

# 1 John 1:6-7 (ESV)

<sup>6</sup> If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth.

<sup>7</sup> But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.

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## L.I.F.E. GROUP

It is that time of year again when we prepare to kick-off our L.I.F.E. Groups. Our shepherds here at MoSt saw the biblical wisdom of having small groups or L.I.F.E. groups as a way to grow and mature our church. As part of the leadership here at Missouri Street, we ask that you join us in prayer as we prepare to re-start our L.I.F.E. Groups. Let me share with you some thoughts about why having small groups is a biblical idea.

**First**, the acronym L.I.F.E. stands for: Living In Faith Every day. The purposeful intent of L.I.F.E. Groups is to help us live faithfully in Christ.

**Second**, living in community has always been in the mind of GOD. Whether it was nation of Israel that was broken down into tribes, clans and families or the LORD Jesus himself who had his small group of twelve, the fellowship of accountable relationship is spiritually based. The early church met in homes. We read about this in Acts 2:42,46; 5:42; 20:20. Paul greeted those in the various "household" churches (Romans 16:5,10,11).

**Third**, to build and strengthen the body of Christ. It is an incredible study to look up all the "one another" passages in the New Testament. "Be devoted to one another and give preference to one another," (Rom. 12:10). "Accept one another as GOD has accepted you in Christ," (Rom. 15:7). "...all the parts of the body should have equal concern/care for one another," (I Cor. 12:25). "Bear one another's burdens," (Gal. 6:2). "Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving one another just as GOD has forgiven you," (Eph. 4:32). "Therefore encourage one another and build each other up," (I Thess. 5:11). "Confess your sins one to another," (James 5:16). "Since GOD so loved us, we also ought to love one another," (I John 4:10).

**Fourth**, to connect with those who are unchurched or those who are not Christ followers. This is one of the most important aspects and the primary basis for having a L.I.F.E. Group ministry. L.I.F.E. Groups are to be seen as an evangelistic resource to bring others to the knowledge of Christ.

We ask that you give prayerful consideration to participating in our L.I.F.E. Group Ministry. We are having a L.I.F.E. Group leaders meeting today at 3:45 in room 221. If you would like to learn about how to start a group, please attend today's meeting.

## BIBLE CLASSES

### BIBLE CLASSES FOR ADULTS

#### Sunday

**The Book of Joshua**  
Lyndal Dale—Auditorium  
**Unity in the Church**  
Dennie Stokes,  
Dexter Mott  
Parlor  
**The SUM-thing**  
Jason & Lori Bratton  
Room 221  
**Seeing the Unseen** (college age)  
(Joe Beam's book)  
Roy Wooten—Room 219

### BIBLE CLASSES FOR ADULTS

#### Wednesday

**Ladies Class**  
Cathy Sippel, Glenda Runions,  
Loretta Dale—room 221 / 6 PM  
**Men's Class**  
Mike Seale—Rash Hall / 6 PM  
**Singing/Hebrews**  
Keith Nicholson—Parlor / 6 PM  
Rick Shirley

### YOUTH MINISTRY

Sunday  
7-12 grades  
Kendall Lowe  
room 205

### WEDNESDAY HUDDLE

Our teenage Huddle meets on Wednesdays at 6 PM in the Lamp Factory building.

### BIBLE CLASSES FOR CHILDREN SUNDAY

Nursery	April Stokes	Room 104
2 year old	Ellen Hall, Katie Chapple	Room 103
3-4 year old	Judy Shepherd	Room 102
K-1 grade	Sue Cash, Emily Cooley, Lori Nicholson	Room 115
2-3 grades	Jan Goslin, Carolyn Malone	Room 218
4-6 grades	Jessica Conn	Room 114

### NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

Karen Ault, Angela Seale, Shelly Cherry

### BIBLE CLASSES FOR CHILDREN WEDNESDAY

Nursery	Mary Anne Pike, Val Ramer	Room 104
2-3 year old	Lee Anne Williams	Room 105
4-5 year old	Jan Goslin, Vonna Nicholson	Room 114
1-3 grade	Victoria Deal, Mary Linn Webb	Room 115

## CHURCH NEWS

### LEADING PRAYERS

- **Mid-Service**-Don Hilburn
- **Closing**-Lanny Dauksch

### TODAY

- There will be a **LIFE Group Leaders meeting** at 3:45PM. All present LIFE Group Leaders are being asked to attend. ALSO, anyone who is interested in launching and leading a new LIFE Group, please attend this meeting.

This meeting we will be discussing:

- Date to Kick-off LIFE Groups in the Fall (Tentative date is September 9)
- How to start a LIFE Group
- Possible Studies for your LIFE Group
- Growing your LIFE Group

- The last **Summer Congregational Singing** will be at 5 pm in Rash Hall.

### MONDAY

- **EXERCISE CLASS (not GET FIT) FOR SENIORS** continues at 1 pm in room 211.

### TUESDAY

- **LADIES POTLUCK LUNCHEON** at Val's will be on Tuesday, August 7, at 11:30 AM. Do not forget your pantry items.

### THURSDAY

- **PRAYER BREAKFAST:** Join us on Thursday at 6:30 AM for breakfast & prayer.
- **EXERCISE CLASS (not GET FIT) FOR SENIORS** continues at 1 pm in room 211.

### FRIDAY

- **BREAKFAST CLUB:** Join us at the Shake Shack at 9AM.

### SATURDAY

- **FOYER WORK PROJECT** will be on Saturday, August 11, at 8 AM. Please sign up in the foyer. We will be painting the walls & changing baseboards.

**CROWNPOINT BIRTHDAY CALENDARS** are available in the church office for Crownpoint team members. Let's try to send birthday cards to the kids and adults to keep in touch with them.

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## PRAY

### PRAY FOR CAREGIVERS OF PEOPLE WITH LONG-TERM ILLNESSES

### PRAY FOR THOSE WHO LOST THEIR LOVED ONES

#### HOSPITAL

- Vanderbilt hospital in Nashville—Clara Barnes
- **Matt Robbins**

**HOME FROM HOSPITAL:** **Mary Linn Webb**, **Helen McNair** (released to go back to Willowbend Nursing Home), **Mark Summers**

#### SHUT-INS

- **HOME:** **Ruie Harmon**, **Marge Young**
- **NURSING HOME:** Broadway Healthcare Center—**Griffin Elzey**, rm. 303; **Nema Richmond**, rm. 320; **Dymphe Harris**, room 403, **Gwen Townsend**, room 201

**PRAYERS FOR OUR MoSt FAMILY:** **Jane Darr**, **Phillip Cooley**, **Glenda Currie**, **Inez Reavis**, **John Townsend**, **Peggie Curtis**, **Butch Pike**, **Peggy Griffith**, **Sheryl Taylor**, **Glenda Runions**.

#### OTHER PRAYER REQUESTS:

##### Cancer

- **Steve Teague** (radiation treatments)
- **Lorri Petty**,

##### Surgeries

- **Ann Harris** (sister of Bettye Cox-eye)
- **Jim Parnell** (brother of Reuben Parnell)

##### Heart problems

- **Bob Andrews** (friend of the Yens)

**James & Heather Lawrence** (son & daughter-in-law of Gretta Blanchard/custody of Heather's children), **Roger Love** (Judy Shepherd's brother is in hospice care), **Dale Wadley** (friend of Doris Bridges), **Noah Rickard** (Grandson of the Yens - polycystic kidney disease),

If you want your prayer request to be mentioned in our prayer list please contact the church office either by email ([victoriadeal@comcast.net](mailto:victoriadeal@comcast.net)) or by phone (870.735.3394). If there are changes please let the office know. WE START A NEW LIST EVERY MONTH.

## How can I



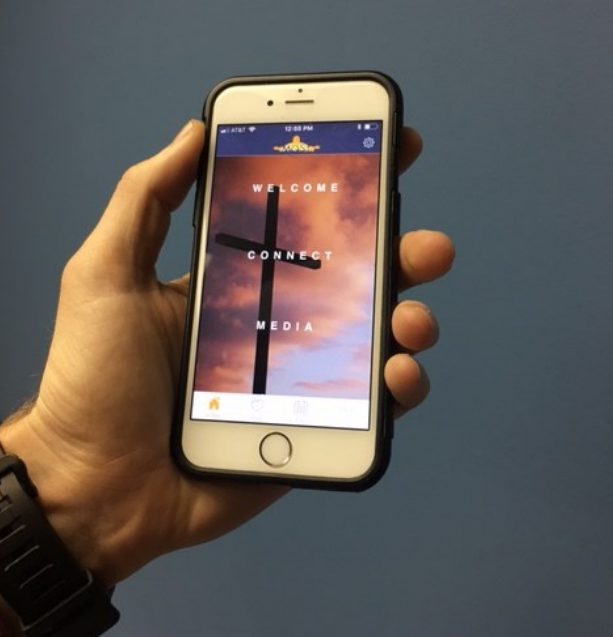
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