



LIFEGROUP GUIDE | SPRING SEMESTER | 2024

Welcome to our LifeGroup Spring Semester!

Welcome to LifeGroups 2024!

Unsure about joining a group this semester? We encourage you to go ahead and take the plunge and give it a try! Whether in-person or virtual, our favorite thing about LifeGroups is that they turn friends into family as we grow together in the Lord. We believe that joining together with a community of believers creates an atmosphere where we can find freedom together. We encourage you to find a group, get involved and invite others to be a part as well. There is no greater time than now to know God, find freedom, discover purpose, and make a difference!

Blessings,

Pastor Scotty Dingsen

SUNDAY GROUPS

KIDS' CHOIR

Time: *Between Services*

Location: *Sanctuary*

Group Leader: *Dena Miller, Kelsey Gore, & Carlee Miller*

Does your child love singing? Do they have a heart for worship? Then they would be a great member of our NEW Kids Choir at West Logan Church! This group is open to ages 6-12. We will meet to practice bi-weekly on Sundays in between services in the sanctuary. We will be rehearsing to be apart of the worship service on Palm Sunday. We look forward to growing our young worshippers in this group!

COME HUNGRY

Time: *4:00pm*

Location: *Church Kitchen*

Group Leader: *Cherith Altizer*

This life group will meet every other week in the church kitchen at 4:00. We will prepare a recipe together and share kitchen tips. Together we'll learn to make things like homemade bread and pasta or the perfect pie crust. We'll also explore how the Bible uses food and sharing meals together to spread the Gospel. We'll finish each session enjoying whatever masterpiece we've created. *Each session will vary in length depending upon the recipe.

MARRIAGE GROUP

Time: *5:00PM*

Location: *2nd Floor Classroom in Gym Building (Next Steps Room)*

Group Leader: *Sherman & Tika Jones*

Enjoy time with your spouse and other married couples to grow together in the Lord and with each other.

SUNDAY GROUPS

PRESSING TOWARD THE GOAL

Time: TBA

Location: Chief Logan State Park Museum

Group Leader: Casey Gore

Runners of all skill levels are invited to participate in this weekly outdoor running group. We will start with a short devotion, and then set out to achieve our own fitness goals. Whether you choose to run solo or with others, get ready to press toward the goal of the high calling of Christ together!

Gore

PURPOSE

Time: 5:30pm

Location: Church Sanctuary

Group Leader: Matt & Jodi Carter

This life group is about growing closer to the Lord on a personal level and a group level. Each week, each person will pray and choose a scripture or scriptures to help lead and share a 5 minute or less devotion the following week. EVERYONE IS NOT REQUIRED to speak, although it is recommended. Matt and Jodi will be available to help you when you need it during the week. This life group is great for those that feel they need to share the word, plans to be in teaching or going into ministry, OR just want to draw closer to the Lord. We will also have a special prayer in this group every week. Refreshments will be provided every week. Allow God to lead you!!!! BECOME.

SUNDAY GROUPS

WOMEN WARRIORS OF GOD

Time: 4:00pm

Location: Sanctuary

Group Leader: Diana Adams

Women in the Bible that were obedient to God. They interceded for their families and the people as Esther did. In this lifegroup you will learn about these women and their positioning in the right time and place by God to win the battle.

MONDAY GROUPS

TRAIL LIFE

Time: 5:00pm

Location: 2nd Floor of Gym Building

Group Leader: Jamie Hall

This is a Christian based organization (similar to Boy Scouts) that focuses on character and spiritual development of young men ages of 5 and up through adventure and the outdoors. Initial class will meet in one group and will then divide into age groups each week after that. **This group will meet on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month.**

TUESDAY GROUPS

THE KITCHEN

Time: 9:00am

Location: Church Kitchen

Group Leader: Kristen Dingess

Looking for a way to give back to your community? This is your group! Each Tuesday, join us in the kitchen as we prepare a meal for the homeless in the town of Logan and sometimes prepare food for other causes. Whether you are a "cook" or not, you have a place!

TRIVIA NIGHT

Time: Every Other Tuesday @ 6pm

Location: Three Guys Pizza in Williamson

Group Leader: Zach Anderson

Join the ultimate trivia experience! Our trivia group is your ticket to an evening of brain-teasing fun and camaraderie. Gather your friends, bring your competitive spirit, and join us for an unforgettable night of challenging questions, laughter, and thrilling competition. Whether you're a trivia novice or a seasoned expert, our events are designed to cater to all levels of knowledge. Test your wits, learn something new, and make lasting memories with fellow enthusiasts. Don't miss out on the chance to be part of this lively community that celebrates knowledge, teamwork, and good times. Attend our next trivia night, and become a part of something truly special! Join us on Tuesday Nights at 3 Guys Pizza in Williamson, WV.

LADIES WALKING GROUP

Time: 6:00PM

Location: Chief Logan Park, Across from Museum

Group Leader: Amy Walsh

Each week we will walk and talk about Jesus and life. Enjoy the fellowship and admire the beauty of God's creation as we walk and burn some calories!

WEDNESDAY GROUPS

JAMES & COFFEE

Time: 7:30am

Location: Main Street Co., Downtown Logan

Group Leader: Pastor Scotty & Jeff Altizer

What is better than starting your day with coffee, fellowship, and the Bible? Join this group for a weekly book study on the book of James over coffee.

SPEAK THE WORD

Time: Every other Wednesday, 6:30pm

Location: WLC, Next Steps Room, 2nd Floor of Gym Building

Group Leader: Sandy Richardson

Spiritual warfare is real! Learn how speaking the word to each and everyday situation can change your circumstance, your health, your mental health, and your environment! God's word is our medicine, our guide and we need to learn to use it accordingly! This will be a group with lots of Fellowship, uplifting each other with kind words, prayer, sharing about hardships/trials we are facing and encouraging each other through the word. Each session might look completely different.... With Holy Spirit as our guide!

HEALING HOW TO'S

Time: 6:30PM

Location: Church Basement

Group Leader: Judy Logan

Targeted Audience: Men & Women of all ages

Learning how to believe for, receive, and keep your healing and how to effectively pray for others who are sick.

WEDNESDAY GROUPS

ROOTED DRAMA TEAM

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Location: Children's Sanctuary (2nd Floor of Gym Building)

Group Leader: Shawnica Bailey. & Kailey Belcher

Targeted Audience: Kids 12 & Under

We believe that children are not too young to be involved in ministry. This offers your student an opportunity to be involved in ministry here at WLCOG. Our drama team ministers both in and outside of our church.

KING'S KIDS

Time: 6:30pm

Location: Kid's Classroom in Gym

Group Leader: Crystal Meade & Gwen Deskins

Targeted Audience: Children Aged 4-11

Yet another opportunity to pour into the lives of our tiniest disciples! This time together is packed with fun, games, prizes, and most importantly, God's Word.

STARVED BIBLE STUDY

Time: 6:30pm,

Location: West Logan Christian Academy Chapel Room

Group Leader: Anitra Ellis

Targeted Audience: Women

Countless Christians are struggling with the never-ending chaos consuming our world. To find a way out of the overwhelm, we turn to our phones, social media, politics, and a million other little things, desperate for relief. But over time, these imposters leave us weak, weary, and starving. In this group, we will sweep out our spiritual pantry and replace those old ingredients with new biblical principles that will provide healthy change in real, lasting ways.

WEDNESDAY GROUPS

WEST LOGAN STUDENT MINISTRY

Time: 6:30-8:00pm

Location: Teen Sanctuary, Youth Center 3rd Floor

Group Leader: Pastor Cory and Billie Robinson

Targeted Audience: Middle School and High School Students

Come join our teens at West Logan Church for fun, games, connections, all while we grow together spiritually!

RUCKING FOR THE SOUL

Time: 5:30pm

Location: Chief Logan State Park, across from Museum

Group Leader: Danny Crum

Get ready for an adventure on the trails and mountains of Chief Logan State Park while embracing the word of God! Rucking involves a backpack, a weight of your choice, and a beautiful trail or mountain. A typical ruck would start with 10% of your body weight and a short distance. For the beginner, weight is optional as you can build up to increasing the intensity as you go. Our first Ruck will begin with an intermediate weight/distance and build up to a particular goal over three months. We will conquer our goal/destination on the last Ruck for the season. This is not an advanced program but more to help you start your fitness journey while increasing your strength and stamina. If you don't feel you can carry weight and a backpack, no worries, join us for a beautiful hike in the WV mountains. It may change your life.

Know that your bodies are a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God?" You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore, honor God with your bodies" (1 Corinthians 6:19-20).

WEDNESDAY GROUPS

YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Time: 6:00pm

Location: West Logan Christian Academy

Group Leader: Chance Maynard

Targeted Audience: Young Adults Aged 18-25

This life group is for all the young adults wanting to grow and seek after God. This is a great way to grow together. This life group we will pray and seek after God and get into the word in itself. We will study all aspects of the Bible not just one main thing. Our goal is to grow in our faith and learn as much as possible through this life group season.

END TIMES BIBLE STUDY

Time: 6:30pm

Location: Sanctuary

Group Leader: Mike Toler & Kristen Dingess

Join in on our Wednesday Night Bible Study series digging into the Book of Revelation as it pertains to where we are now on God's timeline and end time events.

MENS' BASKETBALL

Time: 8:00pm

Location: Youth Center Gym

Group Leader: Chance Maynard

Come out to the Men's Basketball Life Group! We will meet each Wednesday for a short devotion, fellowship, exercise and healthy competition.

THURSDAY GROUPS

COFFEE CONNECTION

Time: 6:30pm

Location: Church Basement

Group Leader: Dee Hawkins

An opportunity for women to connect with other women, be motivated and inspired and lift each other up over coffee and God's word.

EXTRAORDINARY PARENTS: PARENTING CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Time: 6:30pm

Location: Next Steps Room, 2nd Floor Classroom of Gym Building

Group Leader: Abbie Wallace

Targeted Audience: Parents of special needs children

If you are the parent or caregiver of a child with special needs, you know how isolating it can be. You may feel alone, confused, afraid, or exhausted, but we are all in this together. Our Heavenly Father is in it with us, too. We can all relate to feeling like we don't belong, that no one gets the brokenness we feel inside, and that no one could understand our pain. Join us as we come together to support one another and journey through the Bible to learn that our children are exactly who they are meant to be. There is nothing like the support of other special needs parents. **CHILD CARE WILL BE PROVIDED in the Kid's Church Classroom in the Gym!**

THURSDAY GROUPS

BOOK CLUB

Time: 6:30pm

Location: Teen Sanctuary, 3rd Floor Classroom of Gym

Group Leader: Bev McDonald

Building Bonds through books and conversation. Our life group will be reading the O'Malley series by Dee Henderson. For more details call/text Bev at 3049288700. Whether you like a hard copy of the book, an e-book, or an audio book, I will send out information containing resources to obtain the book for free. This group will meet in person on Thursdays evenings at 6:30 pm at West Logan Church, 3rd floor of the gym. Zoom meetings will also be offered as well if requested.

GETTING TO KNOW YOU

Time: 6:30pm

Location: VIRTUAL

Group Leader: Jack & Judy Logan

Getting to know the Father, Son, & Holy Ghost on a deeper level through studies of various Biblical Truths.

FRIDAY GROUPS

LINE DANCING

Time: 7:00pm, 2nd & 4th Fridays of the Month

Location: Church Gym

Group Leader: Mark and Connie Vance & Drew and Kim Martin

Join us at 7:00 on the 2nd & 4th Fridays in the gym as we enjoy some Christian Fellowship, bust a move. Whether you are an experienced line dancer or want to learn, this group is for you! Group begins on March 8th.

OTHER GROUPS

G.L.A.D. (GAINING LIFE AFTER DIVORCE)

Time: TBA

Location: TBA

Group Leader: Kasie White

For women who are or may be currently going through a divorce. No matter if you are still single, or remarried, your story may help encourage others. We mostly communicate online, in our fb messenger group, and we try to meet up in person once a month for a girl's night out. Dates, places, and times will be announced. Sign up, you'll be GLAD you did.

Life Groups Q & A

Why should I get involved in a Life Group?

We believe that the church is a product of the relationships of the people within it. Believers can find themselves reaching new levels in the Lord as they experience the friendship, accountability, support and community that can be found in Life Groups.

Who can attend?

Everyone! Church membership is not required and we welcome your friends and family outside of West Logan Church to join us as well.

What can I expect when I attend Life Group?

Life Groups model the beginning of the church as found in Acts 2:42-47. Each group will have time for the following:

Teaching (bible studies, DVDs, books devotions, etc.)

Fellowship

Breaking of Bread (meals/snacks are enjoyed by most)

Prayer

Care

How are Life Groups structured?

Everyone is different: we all have our own unique interests and personalities. Our Life Groups are just as unique as we are! Groups may be structured by gender, stage of life, age, interest or topic. Our Life Groups range from support groups, to Bible Studies, to Bowling and groups for mothers and their children.

Life Groups Q & A

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How often are Life Groups offered?

Life groups occur in two semesters: Spring and Fall. Each semester lasts anywhere 13 weeks and will break during the summer months. Each semester is short enough that is not a life commitment and just long enough to make some friends!

Can I sign up after the semester begins?

Absolutely! We realize that you may be looking to join a connect group once the groups have begun. Space is always available!

What if the group I attend isn't the right fit for me?

No problem! Everyone has different personalities and different tastes. We want your experience with Life Groups to be a positive one and that may mean trying one or two groups before you find the right fit. If you would like to change your group assignment you may contact the church office or Pastor Valerie Robinson.

How do I get more information and/or a referral to a specific group that is right for me?

You may either contact the church office at 304-752-6695, call or text Pastor Valerie Robinson at 304-687-5566, or check out our LifeGroup sign up days on Sunday mornings in the weeks prior the start of each semester.