

What a Small Group Means to me...



You have to be in a Small Group in order to get involved.

-Annelle Byars

There is so much application of the Bible in a Small Group and it is so personal that it is just very fulfilling.

- Lara Chavez



I have been in one for 7 years and can't imagine not being in a Small Group.

-Emily Sims

Rainbow Ministry

A class for persons with mental or physical challenges where students can grow in their understanding of God's world and their place in it, experience the peace and joy of knowing that they are of value to God and His people, grow in their relationships with Jesus and in their relationships to Christ's church.

Senior Adult Ministry

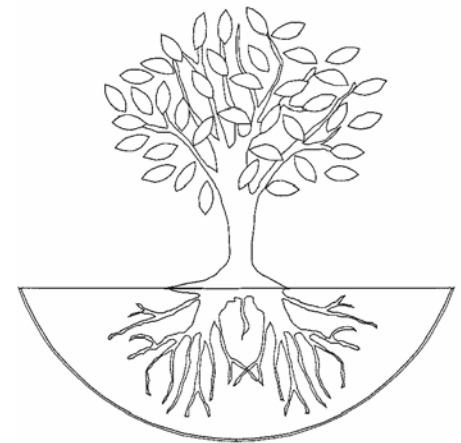
Fun loving group of people 60+ years of age. Activities include luncheons at local restaurants on Wednesdays, a variety of special programs followed by a luncheon at the church the 2nd Monday of each month. The seniors also get together for social outings and trips throughout the year in the local area and beyond. For more information call Terrye at 850-932-3594.

Beyond Sunday

Everyone is invited to be a part of the wide variety of classes and small group opportunities we offer throughout the week. For more information please call Kathy at 850-932-3594.

*“Be still and know
that I am God”
Psalm 46:10*

Getting
Connected
Through
Spiritual Growth



Going Deeper

“I am the vine,
you are the branches.”

John 15:5

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Getting Rooted in the Faith

Discipleship is not a linear process. Some people begin their journey by serving others on a mission trip, while others begin through worship or attending a Sunday School class or other type of small group. The following opportunities are offered to those who are ready to begin their journey of faith, who want to explore what it means to be a Christian disciple, and even long-time Christians who hunger for a more intentional walk with God.

Spiritual Formation

Everyone is invited to participate in the many small groups or events sponsored by our Spiritual Formation Ministry. Our mission is to increase our awareness of God's presence in our lives and God's invitation to inner growth.

Our vision is that spiritual formation is:

- Our response to God's gift of love
- A lifetime of inner growth leading to spiritual maturity
- A journey impacting our entire lives, every day
- What brings peace, joy, and wholeness
- What completes us as spiritual, eternal beings

Are you looking for a place to deepen your roots? Well look no further, we have what you are looking for!!

We have the following types of study that take place regularly for adults of all ages:

- Sunday School classes
- Bible Study
- Book Study
- Seasonal Study
- Video based discussion groups
- Lectures
- Long & Short term Opportunities
- Silent Retreats for groups or individuals
- Young Professional Women's/Men's Groups
- Weekday Morning for Women and Seniors
- Evening Studies
- Home Groups
- Couples Groups
- First Steps for New Members
- L.I.F.E classes for those wanting to know more about the Christian faith.
- Labyrinth



From Bible Basics to in depth Bible study classes

Childcare is available for many of the above classes. Just check with Kathy Norberg for childcare availability.

We also offer other groups such as:

- Prayer Groups (Women's Prayer Breakfast, Men's Prayer Breakfast, Prayer Shawl Ministry, and Prayer Pilgrims)
- Support Groups (AA, Al-Anon, NA)
- United Methodist Women
- Naomi's Table (Widows)
- Prism Faith Based Weight Loss
- Footprints Writing Groups
- Stephen Ministry
- Divorce Recovery
- Singles Group
- Emmaus Reunion Groups

Going Deeper and Branching Out

As one can see there are definitely several ways to go deeper with your faith and branch out. As one study ends another begins. We will always have a study going on and would love for you to come and be a part of this wonderful experience.

If you feel as though you are being called to lead or start another group we encourage you to do so. All you need to do is meet with Kathy to discuss time/location and what study. If you already have one in mind Kathy will help with getting all of the supplies. If you know you are being called but are not sure as to what study to do, Kathy can help you with that as well.

"We have different gifts, according to the grace given us. If a man's gift is prophesying, let him use it in proportion to his faith. If it is serving, let him serve; if it is teaching, let him teach; if it is encouraging, let him encourage; if it is contributing to the needs of others, let him give generously; if it is leadership, let him govern diligently; if it is showing mercy, let him do it cheerfully."
Romans 12: 6-8