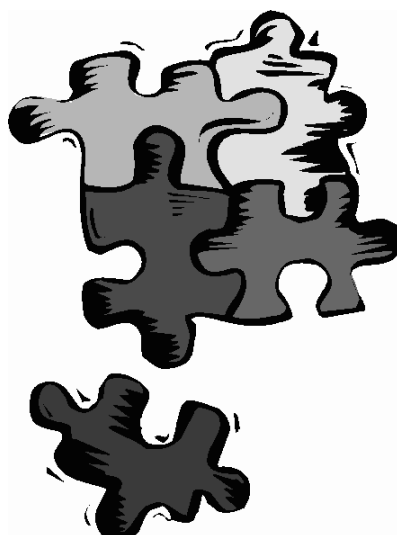


Get Connected!



Small Groups Directory Spring 2009

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Welcome to our Small Groups Directory for Spring 2009.

I encourage you to find a group and get connected! We have lots of new and exciting groups and studies for you to choose from. Unless otherwise specified, the studies will start in early February and be finished by the end of April. So what have you got to lose? Find a group that looks interesting, and get signed up today! If you have questions or need more information, you may contact the group leader listed, or you can contact me at (302) 629-2862 or e-mail me at Linda-pevey@comcast.net. I pray that you will be blessed by your small group experience this spring as you draw nearer to God and closer to your church family! In Christ, Linda

Women's Group

Wednesday, 9:00am

Brenda Tarburton (302) 629-5164

Location: 303 N. Shipley St., Seaford

Study: Jesus, the One and Only. Join our women's group for an in-depth study of the life of Jesus based on the book of Luke. The goal of this Beth Moore study is to help you get to know Jesus intimately—as though you had walked with Him during His days of earthly ministry. If you've never done a Beth Moore study, this would be a great time to take part in one—it's perfect for the season of Lent.

Starts February 4th.

Men's Group

Sunday, 7:00am

Loren Williams (410) 943-6173

Location: Church-Pastor Drew's office

Study: to be announced

The men's group meets three Sundays for study. On the first Sunday of the month, they meet for breakfast. You are welcome to join them at anytime.

Mixed Groups

Mixed groups are open to women and men, couples and singles.

Tuesday, 7:00pm

Debbie Bailey (302) 629-4552

Location: Church-Room 5 (next to Bible Class).

Study: Foundations. Foundations is a fresh, innovative curriculum about the essential truths of the Christian faith and how these truths are to be lived out - in your relationships, your character, and your work. Rather than just teaching knowledge, this course shows you how to apply biblical truths and implement them in your everyday life. Sessions will cover God, Jesus, the Holy Spirit, Revelation, Creation, Salvation, Sanctification, Good and Evil, the Afterlife, and the Second Coming. Highly recommended for everyone in our church family.

Starts February 3.

Wednesday, 10:30am

Janis Robinson (302) 629-8113

Location: Church-Library

Study: The Bible. Join this group for an interesting study and discussion of the Bible. This group feels like a family and you will feel right at home. They serve regularly in the church, and also like to serve others in the community.

Starts February 4.

Wednesday, 7:00pm

Linda Pevey (302) 629-2862

Location: Church-Room 2

Cindy Williamson (302) 629-2135

Study: Biblical Financial Study. This is a 10 week in-depth financial course, in which you will study what the Bible says about money, possessions and stewardship. But you won't just be reading about it, you will actually be making a budget, creating a personal financial statement, making a plan to reduce debt and increase savings. In fact, over 1400 people across the country who have taken this course have reduced their debt by an average of 38% and increased their savings by 58%. In the process, many report improved relationships with their spouse and with God.

Starts February 4. You must attend one of the mandatory Orientation meetings on January 14 at 7:00pm OR January 18 at 6:00pm.

Thursday (every other), 7:00pm

Dave Bailey (302) 363-6553

Location: Church-Room 5 (next to Bible Class)

Study: Love Others Pathway. This group will spend the spring months identify their spiritual gifts, writing their personal faith stories and learning about using their gifts for service in and outside the church.

Starts February 12.

Thursday (every other), 7:00pm **Preston Frallic (302) 629-2205**

Location: 28 Rodney Street, Seaford

Study: NOOMA. This is Rob Bell's video series that addresses issues of faith in today's culture in a very contemporary way. Everyone who sees these videos loves them. They are sure to provoke great discussion and have an impact on your life.

Starts February 5.

Thursday, 7:00pm **Walt & Janet English (410) 883-3812**

Location: Church-Bible Classroom

Study: Contentment. The Prayer Group will be looking at the Biblical view of contentment. They will use the scriptures that show us how to be grateful, playful, trustful, and watchful. The "cultivating contentment" theme will carry them into their prayer time for our church and its ministries, families, and friends. Anyone can attend at anytime, for as many times as desired.

Starts immediately. You can join this on-going group at any time.

***Sunday 9:30am** **Esther Berner (302) 629-0319**

Location: Church-Bible Classroom

Study: The Bible (Exodus, Joshua, Judges). The Bible Class studies the Bible, reading through it every seven years. They also meet on the third Monday of the month at 1:30 for a Social.

***Sunday 10:30am** **David & Karen Milliken(302) 629-5673**

Location: Church-Bible Classroom

Study: "Faith for Life". The Bible says, "Without faith, it is impossible to please God" (Hebrews 11:6). If you are a seasoned Christian or just investigating Christianity, this group will help you to learn to live by faith.

Starts immediately. You can join this on-going group at any time.

***Sunday 10:30am** **Jerell Thomas (302) 519-6139**

Location: Church- Room 1 (Linda's office)

Study: Road to Financial Freedom. This is a four week study correlated to the sermon series. Learn the basics of biblical financial principles.

January 18-February 8 (4 weeks)

* Child care provided.

***Sunday 10:30am**

Linda Pevey (302) 629-2862

Location: Church-Room 5 (next to Bible Class) (302) 629-9189

Study: Fit for the King. Do you know that God cares about your physical health as much as He does your spiritual health? We can honor and glorify God by being good stewards of our physical bodies. You will learn how to incorporate healthy eating into your life, how and how much to exercise, and lots of other things to get you on your way to good health and fitness. You will develop a plan to take care of your physical health, set goals to work toward and get fit for the King!

Starts February 1.

Sunday (1st and 3rd), 6:00pm

Sheila Fooks (410) 754-9532

Location: Church-Room TBA

Study: Parenting your Teenager. Identity questions. Emotional turmoil. Rebellion. Welcome to the teenager's world. Good parenting means using your head, your heart, and your faith. This 6 session study, by Les and Leslie Parrott, equips parents to recognize common patterns, plan effective strategies, and build character. Meets same nights as Youth Group.

Starts March 1 (March-May).

***Sunday, 6:00pm-8:00pm**

Fran Todd (410) 943-4957

Location: Church-Room 2

Jerell Thomas (302) 519-6139

Study: Biblical Financial Study. This is a 10 week in-depth financial course, in which you will study what the Bible says about money, possessions and stewardship. But you won't just be reading about it, you will actually be making a budget, creating a personal financial statement, making a plan to reduce debt and increase savings. In fact, over 1400 people across the country who have taken this course have reduced their debt by an average of 38% and increased their savings by 58%. In the process, many report improved relationships with their spouse and with God. Child care will be provided.

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Upcoming Next Step Opportunities

**Not Your Typical Church-Getting to Know Gethsemane
Starts next week-Sign up today at the Welcome Center!**

Are you new to Gethsemane, or just want to learn more about all that we have to offer you and your family? Join your hosts Ed & Donna Cranston and Bill & Brenda Messick, as they introduce you to the many programs and opportunities we have for you and your family. It will run for 3 Sundays, starting next Sunday, January 18 to February 1, 8:45am-10:00am. Then join Pastor Drew & Debbie for lunch at the Parsonage on February 1.

Become a member of Gethsemane: Are you ready to join our church? Take CLASS 101 on either Saturday, January 17, 8:00am-12:00 noon, OR Sunday, January 18, 5:00pm-9:00pm. Sign up at the Welcome Center.

Not sure what your Next Step should be? Our new Pathways will help you figure it out. See the Pathways brochure in your bulletin today!

Sign up for CLASS 201, "Discovering Spiritual Maturity". Get the New Year off to a good start! This CLASS focuses on the basic habits every Christian needs in order to grow closer to Christ, such as prayer and Bible reading. Saturday, January 31, 8:00am-noon. Sign up at the Welcome Center.

Small Group Sign Up

Take the Next Step and sign up for one of our
Small Groups today!

NAME _____

EMAIL _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Home Phone (_____) _____

I would like to join this Group:

(Group or Group Leader's Name)

Help me find the right Small Group:

I prefer a group that meets on : (circle your preferences)

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday

Friday Sunday Any day

I prefer to meet: At night During the day

I prefer a group of : Men Women
 Couples Mixed (men and women)
 Singles Any group

Other preferences: _____

Return this form to the Welcome Center.