INTRODUCTION

Welcome to a new season of “Better Together: Home Groups” home groups at Christ Church Santa Fe. Home groups are a wonderful way to get to know people at Christ Church and to share life together. Experienced “home groupers” tell us that their experience in these groups is rich and rewarding, that they are “Better Together” as they walk their Christian walk. Our groups meet on different nights, at different locations all over Santa Fe. Hopefully you will find one that is close and convenient.

In this booklet you’ll find descriptions for seven home groups that have openings for new members. Please read the page for each group, and when you have decided on a group you would like to join, either call or email the leader. They will be able to answer any questions you might have and get you involved as soon as possible.

We’ll have sign-ups for home groups three times this year and each period you will have the opportunity to stay with your current group or branch out and join up with another group of folks. It’s all up to you!

We look forward to how God will continue to use our home groups to help us love and serve one another, as well as grow in our relationship with Him. Make this your year of “Better Together” in a Home Group!

Blessings,
Doug Swagerty

P.S. If you have any other questions, please contact the church office and we’ll do our best to get you some answers! 505-982-8817.
Tim & Shaon Armer

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Tim and Sharon are native New Mexicans. After graduating from NMSU, they spent 17 years in Oklahoma and then moved to Santa Fe in 2011. Tim works with local communities and tribes with economic and community development. Sharon works full time as a home educator, home administrator, and serving others. They have three children, Michael, Angela, and Gabriel.

What night will you meet: **Wednesday**

How Often: **Weekly**

Where will you meet: **Our Home. 3713 Valmora Road. SF 87505 (off Old Las Vegas hwy near Old Pecos Trail.)**

What will your First Study be: **The Five Keys to Spiritual Growth: Bible Study, Prayer, Stewardship, Service, and Worship**

Child Care: **None**
Randy & Margaret Deaton
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Randy is a retired agricultural scientist and Margaret works part-time as a senior caregiver. They have two adult sons, neither married. They have lived in Santa Fe 4+ years after many years in St Louis, MO. Margaret met Martin Ban while she attended Covent Seminary in St Louis, and that lead them to attend Christ Church after their move to Santa Fe. They enjoy hiking/backpacking, traveling, reading (almost anything), movies, playing games and being with friends.

What night will you meet: **Open to group’s direction, but we’ve found Sunday evening to be convenient**

How Often: **Twice/Month or Monthly, depending on group’s direction**

Where will you meet: **Start at our house, but would seek volunteers to share hosting responsibilities. Our Address: 1 Sunrise Vista, 87056 (Las Campanas area)**

What will your First Study be: **Open to suggestions, we’ve found video series to be great for the home group setting, or we could discuss the sermon that morning using study guides provided by Martin or Doug**

Child Care: **None, but could accommodate older children**
Joel & Jayme Durrwachter

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Joel and Jayme Durrwachter moved from St. Louis to Santa Fe in 2013 when Joel joined the CCSF staff as youth minister. Jayme teaches art at Salazar Elementary School. They've just welcomed son, Blaise, into their family; born Dec 18, 2014.

What night will you meet: **Wednesday at 6:00 PM**

How Often: **Weekly**

Where will you meet: **We will meet at our home in Santa Fe. 5 Basket Maker Court 87508**

What will your First Study be: **We are currently making our way through the Gospel of Mark**

Child Care: **None**
Larry and Fran have been residents of Santa Fe for one year and one month. They moved here from a small seaside fishing village called Westport MA. Fran is a retired nurse and Larry is a retired Prof. of Accounting and Finance. They each love gardening and the outdoors and find the climate here in Santa Fe ideal. After visiting several churches in the area CCSF won hands down.

What night will you meet: **First Sunday of every month**

How Often: **Monthly**

Where will you meet: **Home locations. First at our house: 149 Cantera Circle 87501 (off of Zales Road)**

What will your First Study be: **Discussion of previous Sunday text and sermon**

Child Care: **None**
Ken & Lleta Scoggins
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Ken and Lleta have been in Santa Fe 13 years moving here from Dallas. Ken and Lleta both have been involved in commercial real estate for over 30 years. Ken is an outdoorsman enjoying hunting, fishing and riding his motorcycle. Lleta was the first Executive Director of the Santa Fe Railyard Community Corp. and oversaw the development of the Railyard. She continues to serve on the board. Lleta is also a member of Rotary and enjoys gardening and her piano in her spare time.

What night will you meet: **Third Sunday of every month 5:00 PM**

How Often: **Monthly**

Where will you meet: **Members homes (Members generally live in N/NW Santa Fe)**

What will your First Study be: **Continued in-depth discussion of each of the 12 apostles**

Child Care: **None**
We moved to Santa Fe nearly 4 years ago from Memphis. Lived in North Carolina and Texas prior to that. Within minutes of meeting our real estate agent, Michael Morgner, during our house hunting trip in 2010, he told us about CCSF. We visited our first Sunday after moving into our home and knew immediately that this is where God wanted us! We joined a small group a couple of years ago and then this group “multiplied” last year. At that time, we formed another small group that we began facilitating. It has been a wonderful way to connect with others and to study God’s word together.

What night will you meet: **Sunday evenings at 6:00 PM**

How Often: **We try to meet every other Sunday, or twice a month. We are flexible with rearranging dates depending on whether things are going on at the church on the night we are supposed to meet as well as whether we will have “critical mass“ to meet**

Where will you meet: **We rotate and meet at various group members’ homes. Group members live primarily in Northwest Santa Fe (599/Camino La Tierra/Las Campanas area)**

What will your First Study be: **We are currently studying Respectable Sins by Jerry Bridges. Group members will need to order their book online**

Child Care: **No childcare. FYI we are a group of “empty nesters“ – many of us are retired from “paying jobs “ – but not retired from being active in the church, the community and the world**
We have been in Santa Fe (and at CCSF) for almost four years now... and lovin’ it. Our two adult children remained in Canada, while our youngest is with us here. Christopher still works 9-to-5 as a research scientist, while Carol pursues her love of the great outdoors as a hiking tour guide. Small groups have been a big part of our lives for many years; our current group began as a result of the Lenten series last year. We look forward to being part of the new small groups network at CCSF.

What night will you meet: **Wednesday**

How Often: **Biweekly, alternate Wednesdays from 7:00 - 9:00 PM**

Where will you meet: **We will meet at our home in Eldorado. While we meet in Eldorado, we welcome members from anywhere. 3 Sabroso Place 87508**

What will your First Study be: **We will choose a book from the New Testament**

Child Care: **None**
For Women:

Sacred Companions

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The gift of spiritual girl friendship! Small groups meet weekly & grow together as true friends in Christ. Sacred Companions by David G. Benner shall be discussed. Sign up for new groups now forming. Contact Karen Lansing.