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## LIFE-GROUPS LIST

*Winter/Spring-2018 (Updated 1-30-2018)*

### ADULT LIFE GROUPS – BIBLE STUDY & PRAYER GROUPS

AN EVENING OF PRAYER Sunday evenings to pray for each other, the Body and various needs

YOUNG ADULTS GROUP a Bible study on Romans, Led by Pastor Tim Chalas, for age 19-35+ish; 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday nights

LOG – LADIES OF GRACE BIBLE STUDY Thursday mornings for fellowship and a variety of interesting studies

MEN'S THURSDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY an inspirational book study and prayer for each other

STEPMOTHER SISTERHOOD coming together the third Thursday evening for encouragement and to study *The Smart Stepmom*

MEN'S SATURDAY MORNING SHARING SESSION every Saturday, come as you are for a inspirational video and word for the day

THE JOURNEY be personally transformed by a deeper look into the glorious truths of the New Covenant, August-December

### ADULTS - ACTIVITY & FELLOWSHIP GROUPS

HEART-TO-HEART - LADIES' MONTHLY FELLOWSHIP a fun event to connect and be encouraged by ladies of all ages

STITCHER'S CIRCLE enjoy great fellowship and working on whatever project you want to bring; two Tuesday afternoons per month

YOU MADE THAT?! CRAFTING LIFE-GROUP Join other women with a passion for crafting! Saturdays once-a-month

BAND OF BROTHERS laid-back fellowship and a good burger on Wednesday nights at various restaurants

MEN'S PICK-UP BASKETBALL good work-out for all ages and playing abilities on Wednesday nights in the gym

MEN'S THURSDAY BREAKFAST hot breakfast, fellowship and good weekly encouragement for men of all ages

WOMEN'S EXERCISE GROUP invigorating workout on Thursday nights in the gym for females of all ages

THE GROUNDS GROUP Enjoy friendship and serving God together as we help to maintain our outdoor space, meet as scheduled



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## INFORMATION ABOUT LIFE-GROUPS

*Experiencing and Expressing the Life of Christ Together  
Come Join the "Rest"!*

### What are Life-Groups?

Whether you are part of the Body or a friend or neighbor; whether you are exploring faith in God, are a new believer, or you are a longtime follower of Jesus; we believe you will both enjoy and benefit from becoming a part of a Life-Group. At Grace Life Fellowship, Life-Groups are usually 8-15+ people that meet weekly, twice a month, or monthly in different locations of our area. They are one of the best ways to build friendships with others, grow in your journey of faith, and express the Life of Christ to others around you. **NEW! We are especially excited about our new Sunday morning Elective Hour that features various enriching studies, all with childcare provided.** We encourage you to browse this catalog and find the group that fits you!

### How long is a Life-Group commitment?

Our Life-Groups run for a four-month period, (semester cycle). Fall Life-Groups launch in September and end in mid-December; Spring Life-Groups go from February through May. Even if groups have already launched, you are welcome to join mid-semester. Though our groups run in semester cycles, many of them meet long-term, giving you an option to continue in your group semester-to-semester or to switch groups based on your needs or season of life.

### Spring Semester: February – May Semester

You can sign-up for a group at the Life-Groups Fair in January. Browse the booths, meet the leaders and find out which group(s) you might like to attend! **We also have a shorter Summer Semester that meets June – August.**

### Fall Semester: September-December Semester

You can sign-up for a group at the Life-Groups Fair in August. Browse the booths, meet the leaders and find out which group(s) you might like to attend!

### Cost

There is no enrollment cost for Life-Groups. But in some groups, you might need to purchase a book that goes along with the study. The leader might email you a link for you to purchase the book online. In other groups, there might be a cost related to the type of activity, (an example might be a golfing fee, buying craft materials, or a meal cost). Each group leader will be able to give you more details about what is needed.

### Childcare

Childcare is provided on Sunday mornings during our Elective Hour Classes. We are not able to offer childcare at other times of the week. Some of the groups pool their resources to offer childcare, and they might charge a reasonable fee to cover the cost of this.

### How Do I Start?

Swing by the Welcome Booth, pick up a Life-Groups Catalog and let one of our volunteers help you find a group that interests you. Call, text, or email one of the leaders to find out when the group meets next. Although the meeting times are listed in the catalog, always call first as sometimes the schedule changes. Then, plan to attend and join the *rest!*

### Is God stirring in you to start a Life-Group?

You can lead a group around any passion, gift or interest you have, and bless the lives of the people around you. Your passions, no matter what they are, can be used to help people in our Body and community to connect in friendship, grow spiritually, and experience Christ's Life together. To start a new Life-Group, please pick up a Life-Group Leader Helps & Guidelines at the Welcome Booth and contact a Life-Groups Coach: Jessie Marsh at 225.329.4719; Pat Fletcher at 225.921.0480; Life-Groups Coach for Youth Emily Soule at 225.229.3226.

## ADULT LIFE GROUPS – BIBLE STUDY & PRAYER GROUPS

**AN EVENING OF PRAYER** will encourage you! Spend time lifting up needs to Father in prayer: needs of each other, needs of the Body and beyond. (Please inquire before attending as the schedule may change.)

Leader: Don Driscoll, dgd1934@juno.com 225.485.6942

When: Sundays, 6:30pm

Where: Home of Don & Joyce Driscoll, near Siegen and Perkins



PRAYER  
WORSHIP



ADULTS OF  
ALL AGES

**YOUNG ADULTS GROUP** is a fellowship for young adults (age 19-35ish) studying Romans, led by Pastor Tim Chalas. There are also hang out and fellowship opportunities, (times, dates and activities TBD.) If you are interested and can't make the Bible study, please sign-up so that we can invite you to join us when we get together socially.

Leaders: Ashley Tuminello, ash.tum@gmail.com 225.252.4358; Tim Chalas, tim@gracelifefellowship.org 225405-8571

When: 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays of each month, 6:45-8:00pm; begins October 3

Where: Meeting Room 2, across from the Kitchen



BIBLE STUDY



COLLEGE  
AGE



CAREER  
20S-30S

**LOG - LADIES OF GRACE BIBLE STUDY** meets for study and fellowship and is open for all ladies!

The group does a variety of interesting studies. The present study is: *Experiencing the Voice of God*, by Priscilla Shirer; begins January 11. Books may be purchased at Lifeway or online. Be sure to get the book for \$12.99 rather than the Book + DVD for \$18.00. (Please inquire before attending as the schedule may change.)

Leader: Linda Denham, lindadenham7@gmail.com 225.752.7777

When: Thursdays, 9:30am, beginning January 11

Where: Meeting Room 2



BIBLE STUDY



WOMEN ONLY

**MEN'S THURSDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY** is a group for men of all ages that meets in a come-as-you-are atmosphere, for good encouraging fellowship and an inspirational book study. The books and study are centered on the New Covenant and understanding Christ as our Life. (Please inquire before attending as the schedule may change.)

Leader: Don Driscoll, dgd1934@juno.com 225.485.6942

When: Thursdays, 7:00pm

Where: Home of Foxy Denham, near Highland Road and Pecue Lane



BIBLE STUDY



MEN ONLY

**STEPMOTHER SISTERHOOD** This Life-Group is for Stepmothers who come together for encouragement, fellowship and hope as they are in a unique role in their family. The group will study, *The Smart Stepmom*, by Ron L. Deal & Laura Petherbridge.

Leaders: Tammy Rogers, tammyfiferogers@gmail.com, 225-939-9531; Christie Jack, cjack@centralcss.org, 636-487-2717

When: 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month, at 6:00-7:30pm

Where: Meeting Room 2



TOPICS



WOMEN ONLY

**MEN'S SATURDAY MORNING SHARING SESSION** is a come as you are fellowship with hot coffee served and an inspiration for the day! You will be blessed as we will watch a 30 minute video from a variety of different teachers followed by discussion and sharing. Please contact me so I can get you on the email list.

Leader: Don Driscoll, dgd1934@juno.com 225.485.6942

When: Saturdays, 7:30-8:30am

Where: Meeting Room 2



TOPICS



ACTIVITY  
FELLOWSHIP



MEN ONLY

**THE JOURNEY** Sink your roots deep into the glorious truths of the New Covenant and experience God's transforming grace on a personal level! You will be blessed by in-depth Biblical teaching and discussions. Special note – This class involves weekly homework and a fee. Also, the Grace Life Conference, a weekend in mid-August, is a prerequisite for the Journey. Enrollment for the next Journey opens in mid-May! There is also an option to continue on to the Advanced Discipleship Training, January-May, which is the training to become a discipleship-counselor.

Leader: Kevin Brandon, Pastor of Counseling & Body Life, kevin@gracelifefellowship.org 225.975.5200

When: Mondays, Aug - Dec, 5:30-8:30pm, sessions begin in mid-August.

Where: Meeting Room 2



BIBLE STUDY



ADULTS OF  
ALL AGES

## ADULT LIFE GROUPS - ACTIVITY & FELLOWSHIP GROUPS

**HEART-TO-HEART - LADIES' MONTHLY FELLOWSHIP** whether you are single, a mom, with little one's, or in the middle years or beyond, this is a chance to connect with other ladies and be encouraged. We hold various monthly events, just for fun, conversation and being uplifted by each other. Please contact us to get on the email list to find out about where and when for the next event. Please plan childcare if you need it, as there will be no childcare provided for Heart-to-Heart events.

Leaders: Contact: Pam Braud, pbraud7@hotmail.com 225-936-8352; Amy Bihm, amy.bihm@gmail.com 225.324.4835; Ashley Wright, ashleyl.wright@yahoo.com 352.359.0818; Amy Balzer, abbalzer@eatel.net 225.362.9363  
When: Once a month as scheduled. Please get on the email list for the date & time  
Where: Location to be announced, (different each month)



**STITCHER'S CIRCLE** is a place to work on your handwork projects without the distractions of home! Crochet, knit, needlepoint, cross stitch, or even your mending pile; if you can carry it to the Youth Room, you bring it for finishing and fellowship!

Leader: Linda Jewel, fouratonce@gmail.com 662.231.0753  
When: 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays of the month, Noon-2pm  
Where: Youth Room



**YOU MADE THAT?! CRAFTING LIFE-GROUP** Join other woman with a passion for crafting – scrapbooking, cardmaking, cricut/silhouette, etc.! We will meet one Saturday per month, (usually the second Saturday,) in the Gym. We craft from 9:00am-5:00pm. Bring your own projects and supplies and enjoy spending time with other crafty ladies! Cost is \$5 and light snacks are provided. Reservations are required each month in order to have the room properly set up.

Leaders: Paula Smith, pkgsmith@gmail.com 225.235.7721; Penny Jones, pennyjones1947@gmail.com 225.266.9757;  
Becky Gouvier, rgouvier@gmail.com 225.205.9436; Gina Merritt, tginarmerritt@gmail.com 225.955.0594  
When: Usually the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month but schedule may vary; 9:00am-5:00pm  
Where: Gym  
Who: Ladies only please – ages 13 and up



**BAND OF BROTHERS** is a group for men of all ages who restaurant hop and enjoy laid-back fellowship with a good burger and beverage! To find out where we are meeting, please contact us to get on the email list.  
Leaders: Chet Barton, chet.barton@gmail.com 225.978.9362; Buddy Merritt, geauxlow@aol.com 225.963.0828

When: Wednesday evenings, 5:30pm  
Where: Various restaurants, please get on the email list for the location of the week



**MEN'S PICK-UP BASKETBALL** meets for fellowship and a good work-out in the Gym; men of all ages and playing abilities are welcome! (Please inquire before attending as the schedule may change.)  
Leaders: Contact: Jess Hebert, jhebe71@gmail.com 225.776.1153; Tim Chalas, tim@gracelifefellowship.org 225.405.8571

When: Wednesdays, at 6:30pm  
Where: Gym



**MEN'S THURSDAY BREAKFAST** is a group for men of all ages to meet for fellowship, encouragement and a delicious hot breakfast. (Please inquire before attending as the schedule may change.)

Leader: Paul Pepitone, peptros@aol.com, 225.767.0873  
When: Thursday Mornings, at 7:00am  
Where: Ambrosia Bakery, Siegen Lane near Perkins Road.



**WOMEN'S EXERCISE GROUP** is for females of all ages and fitness levels, and you will be blessed and invigorated! Please bring a yoga/fitness mat, water bottle and small towel. (Please inquire before attending as the schedule may change.)

Leaders: Amy Bihm, amy.bihm@gmail.com 225.324.4835;  
Allison Marsh, allison.m.marsh@gmail.com 225.329.7430  
When: Thursdays, at 6:30-7:30pm  
Where: Gym



**THE GROUNDS GROUP** This Life-Group is a great way to serve God, make friends and have some fun together as we help maintain our outdoor space: riding lawnmower, weed-eating, cutting tree limbs and various other outdoor tasks. Men and women are invited!

Leader: Randy Wells, rgwells@cox.net, 225-937-7864  
When: Weekly as scheduled, sign-up to get on the email list  
Where: Meet at the Church Garage

