bible study discussions in which all are encouraged to participate. The class has a number of service projects and social gatherings through the year.

Seekers -Room 127

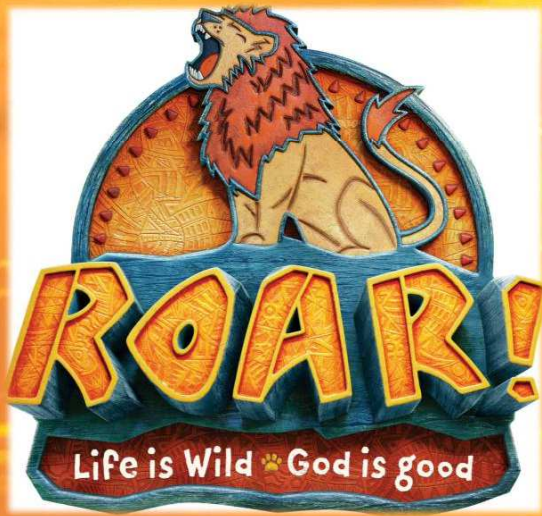
A discussion class for contemporary couples and singles, primarily ages 55-65. Bible study and life application come together as the class seeks to grow in faith and to develop and nurture relationships. Service and fellowship are also parts of the Seekers' community.

New Hope -Room 101

Primarily single women, but all are welcome. An investigative study of biblical books and topics in discussion format.

We also have classes available for Children of all ages from babies thru High School!

SAVE THE DATE



VBS 2019

JUNE 10-14

9AM-NOON

QUESTIONS? EMAIL JOANNA AT JOANNALAWSON@ALVINMETHODISTORG

COVENANT



**COVENANT
BIBLE STUDY
24 WEEK STUDY
LED BY
MARCIE BROAM**

**SUNDAYS 6PM
HALLELUIAH CLASS
ROOM 105**



Confirmation Class Starting Soon...

**CONFIRMATION BEGINS JAN. 13TH FOR ALL 6TH AND 7TH GRADERS.
IF YOU HAVE NOT SIGNED UP YET, PLEASE CONTACT
LISA MAYHUGH AT: LISAMAYHUGH@ALVINMETHODIST.ORG
SHE WILL SEND YOU ALL THE INFORMATION YOU WILL NEED.**

LOL Item of the month: Tea Bags & Hot Chocolate

**Bring these items any day in the month of January and
put them in the shopping cart outside the office.**

Feeding Souls Soup Kitchen

**What's Easier Than Cooking a Pot of
Soup or some Mac 'n Cheese and
Filling 2 or 3 Quart Cups (or more)
for the Soup Kitchen?**

**Just Pick Up the One-Quart Plastic Cups &
lids in the Fellowship Hall Kitchen. Label
each cup with the name of the soup (or
meal) it contains. You can bring your cups
to the Church **ANY TIME!****



**Put them in the FREEZER if made more than 3 days
before the Soup Kitchen
Saturday**

**Put them in the refrigerator if made 3 days or less
before the Soup Kitchen
Saturday -OR-**

**Drop them off the Saturday of the Soup Kitchen
beginning at 9:00 am**

YOU ARE WELCOME HERE!

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