

# LIFEGROUPS

# **SPRING 2019**

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#### HEY!

I'm so glad you are considering a LIFEgroup!! I think that's great! LIFEgroups are an important part of living life together as the Body of Christ. We think they are so important that we believe everybody at Cornerstone should be a part of one! God has designed us to grow in relationship with Him by growing with others. Groups are a place where you might find another person or couple you could be friends with.

So, in order to help you find a group we've put this guide together. Look through it and find a group that may interest you. When you've found a group you're interested in, send an email to the leader listed and let them know you want to be a part of the group for this semester. That's it! You're IN!!

This LIFEgroup semester will begin now and run into April/May. This gives you the opportunity to try out different groups during the different semesters. If the group isn't a fit for you, just try another one the next time ground...EASY!

Thanks for being a part of a group! Enjoy!

Lead Pastor

#### **CONNECTIONS**

The groups under this category are larger than a typical "small group" and meet regularly throughout the course of the year. Check one out if you are interested. It could be a great way to connect with others!

#### PRAYER GATHERING

**Tuesday:** 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Host: Prince Ekoue (219-1304) (mwo11@hotmail.com)

Mike Lockie (437-1209) (jelockie@gmail.com)

**Location:** Cornerstone (Sanctuary)

Meets: Weekly

Childcare: Not Available

Would you like to deepen your prayer life? Come check out the prayer gathering and let the influence of God's Spirit grow to the next level in your life!

#### **CELEBRATE RECOVERY**

**Friday:** 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Host: Betsy Knight (440-3785)

Tom Winkels (440-2549)

Randy Deters (438-7807) (office@cornerstoneaustin.org)

**Location:** Cornerstone (Multi-Use Room)

Meets: Weekly

Childcare: Provided for a small fee

Celebrate Recovery is a Christ-Centered study that focuses on the principles Jesus taught in the beatitudes. These principles have been made into 12 steps that can help a person overcome hurts, hang-ups and habits. The group is made up of a large group teaching time from 7-8 and then a gender specific small group time from 8-9. At 9 refreshments are served and it is a great time to deepen friendships. No sign-up is necessary for this group.

#### (Connection Groups Continued)

#### MISSION 507

6:30 p.m.

Host: Brian Theobald (438-3835) (batfree87@live.com)

Kurt Jones (440-1254) (mddtrukr134a@gmail.com)

**Location:** Cornerstone Church

Meets: Monthly (Begins March 3rd)

Childcare: Unavailable

Mission 507 is a group of volunteers whose aim is to help meet the various needs of their neighbors in the 507 area code. To be the hand & feet of Jesus, by serving to meet those needs.

Mission 507 will be holding its 7th annual Single Mom Car Care Clinic on Saturday, May 4th. If you would like to know more about Mission 507 or be a part of this great event, please contact Brian or Kurt.

# TUESDAY GROUPS

#### **RELATIONSHIP (WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY)**-Bible Study

6:30-7:45 p.m.

Host: Pat Perrin (507-396-2522) (pattymaker48@yahoo.com)

**Location:** Cornerstone (Multi-Use Room)

Meets: Weekly (Begins March 5th)

Childcare: Unavailable

Contentment, honesty and trust are things most of us need to grow in. Ladies, join us for this study of the relationship principles behind the precepts of the 10 commandments. This is book study written by pastor and author Robert Morris.

#### 40 MINUTE BIBLE STUDIES-Book Study

6:30-7:30 p.m.

Host: Anna Cawley (507-461-3823) (amcawley8908@gmail.com)

Location: Cornerstone (Room 202 - Level 2)

Meets: Every Other Week (Begins February 12th)

Childcare: Unavailable

We will be following a Kay Arthur designed 40 Minute Bible Study. This is a great introduction to inductive bible study from Precept Ministries International. We will work through the "Ignite Your Passion for God", a six-week study with no homework.

#### (Tuesday Groups Continued)

#### **THE TRUST EDGE**-Book Study

6:30-8:00 p.m.

Host: Carolyn Dube (612-272-8653) (1carolyndube@gmail.com)

& David Wolff

**Location:** Cornerstone (Preschool Room)

**Meets:** Weekly (Begins February 19th)

Childcare: Unavailable

In 'The Trust Edge', David Horsager reveals the foundation of genuine success-trust. Horsager teaches readers how to build the 8 Pillars of Trust: Clarity, Compassion, Character, Competency, Commitment, Connection, Contribution and Consistency. Come along with us as we grow on this journey!

# WEDNESDAY GROUPS

#### **EARLY GUY GROUP**

5:45 - 6:45 a.m.

Host: Pete Van Proosdy (438-3336) (pdvanpro@gmail.com)

**Location:** Cornerstone (Multi-Use Room)

Meets: Weekly (Year-round)

Childcare: Unavailable

Wake up! This is the early guy group. A great way for men to start the day with God's word. Donuts and coffee help too! 2 Timothy 3:16

# **GEARHEADS COOKOUT NIGHT**-Topical/Interest Study

6:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Host: Ken Schamberger (651-270-0096) (zbeezrhapy@gmail.com)

Location: Austin Municipal Airport, 410 21st St NE

**Meets:** Weekly (Begins February 13th)

Childcare: Unavailable

Gearheads cookout night, not your grandpa's bible study! Meet up with old friends and make new friends in a heated hanger at the Austin airport. We will grill and have great conversation after an opening prayer. Communication preferred via text. Security code and instructions will be provided for airport gate access. Donations towards cost of food and supplies will be accepted.

#### (Wednesday Groups Continued)

#### THE CORNERSTONE SUPPER CLUB-Topical/Interest Study

7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Host: Cory & Angie Goetz (507-219-1798)

(cory@cornerstoneaustin.org)

Location: February 20th - Market Grille, March 6th - Piggy Blues, March

20th - El Patron, April 3rd - Bella Victoria, April 17th - The Old Mill

Meets: Every other Week (Begins February 20th)

Childcare: Unavailable

Come join us for a couple's night out as we eat our way across Austin. During our time together, we will visit five of Austin's favorite restaurants. This will be a great opportunity to connect with some new friends over great food. The group is limited to the first 8 couples.

# **FOR COUPLES ONLY**-Book Study

6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Host: Matt & Sarah Anderson (320-894-2790)

(sjasarahanderson@gmail.com)

Location: Anderson Home, 1470 30th St NW

**Meets:** Weekly (Begins February 27th) **Childcare:** Available, for a small fee

Want to know your spouse or significant other in a whole new way? We will learn about the inner workings of both men and women. This will give you relationship-changing insights so you are able to best love and support the one you care about the most. Cost for the book is \$17. You will need to read and prepare for each week's study. We will watch a short video and have lots of discussion!

#### (Wednesday Groups Continued)

#### **PURPOSE DRIVEN LIFE-Book Study**

6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

**Host:** Dave Simerson (507-433-7008) (dave@cornerstoneaustin.org) **Location:** Zoom E-Group (log-in info will be sent to you via email) **Meets:** February 13th & 27th, March 13th & 27th, April 10th & 24th

Childcare: Not Applicable

Join as we try out a NEW way to do a life group--via Zoom and the device of your choice, in the comfort of your own home! Together we will journey through this book that helps us answer life's most important question: What on earth am I here for? By the end of this journey you will know God's purpose for your life and will understand the big picture-how the pieces of your life fit together. Having this perspective will reduce your stress, simplify your decisions, increase your joy and, most importantly, prepare you for eternity!

# THURSDAY GROUPS

#### THE STORM INSIDE-Video Study

6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Host: Joyce Poshusta (507-279-7510) (akajoey@live.com)

**Location:** Cornerstone (Multi-Use Room)

Meets: Weekly (Begins February 21st)

Childcare: Unavailable

Do you realize that you are a daughter of the King? You need to live, hope and dream as if this were true-because it is! You don't need to be paralyzed with fear, frozen by the chaos you feel inside. Instead, you must choose to stand on the truth of who God says you are. Cost for the book is \$10.

#### **BLOOM WHERE YOU ARE PLANTED**-Book Study

6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Host: Jamie Riskedahl (507-440-4781) (shoestringmamma@gmail.com)

**Location:** Cornerstone (Preschool) **Meets:** Weekly (Begins February 21st)

Childcare: To Be Determined

We will be working through the book 'Love the Home you Have'. We will also be adding in supplements to help you bloom wherever God as planted you even if it isn't where you expected to be. Cost for the book is \$11.

#### (Thursday Groups Continued)

# **CONQUER**-Video Study

7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Host: Joel Karsjens (507-438-2908) (jrkarsjens@gmail.com)

Location: Cornerstone (Room 202 - Level 2)

Meets: Weekly (Begins February 21st)

Childcare: Unavailable

ATTENTION MEN! Do you struggle with temptations that bombard us on a daily basis? Are you tired of the shame and guilt? Join me in this 5 week video study that gets to the core of the issue. Let's CONQUER!!

# FRIDAY GROUPS

#### FRIDAY MORNING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY-Bible Study

9:45 - 11:00 a.m.

Host: Mary Jane Kestner (438-1697) (momkestner@gmail.com)

**Location**: Cornerstone Church (Multi-Use Room)

**Meets**: Weekly (Begins February 22nd) **Childcare**: Available, for a small fee.

Each week we choose a word for in-depth study. Some of the words studies previously are PEACE, HOPE, BREAD, SEED, HUMILITY, FORGIVENESS. 15 minutes of visiting, 15 of teaching, 40 of discussion and 10 of prayer.

#### FRIDAY NIGHT FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT-Video Study

7:00 p.m.

Host: Terry & Theresa Miller

**Location**: Cornerstone Church (Next Gen Auditorium)

**Meets**: Weekly (Begins February 15th)

Childcare: Not Available

Join us for 3rd annual Family Movie Nite! We will be featuring Christian based, family friendly movies. We will also be selling irresistible fresh popped popcorn for Speed the Light Missions. AND...you can wear your jammies!

# SATURDAY/SUNDAY GROUPS

#### **ADULT BIBLE STUDY**-Bible Study

Saturday 4:00-4:50 p.m. or Sunday 10:15-11:00 a.m.

Host: Kevin Kestner (438-2322) (kjk@eganco.com)

Location: Cornerstone Church (Room 202-Level 2)

Meets: Weekly-when there is Saturday Church (Begins February 8th &

9th)

Childcare: Available Sunday Only

This will be an informal Bible study with lots of group participation. We will choose a book from the Bible and work our way through it verse by verse.

#### **DAVE RAMSEY'S FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY**-Video Study

10:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.

Host: Danielle & Mike Hartman (651-323-3064)

(danielle.kay3@yahoo.com)

**Location:** Cornerstone Church (Multi-Use Room)

Meets: Weekly (Begins February 23rd)

Childcare: Yes, for a small fee

This class will give you all the practical help you need to get out of debt, stay out of debt and discover how sweet life can be when you're debt free. Cost of the materials is \$60.

# SUNDAY GROUPS

#### IT'S NOT SUPPOSED TO BE THIS WAY-Video/Book Study

Sunday 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Host: Mandy DeVriendt (507-433-7008)

(mandy@cornerstoneaustin.org)

**Location**: Cornerstone Church (Room 202-Level 2)

**Meets**: Weekly (Begins February 10th)

Childcare: To Be Determined

In 'It's Not Supposed to Be This Way', Lysa invites us into her own journey of faith and, with grit, vulnerability, and honest humor, helps us to see our lives in the context of God's bigger story. Whether we're dealing with daily disappointments or life-altering loss, we can find unexpected strength as we learn what it means to wrestle well between our faith and our feelings.

# THE GOD I NEVER KNEW-Video Study

Sunday 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Host: Mike Lockie (507-993-1818) (jelockie@gmail.com)

**Location**: Cornerstone Church (Multi-Use Room)

Meets: February 10th & 24th, March 10th & 31st, April 14th & 28th

Childcare: To Be Determined

'The God I Never Knew' clearly explains that the Holy Spirit's chief desire is for relationships-to offer us the encouragement and guidance of a trusted friend. This insightful and biblically-based book moves beyond theological jargon, religious tradition, and cultural misconceptions to clarify what the Holy Spirit promises to do in your life.

LIFE TEAMS (These are volunteer teams, please sign-up at the info center or email office@cornerstoneaustin.org.)

# **HOSPITALITY TEAM**-Service Group

Saturday 4:00 p.m. or Sunday 8:00 a.m.

Frequency: Once a Month

The Cornerstone Hospitality team is in charge of preparing and serving the continental breakfast served every Sunday morning and the refreshments served on Saturday nights.

#### **GREETERS**-Service Group

Saturday 4:30 p.m. or Sunday 8:30 a.m.

Frequency: Once a Month

Help us make people feel welcome to Cornerstone Church for each weekend service!

#### **INFO CENTER TEAM**-Service Group

Saturday 4:30 p.m. or Sunday 8:30 a.m.

Frequency: Once a Month

Help us answer questions with a smile during the weekend services.

#### **VAN DRIVERS**-Service Group

Sunday 8:30 a.m.

Frequency: Once a Month

Providing transportation for those with no way to get to church. (church van provided)

#### (Life Teams Continued)

**USHERS**-Service Group

Saturday 4:30 p.m. or Sunday 8:30 a.m.

Frequency: Once a Month

Preparing sanctuary for service, seating attendees, and providing orderly atmosphere for weekend services.

#### FLY KIDS JR.-Service Group

Saturday 4:30 p.m. or Sunday 8:30 a.m. or 10 a.m.

Frequency: Once a Month

Providing loving care & free play for toddlers ages birth-35 months. Or team teaching preschoolers that Jesus loves them, God created them & Jesus wants to be their friend forever through stories, singing, crafts & activities.

#### **WORSHIP TEAM**-Service Group

Saturday 4:30 p.m. or Sunday 8:30 a.m.

Frequency: Once a Month

If you have musical ability and enjoy worshipping God in song we'd love to have you as a part of the Worship Team at Cornerstone!

#### MSM (Middle School Ministry)-Service Group

Wednesday Nights or Weekend Services

Frequency: Weekly

Leading small group discussions & building relationships with students to help build an authentic relationship with Jesus.

#### (Life Teams Continued)

#### **HSM (High School Ministry)**-Service Group

Wednesday Nights **Frequency**: Weekly

Leading small group discussions & building relationships with students to help build an authentic relationship with Jesus.

**FLY KIDS**-Service Group

Saturday 4:30 p.m. or Sunday 8:30 a.m. or 10 a.m.

Frequency: Weekly

Leading small group discussions & building relationships with kids to help build an authentic relationship with Jesus.