
LIFE FALL SEMESTER
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LIFEGROUP GUIDE | FALL SEMESTER | 2024

Welcome to our LifeGroup Fall Semester!

Welcome to Life Groups 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 Life Groups 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

SUNDAY MORNING PRAYER

Time: 8:15am

Location: Sanctuary

Group Leader: Pastor Scotty

Join us on Sunday mornings at 8:15am for a time of prayer before the 9:00am service.

KIDS' CHOIR

Time: Between Services

Location: Sanctuary

Group Leader: Dena Miller, Kelsey Gore, & Tony Bell

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 look forward to growing our young worshippers in this group!

STAND SECURE

Time: 1:00pm, Select Sundays

Location: West Logan Christian Academy

Group Leader: Tiffany Thompson

Targeted Audience: Middle School Girls Grades 5-8

Are you ready to take an adventure to learn what it means to STAND secure in your identity in Christ?

God created you carefully and wondrously with specific purposes in mind for you. Sometimes, you can grow tired and lose sight of the vastness of God's love. The more you let God's love sink into your heart, the more you will be able to dream with Him and come alive to the life of adventure and passion He has designed for you. This course takes you on a journey to experience God's limitless love.

Sunday Groups

GOLF

Time: 3:00pm, Every Other Week

Location: Logan Country Club

Group Leader: Matt Shrewsbury

Join us for a word and a round of golf every other Sunday. On the off weeks, golfers may meet at a local driving range. Each individual golfer will be responsible for paying fees associated with golfing activities.

TENNIS

Time: 3:00pm

Location: Tennis Courts on The Island, Logan

Group Leader: Ethan Dingess

Targeted Audience: People who 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**

THRIVING IN HEALTHCARE

Time: 4:00pm

Location: Church Gym, 2ND Floor Classroom

Group Leader: Shatika Jones & Keri Workman

Targeted Audience: Anyone employed in healthcare

Join us for weekly devotion, prayer, casual conversation, and snacks with our fellow healthcare members as we discuss topics such as managing work-related stress, caring for yourself, preventing burn-out, praying for patience/patients, and learning how to incorporate faith into your workday. Talking it over with others who can relate to being in the healthcare profession can make all the difference in your mindset, help connect you with others, and bring some peace to your career.

Sunday Groups

HIGH SCHOOL HANGOUT

Time: 5:30pm, Every Other Week

Location: TBA

Group Leader: Pastor Cory & Billie Robinson

Targeted Audience: High School Students, Grades 9-12

What's nice, hanging out with our youth pastors TWICE (in a week)! This group is geared towards different food and different stories every week for our high school aged students. Come prepared to grow closer to Christ and each other.

LITTLE WOMEN (HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS)

Time: 6:00-8:00pm, Every Other Week

Location: Altizer Residence, 152 Country Cove Circle, Chapmanville

Group Leader: Cherith Altizer and Staci Hensley

We'll talk, we'll learn, we'll grow, we'll eat, we'll craft, we'll probably cry, but we'll surely have the best time!

Monday Groups

TRAIL LIFE

Time: 5:00pm, 1st & 3rd Monday of the Month

Location: TBA

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 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month.

BLESS THIS MESS

Time: TBA

Location: Virtual

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.

PICKLEBALL

Time: 6:00pm

Location: Church Gym

Group Leader: Debbie Wilburn & Tammy Booth

Targeted Audience: Ages 12 and up

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!

END TIMES BIBLE STUDY

Time: 6:00pm

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.

Tuesday Groups

COFFEE SHOP BIBLE STUDY

Time: 7:30am

Location: Main Street Co.

Group Leader: Peabo Kelly & Dwain Williams

Paul's Letters of Encouragement – Philippians and 2 Thessalonians. We will be studying Philippians and 2 Thessalonians. Encouragement from Paul is still needed today and as brothers and sisters in Christ we also need it from each other.

2 Thessalonians gives us encouragement in the face of persecution and speaks to those going through a difficult season.

The chief theme of Philippians is encouragement. The word also shows us the importance of centering our lives on Christ, faith leads to joy, and we must have unity.

Join us on Tuesday Mornings at 7:30 at Main Street Co for coffee and sharing the word together.

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!

Tuesday Groups (cont)

WALKING WITH JESUS

Time: 6:00PM

Location: LHS Football Field or Chief Logan State Park

Group Leader: Julianna Santos

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!

UNITE: WORRIER TO WARRIOR

Time: 6:30pm

Location: Church Gym, Second Floor Classroom

Group Leader: Matt & Jodi Carter

UNITE is a life group of up to ten people that want to learn about Spiritual Warfare.

Each week there is a lesson on learning Spiritual Warfare that will help with the battle in your life. UNITE will also help you become prepared to recognize spiritual attacks.

During this season you will receive scripture, songs and more to help with the battle in your life. We will pray together at the meeting and through the week along with open table discussion.

This life group is for those committed to UNITE together and learn during this season. Dedicated weekly attendance will be strongly encouraged.

Wednesday Groups

RUCKING FOR THE SOUL

Time: 5:30pm

Location: Chief Logan State Park, across from Museum

Group Leader: Brad Bevins & 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).

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.

Wednesday Groups (cont)

MOMMY & ME CRAFTING

Time: 6:30-8:00pm, Last Wednesday of the Month

Location: Church Gym

Group Leader: Roxy & Kelsey Gore

Targeted Audience: Children aged 4-11

Join Kelsey and Roxy for a special crafting project the last Wednesday of every month during Kings Kids. All are welcome!

CHURCH HURT

Time: 6:30-8:00pm

Location: Church Sanctuary

Group Leader: Pastors Scotty & Kristen

For anyone wounded in a place of worship, and unsure how to move forward in their faith, this powerful book is an insightful and honest guide into eight unique types of church hurt--and how to heal from them.

MARRIAGE GROUP

Time: 6:30-8:00pm, Every other Wednesday

Location: 2ND Floor Classroom in Gym

Group Leader: Pastor Sherman & Tika

Targeted Audience: Married Couples

Every marriage can benefit from a marriage life group! This group will introduce you to topics that you never even thought about and grow you closer together as a couple with other couples.

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 (cont.)

WHAT THE WOMEN SAW & THE GOOD GOSPEL

Time: 6:40pm

Location: West Logan Christian Academy Chapel Room

Group Leader: Anitra Ellis

Do women matter to the kingdom of God? Weeks 1-6

Jesus was surrounded by both men and women during his ministry on earth. He saw, valued, and cared for women, and he still does today. Each one of us has a significant role. He equipped them, listened to them, walked with them, healed them, and empowered them. And he does the same for you now.

Do we live like we believe every part of the gospel? Weeks 7-12

So many of us claim to know the gospel, but sometimes we can forget parts of the story. God has created a narrative of salvation that reveals who he is—and so much more.

Because of the gospel, we can experience life with God.

Because of the gospel, we are free from sin and death.

Because of the gospel, we have eternal hope no matter what happens.

MENS' BASKETBALL

Time: 7:45pm

Location: Youth Center Gym

Group Leader: Chase 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

EXTRAORDINARY PARENTS: PARENTING CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Time: 6:00pm

Location: Gym

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 NIGHT FOOTBALL

Time: 8:00pm

Location: Buffalo Wild Wings, Southridge

Group Leader: Zach Anderson

What's better than good food and football? Hanging out with Pastor Zach watching football with good food! Join us every other Thursday evening at South Ridge BWW for fun, fellowship, and football!

Friday Groups

KIDS LIFE PLAYGROUND PALS

Time: 5:30-6:30PM

Location: Local Playgrounds around the Area

Group Leader: Lynsay Akers

This group will meet the first Friday of each month from 5:30-6:30pm at various local playgrounds for kids to play and parents to hang out. Tentatively, the schedule is as follows: September - Chapmanville Primary; October – Justice Grade; November – South Man Elementary. Open to all ages! Bring a pal and make a pal!

Saturday Groups

FREEDOM (VIRTUAL)

Time: 10:00am

Group Leader: Anitra Ellis

Targeted Audience: Ages 16. and up

Life as you know it may never be the same. No matter where you are in your faith journey, this curriculum will challenge you to take a step toward truth—about God, about faith, and about yourself.

It is for freedom that Christ set us free. Jesus Himself said that He came to the earth so that we may have life and have it to the full (John 10:10). Just imagine that: Life abundant. Not barely surviving, but truly living. It means days filled with hope, joy, and purpose. This is the kind of life God always intended for you to have. God wants a relationship with you, and He sent his son, Jesus, to bridge the gap between earth and heaven so you could know Him. The journey may not be easy, but it will be rewarding. During this semester, you will be the one who decides how far you are willing to go to find freedom. Here is a promise from Jeremiah 29:13: If you seek Him with your whole heart, you will find Him. The pursuit of Freedom begins today.

WVU TAILGATE

Time: TBA, Depending on Game Times

Location: TBA

Group Leader: Drew Martin & Mark Vance

Mountaineer Maniacs.....Come out on select Saturday's and join us for WVU watch party. Food, games, music, devotion and of course some good Football.

MEDIA MAFIA

Time: TBA,

Location: TBA

Group Leader: Drew Martin, Chuck Sparks, & Anitra Ellis

Members of Media Team or those interested in media

Join us for a quick lesson on different elements of media used on Sunday. After a short lesson we will have some fun with games and other team building activities.

Saturday Groups (cont.)

DATE NIGHTS

Time: TBA

Location: TBA

Group Leader: Dee & Jamie Hawkins

Location: TBA

Join us for 4 intentional date nights this semester. 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 and will ALWAYS be on a Saturday.

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.

ULTIMATE FRISBEE

Time: TBA

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 once a month at the park.

Other Groups

WAKING UP WITH THE WORD

Time: Every Morning, Virtually on the YouVersion App

Location: TBA

Group Leader: Courtney Pritchard

Join us for a great start to your day with morning devotions on the YouVersion App. Different topics based on the needs and interests of those in the group. No better way to start your day than with the Word.

HOLY ROLLERS

Time: TBA

Location: TBA

Group Leader: Chuck Sparks & Paul Workman

Targeted Audience: Motorcycle and/or Trike Owners or Enthusiasts

Love Jesus? Love motorcycling? Then this group is the one you're looking for. This group will meet a couple times throughout the life group season with dates and destinations TBD. All makes, models, or experience of riders welcomed.

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 life group you will learn about these women and their positioning in the right time and place by God to win the battle. We will meet in various locations at varying times.

FLAG FOOTBALL

Time: TBA

Location: TBA

Group Leader: Chase & Chance Maynard

Come out for some good, friendly competition and some Jesus too! Dates, times, and locations will be communicated to group members at a later date.

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 Anitra Ellis at 304-688-1894, or check out our LifeGroup sign up days on Sunday mornings in the weeks prior the start of each semester.

