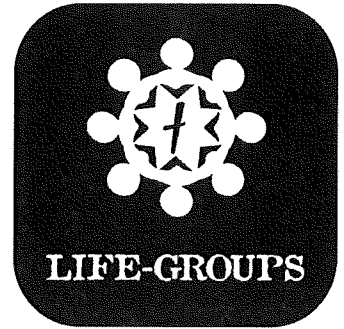




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LIFE-GROUPS LIST

Fall-2018 (Updated 8-28-2018)

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; 1st & 3rd Tuesday nights

TUESDAY NIGHT HOME BIBLE STUDY – THE TRUTH ABOUT... great videos by Andrew Farley with discussion; for adults of all ages

LADIES TUESDAY NIGHT HOME BIBLE STUDY of *Your Powerful Prayers*, by Susie Larsen, meets weekly, seven sessions

GRACE LIFE MOMS GROUP Wednesday morning inspirational Bible study just for moms; some childcare provided – with RSVP

COLLEGE BIBLE STUDY join other college-age people for a meal and study of Romans, Wed nights, led by Pastor Tim, at his home

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

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

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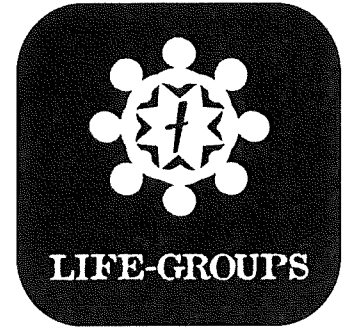
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INFORMATION ABOUT LIFE-GROUPS

*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.

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!

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.**

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?

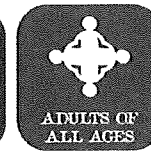
Swing by the Welcome Booth, pick up a Life-Groups Catalog and let one of our volunteers help you find a group that interests you. Call, text, or email one of the leaders to find out when the group meets next. Although the meeting times are listed in the catalog, always call first as sometimes the schedule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

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

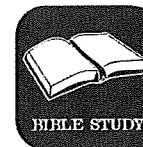
You can lead a group around any passion, gift or interest you have, and bless the lives of the people around you. Your passions, no matter what they are, can be used to help people in our Body and community to connect in friendship, grow spiritually, and experience Christ's Life together. To start a 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

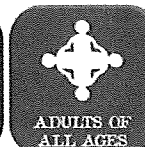
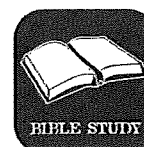
AN EVENING OF PRAYER will encourage you! Spend time lifting up needs to Father in prayer: needs of each other, needs of the Body and beyond. (Please inquire before attending as the schedule may change.)
 Leader: Don Driscoll, dgd1934@juno.com 225.485.6942
 When: Sundays, 6:30pm
 Where: Home of Don & Joyce Driscoll, near Siegen and Perkins



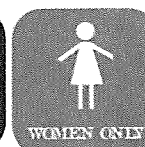
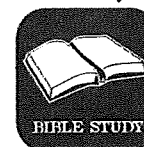
YOUNG ADULTS GROUP is a fellowship for young adults (age 19-35ish) studying Romans, led by Pastor Tim Chalas. There are also hang out and fellowship opportunities, (times, dates and activities TBD.) If you are interested and can't make the Bible study, please sign-up so that we can invite you to join us when we get together socially.
 Leaders: Ashley Tuminello, ash.tum@gmail.com 225.252.4358; Tim Chalas, tim@gracelifefellowship.org 225405-8571; Sam & Lily Snow, snowwarrior@gmail.com
 When: 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of each month, 6:45-8:00pm
 Where: Home of Sam & Lily Snow, (near Siegen & I-10)



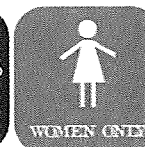
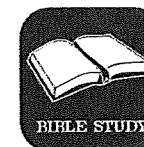
TUESDAY NIGHT HOME BIBLE STUDY: THE TRUTH ABOUT... Video Series by Andrew Farley, for adults of all ages. Join us as we meet to learn the truth about many different subjects from the New Testament. Some examples are: The Truth about Faith and Works, The Truth about the Holy Spirit, The Truth about the Will of God, and many more. We will watch a video and then discuss our thoughts about it afterwards. This is a great chance to learn more about the New Covenant and make some new friends!
 Leader: Todd Branch, todd@teamhonda.com 225.413.8347
 When: Tuesday Nights, beginning September 4, at 7:00pm
 Where: Home of Todd & Janet Branch, near Nicholson & Bluebonnet (Please call for directions.)



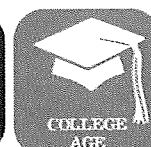
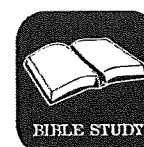
LADIES TUESDAY NIGHT HOME BIBLE STUDY Prayer, bold and beautiful and brave – “in Jesus’ name, we meet a holy God with our humanity hanging out.” Join us in a study of Susie Larsen’s book, *Your Powerful Prayers* and learn how to pray through disappointment, discouragement and doubt with expectancy, hope and power.
 Leader: Susan Ducote, sducote.neuro@gmail.com 225.620.3628
 When: Tuesday nights, seven sessions beginning September 11 – October 23, 6:30pm
 Where: Home of Susan Ducote, in the Sherwood Forest area, (please call for directions.)



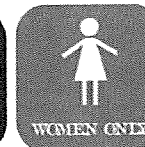
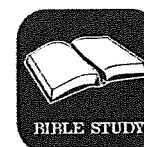
GRACE LIFE MOMS GROUP is an inspirational Bible study for moms! We'll be studying a great devotional book about your identity in Jesus: *Always Enough, Never Too Much: 100 Devotions to Quit Comparing, Stop Hiding, and Start Living Wild and Free*, by Jess Connolly. Childcare will be provided, but is limited and only available for children age 2 and under. There will be a small fee to cover some of the cost. Those needing childcare must RSVP by Monday at 5:00pm each week before the Bible Study (via our Facebook group) so that we can be sure to have enough childcare workers.
 Leaders: Sarah Irby, sarahgallowayirby@gmail.com 225.931.2706;
 Hannah Lugibihl, hannah.lugibihl@gmail.com 225.939.7350
 When: Wednesdays, 9:30-11:30am; beginning September 5
 Where: Meeting Room 2



COLLEGE BIBLE STUDY Whether you are a student or not, all college age people are invited to join us for a weekly study of Romans. Dinner will be provided. Bring a friend!
 Leader: Tim Chalas, tim@gracelifefellowship.org 225405-8571
 When: Wednesdays, 7:00pm; begins September 5
 Where: Home of Tim Chalas, 6649 Sandstone Ave, (near LSU)



LADIES OF GRACE BIBLE STUDY meets for study and fellowship on Thursdays at 9:30am. The group does a variety of interesting studies. The upcoming study is: *The Longing In Me – a Study of the Life of David*, by Shelia Walsh, beginning September 6, 2018. The study includes six DVD sessions along with questions and discussion time. Please contact Linda Denham about a study book because there are two different books associated with this study.
 Leader: Linda Denham, lindadenham7@gmail.com 225.752.7777
 When: Thursdays, 9:30am, beginning September 6
 Where: Home of Linda Denham, (near Highland Road and Pecue Lane)



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

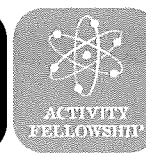


MEN'S SATURDAY MORNING SHARING SESSION is a come as you are fellowship with hot coffee served and an inspiration for the day! You will be blessed as we will watch a 30 minute video from a variety of different teachers followed by discussion and sharing. Please contact me so I can get you on the email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

Leader: Don Driscoll, dgd1934@juno.com 225.485.6942

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

Where: Meeting Room 2

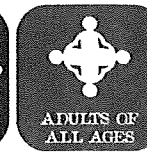
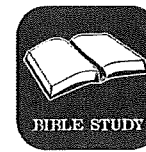


THE JOURNEY Sink your roots deep into the glorious truths of the New Covenant and experience God's transforming grace on a personal level! You will be blessed by in-depth Biblical teaching and discussions. Special note – This class involves weekly homework and a fee. Also, the Grace Life Conference, 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



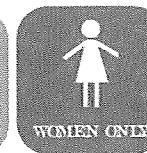
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HEART-TO-HEART - LADIES' MONTHLY FELLOWSHIP whether you are single, a mom, with little one's, or in the middle years or beyond, this is a chance to connect with other ladies and be encouraged. We hold various monthly events, just for fun, conversation 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: Pam Braud, pbraud7@hotmail.com 225-936-8352; 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)



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 2nd Saturday of the month but schedule may vary; 9:00am-5:00pm

Where: Gym

Who: Ladies only please – ages 13 and up

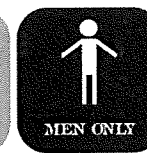


BAND OF BROTHERS is a group for men of all ages who restaurant hop and enjoy laid-back fellowship with a good burger and beverage! To find out where we are meeting, please contact us to get on the email list.

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



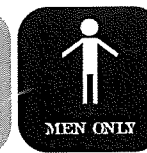
MEN'S THURSDAY BREAKFAST is a group for men of all ages to meet for fellowship, encouragement and a delicious

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.



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

