

FALL 2021



COMMUNITY
LIFE GROUPS

WELCOME

Welcome to Community Life at Century! The Bible tells us the church Jesus is building is to live life together...in community. The first church ever – read about its beginning in Acts 2:42-47 – did just that!

As part of our church family there are a couple things we desire for your spiritual growth: corporate worship and community. Fleshed out, that looks like weekly participation in a corporately gathered worship service and being part of a small group: Community Life, Missional Community or Bible Study.

At Century we believe the church doesn't really begin to be the church until we are in community with others. The church is not a building; it is a community of people living life together in a group. We believe spiritual life and growth happens most effectively in groups; that is why Community Life Groups and Missional Communities are the DNA of Century: it is who we are and how we make disciples of Jesus Christ.

Community Life Groups are 10-15 people meeting together each week to grow in your faith, pray with others, build new, healthy relationships and intentionally serve others on mission. Missional Communities (MC) are groups of 15-25 gathering together, sharing a meal, studying Scripture, praying and living on mission together (same group of people are served by the MC). We aim to have people develop intentional relationships with those who are far from God, walking with them through the rhythms of their life, living out Jesus' mission for the church.

I invite you to peruse this catalog, choose a group to participate in and sign up. Remember your commitment is for this semester only – 14 weeks (you'll have opportunity to sign up for another group next semester). Let me know if there is anything I can do to help you get connected to God, others and on mission building the Kingdom of God.

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FAQS

How long are the groups each week? Each week you need to plan on 1 ½ to 2 hours for your CLG. You will spend time talking and catching up with each other's lives, praying with and for one another and studying God's Word together looking for personal, practical application to your life.

What is the length of a semester? A semester runs for 12-15 weeks. The Fall 2021 semester begins the week of September 12 and runs through the week of December 12 – 14 weeks. CLGs with a different start date will be noted in the description.

What about childcare? Each group operates independently of all other CLGs and that includes how they handle childcare. Contact your Group Leader as to how childcare will be handled.

What is the Childcare Reimbursement Form? This form is to be filled out each week and turned into the church office if you have a need in covering the cost of childcare/babysitting for your child(ren) while you are at your CLG.

How much does it cost to join a CLG? Nothing; well, sort of. The only incurred cost would be for a book and/or study guide if one is listed in the specific group. However, we do not want anyone to miss out because they can't afford it, so we'll cover the cost (book, study guide, childcare, etc.) if you can't.

What kinds of CLGs are there? We have groups for men, women, young adults, young families, newly married, support groups and more. Note: Not all kinds of groups are offered every semester.

TUESDAY

#TUE-01

1 Peter

Time: 6:30am

Type: Men's Bible Study

Leaders: Troy Barber 701.400.3422

Dave Mason 701.425.8584

Barry Schumaier 701.391.4829

Location: Century Baptist Church, Room 170

This men's Bible study is held at a time of the day convenient for those that can't make weeknights or weekends, but for early risers. We pick a book of the Bible and spend several months studying deeply into God's word, and connecting with each other.

If you are looking to learn more about the Bible, connect with other men in our area that will provide you a support system, we would love to see you each Tuesday morning!

#TUE-02

How Much More: Discovering God's Extravagant Love in Unexpected Places

Time: 6:30pm - Every other Tuesday

Type: Ladies Bible Study

Leader: Janelle Dick 701.226.7820

Location: Century Baptist Church, Connecting Place

Maybe your head knows that God is always good, but your heart's not so sure. Or perhaps while reading Scripture, you've wondered if our Creator Redeemer went through a personality change—from strictly enforcing the rules in the Old Testament to loving the outcast in the New. In this Lisa Harper Bible study, you'll discover divine love in the often overlooked and misunderstood passages. And you'll be delighted to find that Jehovah of the Old Testament is the same redemptive and compassionate God we see through Jesus Christ in the New Testament. He has always been and will always be for us!

Bible Study Book: \$17

TUESDAY

#TUE-03

Timothy Ministry

Time: 5:30pm

Type: Men

Leaders: Mike Watson 701.226.8387

Pastor Paul Nather 701.471.7807

Location: Century Baptist Church

The purpose of the Timothy Ministry is to encourage, identify, and activate Biblical church leadership. This cohort of men will gather twice a month to study and discuss what it means to “aspire to church eldership” (1 Timothy 3:1). If you are interested in discovering more, go to centurybaptist.org/timothy

*This group meets every 1st and 3rd Tuesday.

WEDNESDAY

#WED-01

Prayer Meeting & Bible Study

Time: 2:45pm

Type: primarily Retired Adults

Leader: Pastor David Gallagher 701.425.2902

Location: Century Baptist Church Room 170,
with occasional off-site locations.

Start with coffee and fellowship at 2:45pm followed by a time of spiritual growth through the sharing of personal prayer requests as well as interceding for the ministry of Century Baptist Church.

This fall we will follow the Sermon-based outline.

Bring your Bible!

WEDNESDAY

#WED-02

Introduction to End Times Bible Prophecy

Time: 6:30pm

Type: All Ages

Leaders: Troy Barber 701.400.3422

Tamara Barber 701.527.2577

Location: Century Baptist Church Room TBA

Do you tend to avoid studying books of the Bible like Revelation and Ezekiel? Does it feel like words such as “rapture” and “apocalypse” fly over your head? When you read or watch the fear-inducing news these days, are you wondering what’s going on? You’re not alone. Join us as we study how God has revealed history to us in advance through the prophetic scriptures of the Bible. Our goal is to learn Biblical truth about the times in which we are living.

Book: \$11 (will be available for purchase the first night of study)

#WED-03

Behold, Jesus is Coming!

Time: 6:00pm

Type: Ladies Bible study

Leader: Renee Zahn 701.214.7428

Location: Century Baptist Church Connecting Place

The Revelation, the concluding book of the Scriptures, unfolds the great events bringing history to consummation, including the revelations of Jesus Christ at His second advent. With fifteen to thirty minutes of homework each day, this new inductive study examines a disclosure of that which was previously hidden or unknown. Each week we discuss our homework as we come together growing in our understanding of Scripture in relation to eschatology.

Study guide: \$10.00

Optional: colored pencils and macron pens.

WEDNESDAY

#WED-04

**Adorned: Living out the beauty
of the Gospel together**

Time: 6:30pm

Type: Intergenerational women's group (college and up)

Leader: Katie Thomasson 701.805.1447

Location: Century Baptist Church, Room 136

Imagine women of all ages and seasons – being transformed by His truth and making the gospel beautiful and believable to those around them. Woman to woman. Older and younger.

Side by side. Life on life. This rich study of the instructions to women in Titus 2 provides a roadmap to help you experience the kind of community and influence God designed you to have in the church and the world.

Book: \$16, Study guide: \$6

THURSDAY

#THUR-01

JOY Group

Time: 9:30am

Type: Ladies

Leader: April Zimmerman 701.516.3207

Location: Century Baptist Church, Room 134

All ladies are welcome to a time of encouragement from the Word of God, fellowship with one another and prayer together for our church family, community and the Kingdom of God.

Note: This group meets the 1st Thursday of the months of April through December

THURSDAY

#THUR-02

Women's Infertility Ministry

Time: 6:30pm

Type: Ladies

Leader: Becky Moser 701.805.5462

Location: Century Baptist Church, Room 136

Infertility. The hurt is constant. The struggle is hard. The answers are unclear. Going through infertility is hard, but we don't have to do it alone. Come join us as we go through the book "When God Says Wait." This book invites you to walk alongside people of the Bible who had to wait on God. Imperfect heroes like David, Miriam, Naomi, Sarah, Joseph, and others. Their stories will provide a roadmap for your own story, helping you navigate the painful, lonely territory of waiting.

Book Cost: \$10.00

Note: This group meets the 3rd Thursday of the month

SATURDAY

#SAT-01

Romans

Time: 7:30am

Type: Men's Bible Study

Leaders: Vaughn Rhodes 701.471.0362

Larry Kolbo 701.226.3654

Location: Century Baptist Church, Room 170

A verse by verse discussion of the Apostle Paul's letter to the Romans, along with prayer and encouragement in godliness. The Bible Study is a gathering of men seeking to grow in their knowledge of and relationship to God through the study of His Word. In addition to spiritual growth, this group also seeks to strengthen each other through relationships with fellow Christian men. Bring your Bible.

SUNDAY

#SUN-01

Gospel Fluency Seminar

Time: 8:30am

Type: Adults

Leader: Pastor Paul Herr 701.471.7808

Location: Century Baptist Church, Room 136

To become fluent in a language you must immerse yourself in it, practice and use it in conversations daily. Becoming fluent in the gospel happens the same way - after believing it, we have to intentionally rehearse it and immerse ourselves in its truths. This 14 week seminar will launch you into a life of speaking the truths of Jesus into the everyday stuff of life.

Gospel Fluency Handbook: \$25

*Limited to 10 people

#SUN-02

Read Through the Bible in 1 Year

Time: 10:00am

Type: Adults and Teenagers

Leaders: Jeremy Smerage and Meigan Cameron 701.989.9596

Location: Century Baptist Church, Room 138

Join marathon runner Jeremy Smerage and daily Bible reader Meigan Cameron as they facilitate this group committed to read through the Bible in one year! While this group started August 1, you are invited to join in the adventure of daily Bible reading. Each week you gather for accountability, encouragement and dedication to read through the Bible and reflect on what you have read. No need to sign up, simply stop by room 138 at 10:00am this Sunday.

SUNDAY

#SUN-03

The THING

“Transformed Hearts in the Next Generation”

Time: 11:30am

Type: College Students & Young Adults

Leaders: Pastor Jason DuPaul & Kristin DuPaul 701.891.1290

Location: Century Baptist Church, Room 200

College students/young adults have you been looking for something where you can find community? Then come check out The THING. We meet upstairs in the Basement We'll eat things, we'll talk about Bible things. It'll be this whole thing.

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASSES

#SUN-11

PSALMS

Time: 8:30am

Type: All Adults

Leader: Brandt Dick 701.220.3176

Location: Century Baptist Church, Room 172

A study through the Book of Psalms including the various genres, authors, theological truths of God, the cry of the psalmist's soul and the historical context of the psalms.

#SUN-12

MARRIAGE TODAY

Time: 8:30am

Type: Adults

Leader: Larry Kolbo 701.226.3654

Location: Century Baptist Church, Room 134

With a focus on various relationship facets necessary for building strong marriages, this study looks at how following Jesus as our Savior and Lord is to impact our speech, attitudes and actions in the husband and wife relationship.

#SUN-13

GOSPEL OF JOHN

Time: 10:00am

Type: All Adults

Leader: Jack Noble

Location: Century Baptist Church, Room 172

John's Gospel is priceless both for the sinner in the process of coming to Christ and for the believer who has walked with Him for many years. This Gospel satisfies the spiritual seeker and refreshes the Christian servant. Its fascination is immediate and enduring. Its message is simple and profound.

EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

The BANQUET

The Banquet is a free meal served at Trinity Lutheran Church, 502 N. 4th Street, to the lonely, homeless and needy of all ages in our community. Century Baptist Church is sponsoring and serving the meal for The Banquet Thursday, September 23, 2021 at Trinity Lutheran Church. You are invited to join in this opportunity to serve a meal for those in need of food, community, and friendship by assisting in the preparation and serving of the meal. Sign-up sheets will be available for cooks, servers, musicians, set-up and clean-up teams at the info desk August 22.

Church League Basketball

Coming January 2022. Look for more information in December about Church League Basketball and how/where to sign up to play. Anyone age 16 and older is invited to play.

Baptism

Baptism is the public declaration of one's faith in Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord. At Century we celebrate the ordinance of believer's baptism. If you would like to be baptized contact Robyn robyn@centurybaptist.org or 701.223.0478.

We offer a **Baptism Seminar** for all adults who desire to understand what the Bible says about baptism. This is a 1 hour seminar explains what baptism is, why one is to be baptized, when one should be baptized and how to write and share one's personal faith testimony.

Baptism Seminar Dates: **September 19, October 17**

Church Membership

If you desire to partner with us in making disciples and join the Century family by becoming members of our church, we require you attend our church membership seminar. This 120 minute seminar include our theological beliefs, philosophy of ministry, core values, history and discipleship strategy.

Church Membership seminar dates:

September 12, October 24, December 19

Please contact Robyn or Pastor Paul Herr in the church office for more information about church membership, 701.223.0478.

Serving at Century

Are you interested in serving at Century Baptist? During the month of January we are searching for volunteers to help with the Adult and Care Ministries. Anything from visiting, baking for events, greeting or making coffee we need you to make our church a success. Please contact Pastor Paul Herr, Pastor Dave Gallagher or Robyn Wonnenberg, Adult Ministry Assistant, 701.223.0478.

Starting Point

A small group conversational environment where people can explore faith and experience community. This Community Life Group is designed for seekers, new believers and returners to church; however, it is valuable for all believers as it walks through the Bible in 10 weeks providing people an opportunity to see where they are exposed to God's story and see how they fit into His story.

Starting Point is not currently scheduled for Fall 2021.

Contact Pastor Paul Herr for more information.

HOW TO SIGN UP FOR A COMMUNITY LIFE GROUP (CLG)

We work hard to make it simple and easy to sign up. You have 3 options:

1. Sign up at centurybaptist.org/CLG
2. Write the Community Life Group # of your choice on the "additional information" lines on the back of the Connect Card
3. Stop by the info desk in the foyer and sign up there.

See, it really is simple and easy!

If you have questions, email robyn@centurybaptist.org

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