

# Taste & See

## Fall 2008

**Break bread**  
**Learn** new things  
**Meet** new friends  
at  
Church of the Beatitudes  
United Church of Christ

**Wednesdays**

5:30—6:30 pm

*Light Supper (optional)*

6:30—7:30 pm

*Classes*

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***Taste & See*** — Don't let the title fool you. Although we DO serve food on Wednesday nights, **Taste & See** is about so much more!

You can take part in a number of classes, including Yoga, Gnostic Gospels, Strengths Training, Reading the Bible, Line Dancing, Arizona History and more.

***Taste & See is for kids, too!*** School-aged kids can enjoy activities — like Polynesian Dancing, Wheel Day, Magic and Storytelling at Kid Zone in Room 24. For younger children, we offer free nursery care in Room 12. Senior High youth can participate in programs at the Youth Center. Eighth graders can attend Confirmation Class.

***A light supper*** is served in Nelson Hall between 5:30 and 6:30 pm for a \$5 donation; families can donate \$12.

***Bring your family, invite a friend.*** Whether you see a class that sparks your interest, simply want to spend some time with friends or want an opportunity to invite a friend, we offer something for everyone.



## Taste & See on WEDNESDAYS

### Yoga

*Instructor: Judy Schweibert; Location: Chapel. Class starts at 6:15 pm (Ongoing class)*

Yoga is a great way to calm the mind, enliven, and relax the body. This class includes basic yoga postures, breathing exercises, and simple meditation techniques. Wear loose comfortable clothing and it is suggested that you not eat for 40 minutes prior to the class. There is a \$5 charge per class.

### Reading the Bible Again for the First Time

*Instructor: Pastor Nancy Elsenbeimer; Location: Lounge (10 classes, 9/10 thru 11/8)*

Many people inside and outside organized religion are searching for an enlightened, contemporary way to be believers and to appreciate the profound richness of the Bible. This class offers a new understanding of scripture that respects both tradition and reality, blending the best of biblical scholarship with a profound concern for authentic faith and how it can be lived today.

### Line Dancing

*Instructor: Wanetta Wagner; Location: Nelson Hall (8 classes, 10/1 thru 11/19)*

Kick up your heels and join in the boot scootin' fun. Line dancing is a great way to get you moving! No partners required.

### Arizona History: Why the Borders?

*Instructor: Tom Denny; Location: Library (5 classes, 10/15 thru 11/12)*

Four countries, three territories and a stolen country. Wonderful people from Father Kino to Big Nose Kate. Cowboys and Indians, saints and sinners, remittance men and ladies of various virtue. Tom Denny will talk about the development of the great state of Arizona.

### Continuing the Sacred Conversation on Race

*Instructor: Rev. Dr. John Dorbauer; Location: Sanctuary (2 classes, 11/5 thru 11/12)*

Conversations about race are never easy. Yet sacred conversations can, and often do, honor the value of diverse life experiences, requiring an openness to hear each others' viewpoints.

## Special Taste & See on Monday, November 10, 17 and 24 at 7—8:30 pm

### The Gnostic Gospels and the Early Christian Community

*Instructor: Rev. Vernon Meyer; Location: Chapel*

The Gnostic Gospels tell us there was a great diversity of belief in early Christianity and a wide divergence in the discipline and practice of the early church. Find out why these gospels were so threatening to the church. Transportation from Beatitudes Campus will be provided.

## Taste & See on SUNDAYS

### UCC 101

*Instructor: Rev. Dr. Roger Miller*

*Time: 10:30 am; Location: Patio Room*

*(2 classes; 9/21 and 9/28)*

Roger Miller will focus on the unique, progressive people and perspectives that make us the United Church of Christ.

### Strengths Training

*Instructor: Carol Ann Vaughan*

*Time: 10:15 am; Location: Room 11*

*(6 classes, 10/12 thru 11/16)*

Carol Ann Vaughan, Certified Strengths Coach, will help you identify your God-given talents. There is a materials fee of \$30 for this six-session class.

### Bible Stories

*Instructor: Jim Hartley*

*Time: 10:15 am; Location: Lounge*

*(ongoing class)*

Join Jim Hartley for an ongoing discussion-based Bible study class. Hartley is a retired Disciples of Christ minister. Come and expand your mind and build relationships in group discussion and fellowship

### Nicaragua Mission Follow-up

*Instructors: Nicaragua Mission Team*

*Time: 10:15 am; Location Nelson Hall*

*(2 classes, 11/9 thru 11/16)*

The Beatitudes Nicaragua Mission team saw some profound conditions and came away with a renewed sense of mission and will share their experiences.

## Taste & See for KIDS On WEDNESDAYS

### Kid Zone

*Location: Room 24*

Kids meet every week for fun activities, crafts, and special classes.

### Kid Zone — Polynesian Dancing

*Instructor: Niki Hall*

*(3 classes, 9/10 thru 9/24)*

Polynesian dancing is beautiful and colorful. Join this fun class and learn some new moves!

### Kid Zone — Wheel Day—October 1

Bring your wheels and helmets and see if you can navigate on the Beatitudes Course!

### Kid Zone — Magic with Gary Billings

*Ages 7 years and older; (4 classes (10/8 thru 10/29)*

Experience the magic of Gary Billings and learn a few tricks.

### Kid Zone — Story Time

*Instructor: Denice Rokicki*

*Ages 7 years and younger; (4 classes (10/8 thru 10/29)*

Denice shares her gift of storytelling at bookstores through Phoenix, and will enthrall our kids with her stories.

### Senior High Youth Group

*Location: Youth Center*

The Senior Highs meet every week on Wednesdays.

### Nursery

Free nursery care in Room 12.