



President's Letter, March, 2021



Greetings WALL Members,

WALL is about to enter the third month of courses, which are included in the table of courses. The *History of Christianity* course will be presented on Zoom and members without a reliable internet connection can view the presentation in Taylor 221. Both the *Paranormal* class and *Macon and the Civil War* will be presented live in the Manget room, which is located in the Olive Swann Porter building and on Zoom in Taylor 221. The first class of *Bird Identification by Sight and Sound* will be on Zoom, again with on campus viewing in Taylor 221. The remaining three bird identification classes will be in the Wesleyan College Arboretum.

We are all looking forward to getting back to normal. We hope that by the Fall 2021 semester we can have all live classes. The curriculum committee is working to complete the schedule, which we hope to announce in an upcoming newsletter. Presently, there are 13 courses scheduled and we hope to add one additional course.

The WALL Board of Directors has several openings and volunteers are needed for the positions of Curriculum Chair-Elect and President-Elect. The election of officers occurs at our May general meeting, but if you are interested in either position, or would like to join the curriculum committee, please contact me at my email address, below.

Vince Coughlin,

WALL President

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MARCH 2021 CLASS SCHEDULE

| Course | Instructor | Dates | Time | Location |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|---|
| History of Christianity, Part 2 | Dr. Richard Davies | Thurs. Mar. 4, 11, 18, 25 | 10:30 11:30 | Zoom & on campus viewing Taylor 221 |
| Paranormal | Ed Lau, Maranda Dewberry | Thurs. Mar. 4, 11, 18, 25 | 1:30 – 2:30 | Zoom & On campus class Manget room |
| Macon and the Civil War | Chuck Rawls | Wed. Mar. 10, 17, 24, 31 | 11:00 – noon | Zoom & On campus class Manget room |
| Bird Identification by Sight & Sound | Jim Ferrari | Thurs. Mar. 11, 18, 25, Apr. 1 | 3:00 – 4:00 pm | Class 1, via Zoom, Other classes at the Arboretum |

INSTRUCTORS FOR MARCH CLASSES

Paranormal - Ed Lau is a paranormal investigator. He is dedicated to helping people ease their fears by investigating what caused the events people report, and whether they may be caused by natural or paranormal activity. Maranda Dewberry is a full-time psychic medium living in Macon.

History of Christianity - Richard Davies is a bulwark of the WALL program as past-president, frequent instructor, and valued advisor. Dr. Davies is a retired United Methodist minister who holds a Ph.D. from Indiana University.

Macon and the Civil War - Chuck Rawls is a retired Air Force officer who served for 24 years with assignments throughout the U.S. and Europe. He is a retired public school teacher who taught Georgia History for 15 years in Bibb and Houston County public school systems

Bird Identification by Sight & Sound - Jim Ferrari is Professor of Biology and Program Director, Environmental Studies at Wesleyan College. He also serves as the Arboretum Director. Dr. Ferrari earned his Bachelor of Arts in Biology and Northern Studies at Middlebury College He earned his Ph.D. in Ecology at the University of Minnesota. His research interests include bird-plant interactions, seasonal patterns of bird diversity, leaf litter dispersal and effects of leaf decomposition on soil nitrogen cycling rates, and forest ecology

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