

Life Groups

Connecting in life with other individuals who care about you creates healthy opportunities for sharing ministry, relationships and spiritual growth. Life Groups meet at various times in homes and at the church to nurture one another in their faith experiences and friendships. Topic of study and interests, i.e. discipleship, ministry, missions and wholesome fellowship will differ in each group. Contact the Terry Seelow at 896-8882 or email at tseelow@smbclouisville.org to learn more about joining or leading a Life Group.

Care Giver Group

This support group is for encouraging and learning from one another through experiences of being a care giver of a loved one.

Facilitated by: Dr. Marsha Ellis Smith.

Wednesdays during the school year in room: 307.

Contemporary Women on Mission

This is a spiritual development group with a missions heart meets one Monday each month at 7:00 pm. Watch the Dove for details. Linda Hoffman 425-9325.

ESL

Individuals participate in learning the English language in a group experience on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm. Contact Terry Seelow 896-8882.

Fantastic Families

Fantastic families are built with intentionality. Learn 7 proven steps to building a strong family through a discussion group led by Dan Wendelin.

Room # 308 on Wednesdays beginning January 6.

Financial Peace University

Financial Peace University is the most important step in changing your financial future. This 13 week group learning experience empowers and teaches how to make the right money decisions to achieve your financial goals. The size of this group is limited and has an \$ 80.00 fee for a personal kit for each household.

Beginning Wednesday, January 6 at 6-8 pm and presented by: Dale Bartels and Susan Boyer in room # 311.

God's Design

House wares and furnishings are collected and refurbished to help provide a sense of "home" for newly arriving refugee families and struggling families. Gerry and Jim Harrah 458-5163.

Melody Graham Group

This group meets one Tuesday of every month in homes at 7:00 pm, featuring varying topics and regular ministry projects. Alice Seymour 254-1704 and Ella Mae Young 425-8146.

Naomi

Retired women, who have experienced the loss of a marriage partner, share a common group experience of friendships, encouragement and social activities. Anita Downs 425-2419.

Renovare (From the Latin meaning "to renew")

Such group experiences provide participants a balanced, practical and effective strategy for spiritual growth. Contact Terry Seelow to participate 896-8882.

Stones and Mortar

Join a group that shares a passion for ministry of the Missionary House. Receive email updates (or printed) and prayer requests from former and future residents of our home at 3700 Nanz Ave. Mary Ann Wise 893-7153.

U of L INTERNATIONAL CAMPUS MINISTRY

Together, a ministry of Bible study and friendship offers an opportunity to bring food to supplement a meal each Friday at the U of L Speed Campus. International students appreciate the welcoming warmth of the volunteers. This ministry is a group experience led by Seyoung and Euisoon Kang.

Wakefield Women on Mission

Mission programs and action projects are the focus of these women who meet the first Thursday of every month at 10:00 am in Fellowship Hall. Sue Clemens 897-6808 and June McNeely 244-3759.

Walk as Jesus Walked Making Disciples

This learning opportunity rediscovers the how culture and politics of the first century influenced the imagery and stories of the Bible. See the text through the eyes of God's chosen people, the Jews. What does it mean to be a follower of Jesus, not only in the first century, but today? Come and discover the passion of our early Christian brothers and sisters. Facilitated by: Jean Dean and in room 309.

Weed Patch

This group with a gardening theme meets at various times, often in different gardens. It encourages unchurched neighbors to join in the "garden talk." Bonnie and Richard Fellows 245-1605.

World Aware!

Current event spark discussion and prayer on the first Sunday morning of each month preceding Sunday School at 9:25 – 9:40 am in room 218. Gerald McNeely 244-3759.

Women's Ministry Group Studies

Tuesdays 9:15-11:30 am

Beginning January 12

Ester: It's Tough Being a Woman

By: Beth Moore

Leaders: Bev Jones and Bobbie Whitten

Room #221

Tuesday 6:00-8:30 pm

Martha Songer

"No Other Gods" Small Group Bible Study

"A study that seeks to help us confront our modern day idols in order to make room for Jesus Christ—the only One worth our worship."

* Home of Martha Songer, Middletown Area

* 8-week study beginning January 19

* Study and discussion will take place around a simply prepared meal, after all there's something wonderfully disarming about the conversation that takes place around a dinner table.

* Group limited to 6 persons.

Contact Martha at mssonger@mac.com or call the church office.

Tuesdays 6:30-8:00 p.m. and beginning January 12

Loved by God: Trusting His Promises and Experiencing His Blessings by: Liz Curtis Higgs. This 6 week group study of Genesis 25 and 27-29, examines the lives of Jacob, Esau, Leah and Rachel verse by verse. Leader: Stephanie Garrard in SMBC Parlor. Cost: \$14.00.

Prayer... the Great Adventure

By: David Jeremiah

A Life Group experience which will guide the participants beyond the basics of prayer. We'll cover those, to be sure- explaining what the parts of the Lord's Prayer mean and giving some practical examples. The goal of this adventure is to become more comfortable with your prayer life.

Workbook \$9.00

Week I, Wednesday, 1/13 at 10 am in room # 221

Week II and following at Glenda Holm's house

Sign up by calling Glenda at 426-3503

Wednesday, 6:30 pm beginning January 6, at 6:30 p.m.

A Study of the Book of Revelation stands out as one of the most intriguing, yet least understood books of the Bible. Join this group experience with your Bible and Dr. Wiersbe's commentary (\$ 9.00) and study the deep truths of the book of Revelation and apply them to your life. It is the time of living in the Light of Christ's return and Be Victorious. Facilitated: by Marilyn Johnson in room #314.