

# LIFE GROUPS



LIFEGROUP GUIDE | SUMMER SEMESTER | 2024



# Welcome to our LifeGroup Summer Semester!

Welcome to LifeGroups Summer 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 Dingen*



# MONDAY GROUPS

## PICKLEBALL

**Time:** 6:00pm

**Location:** Church Gym

**Group Leader:** Debbie Wilburn & Tammy Booth

Have you ever played pickleball? Whether the answer is yes or no, you are welcome! Join us for one of the most fun games you will ever play!

## TRAIL LIFE

**Time:** 5:00pm

**Location:** Camp Chief Logan, Chapmanville

**Group Leader:** Jamie Hall & Barry Carter

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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays of the month.**

# TUESDAY GROUPS

## COLOSSIANS & 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? On Tuesday, **June 11th, June 25th, July 9th, July 23rd, August 6th,** and August 20th we will discover how Christ is all you need - no supplements! If you are in Christ, you have received God's fullness and have everything you need for living fully for Him!

## 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 or prepare food for other causes or groups. Whether you are a "cook" or not, you have a place!

## CRAZY ENOUGH TO BELIEVE

**Time:** 6:30pm

**Location:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Classroom of Youth Center

**Group Leader:** Matt Farmer

A journey to share your faith and to walk in the promises of God along the way. Using Mark 16:15-18 as a reference.

# WEDNESDAY GROUPS

## KING'S KIDS

**Time:** 6:30pm

**Location:** Kid's Classroom in Gym

**Group Leader:** Lynsay Akers

**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.

## TENNIS

**Time:** 6:30pm,

**Location:** Tennis Courts on the Island

**Group Leader:** Pastor Scotty Dingess & Zach Anderson

**Targeted Audience:** People Who Know How to Play Tennis

Calling all Tennis Players! Meet us on the courts on the Island in Logan for some tennis fun.

**\*\*This group is not for tennis lessons – this is a group for experienced tennis players\*\***

## 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!

# WEDNESDAY GROUPS

## SURPRISE SUMMER SESSIONS BIBLE STUDY

**Time:** 6:30pm

**Location:** Church Sanctuary

**Group Leader:** Pastor Kristen Dingess

Each week you will be blessed to hear from some of our church's wonderful people that you may have never heard or even knew they had such a gift! Each week will be a surprise speaker. This is going to be so much fun! Don't miss out.



# THURSDAY GROUPS

## GALS IN GRACE

**Time:** 6:30pm

**Location:** Church Gym

**Group Leader:** Dee Hawkins & LaDonna Lowe

Ladies, mothers and daughters, sisters, friends, ladies of any age

Join us for a few special evenings building closer relationships with each other and with God

Our first encounter will begin with a tea party on June 20th at 6:30pm

## BLESS THIS MESS – SINGLE MOMS

**Time:** 6:30pm

**Location:** Next Steps Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Classroom of Gym Building

**Group Leader:** Misha Cunningham

**Targeted Audience:** Single Moms

Life Group for Single moms where we can come and be humble open and transparent about life. Where we can share our struggles and successes with each other. All single moms are welcome. Come out and let's do life together.

# FRIDAY GROUPS

## ULTIMATE FRISBEE

**Time:** 6:30pm

**Location:** Chief Logan State Park

**Group Leader:** Kelsey Gore

Come enjoy playing the game of Ultimate Frisbee together! If you don't know how to play, that's ok we can teach you! We will meet 2 Friday evenings a month at the park. Time TBD.

## WORSHIP NIGHT

**Time:** TBA

**Location:** Swims' Residence, 603 Hainer Branch Rd Chapmanville

**Group Leader:** Addison Swims

Come and enjoy the opportunity to gather together and worship the King! Everyone is welcome to this informal night of worship every third Friday! We will be outside enjoying the summer nights God has created, around a campfire!

# SATURDAY GROUPS

## KAYAKING

**Time:** TBA

**Location:** TBA

**Group Leader:** *Pastor Sherman Jones*

Join the adventure of kayaking the rivers of wild and wonderful West Virginia. Whether you're a novice or well experienced this can be a group for you. You must be able to provide your own kayak, life jacket, and transportation. Each trip will average 2-4 hours on the river according to water levels and we will plan accordingly to each trip.

# OTHER GROUPS

## DATE NIGHTS

**Time:** TBA

**Location:** TBA

**Group Leader:** *Jamie and Dee Hawkins*

Join us for 4 intentional date nights this summer, beginning June 14th. We all know that in our busy lives, it's easy for our relationships to take a backseat to work, parenting and other responsibilities. We all need to be more intentional about spending quality time together and making our spouse a priority.

\*Dates and locations TBD. Travel area will not exceed Charleston, WV.

## WOMEN WARRIORS OF GOD

**Time:** TBA

**Location:** TBA

**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. During the summer, we will meet in various locations at varying times.

# OTHER GROUPS

## LADIES NIGHT OUT

**Time:** TBA

**Location:** TBA

**Group Leader:** Anitra Ellis

3 nights this summer.

Women. Worship. the Word.

Join us as we continue a successful spring semester group. For three nights this summer we will come together to encourage one another, learn about of Heavenly Father, and be better together.

Themes and Dates TBA at a later date.

## 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.