

GROUPS

Connect Groups :: Growth Groups

~~ Register NOW for Spring/Summer 2018 (March—August) ~~

Connect Groups*. These groups seek to connect participants with others in the church on an ongoing basis in an open and comfortable environment (most will meet in homes). The objectives are threefold: 1) meet together, 2) speak together, and 3) pray together. As participants meet together, leaders will guide discussion around Gospel themes/topics and lead a time of group prayer. We hope these groups will be simple, flexible, and relational.

Growth Groups. These groups seek to help participants apply biblical principles to their lives. Participants will work through a designated curriculum (most will require some individual study/reading between meetings) based around a portion of Scripture or particular Christian living theme. Then, under the direction of their leader, group participants will help one another apply the principles of the study in their own lives. Participants will be asked to cover the cost of their material for the group. The emphasis on application requires participants to be members of FBCUM to register.

*If you're a church member and are interested in hosting or leading a Connect Group,
email Mike Rogers at mrogers@firstbaptistum.com



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:: How to Register ::

Register online at:

www.firstbaptistum.com/get-connected/groups

OR fill out a "Groups Registration Card" at the Welcome Desk and drop it in the designated box.



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1. **Jeremy Boykin** (Young Adults)

Group Information: 7pm // 1st and 3rd Mondays

Location: FBCUM

Contact: 301-952-9013 ; jeremyboykin30@gmail.com

2. **Vince and Nikki Butler**

Group Information: 7pm // 2nd Friday of the month

Location: Butler's Home – 5300 Thomas Sim Lee Terrace, Upper Marlboro

Contact: 301-627-5756 ; vbutlerfamily@msn.com

3. **Faris And Camille Hawit** (Married Couples)

Group Information: 7pm // Friday evenings (twice a month).

The group will be reading and discussing the book, "The Meaning of Marriage," by Tim Keller.

Location: 9600 Covenant Court, Owings

Contact: 410-257-1922; fhawit@yahoo.com; sarahcamille22@yahoo.com

4. **JoAnn Proctor** (Ladies)

Group Information: 7pm // Thursdays (every other week)

The group is reading and discussing the book, "A Woman After God's Own Heart," by Elizabeth George.

Location: JoAnn's Home – 15406 Jennings Lane, Bowie

Contact: 240-838-0331 ; bjproctor@comcast.net

5. **Jay and Denise Strickland** (Young Married Couples)

Group Information: 6:30pm // Mondays (twice a month)

Location: Strickland Home – 609 W. Bay Front Road, Lothian

Contact: 301-343-1201 ; jstrickland@stricklandfire.com

6. "Praying and Crocheting" - Dee Peltier and Tanya Joy

Group Information: 12pm—2pm // 1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Location: FBCUM

Notes: Come together around the common yarn of Scripture and missions. Praying and Crocheting projects (knitters are also welcome) serve the needs of our church family and the community. As we work on projects, we will also read Scripture and spend time praying for recipients of the items made by the group. Those attending are encouraged to bring along their own bag lunch.

Contacts: Dee: 443-975-9749, deedeegal18@gmail.com

Tanya: 301-335-2986 ; beautybyjoy@comcast.net

7. Joel and Janell Wagner

Group Information: 1pm // Sundays (contact for schedule)

The group will share a meal together and discuss the Sunday morning sermon.

Location: 4601 Green Ridge Court, Huntingtown

Contact: Joel: 301-908-2686; joel@rtrsells.com

Janell: 301-908-4421; jjoywmom@gmail.com

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1. Oneness Embraced: Reconciliation, the Kingdom, and How We Are Stronger Together Led by: Tyrone Moorehead

Curriculum Description: With the Bible as a guide and heaven as the goal, Dr. Tony Evans writes the book, *Oneness Embraced*, calling God's people to kingdom-focused unity. It tells us why we don't have it, what we need to get it, and what it will look like when we do. Join this group as they meet to read, discuss, and consider what it means to embrace oneness in Christ.

Group Information: 7pm // Mondays (twice a month)

Location: FBCUM

Contact: Tyrone Moorehead: 301-952-0117 x102 ;

tmoorehead@firstbaptistum.com

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2. Wednesday Evening Elder-Led Bible Study* Led by: Tony Edwards

* This group meets during our Wednesday night AWANA program and is open for members and visitors. Everyone, from young adults to our more seasoned adults, are welcome to attend! Contact Elder Tony Edwards with questions.

Curriculum Description: The church has never been perfect. Only the Lord of the church is perfect, a truth that is abundantly clear in 1 and 2 Corinthians. Paul wrote to a people who loved Christ, but struggled with division of all kinds, manifold rebellion, and downright immorality. Join us as we continue studying in these two books where we learn the centrality of the cross, the meaning of marriage, the danger of lust, and how the church should be structured. We learn the importance of spiritual gifts, the value of diversity, and the joy of taking the Lord's Supper. Paul's letters to the church ground us in the gospel of Christ and fill us with resurrection hope, so that we do not lose heart.

Group Information: 6:30pm // Every Wednesday (Room 117/118)

Location: FBCUM

Contact: Tony Edwards: 301-870-5954 ; AQEdwards.te@gmail.com

3. Daytime Ladies Bible Study: Seeing and Savoring Jesus Christ

Led by: Regina Flowers

Curriculum Description: In his book, "Seeing and Savoring Jesus Christ," John Piper hopes that all will see Jesus for who he really is and will come to enjoy him above all else. Join a wonderful group of ladies each Tuesday morning this semester as they read and discuss this book.

Group Information: 10am // Every Tuesday

Location: FBCUM

Contact: Regina Flowers: 410-867-2837 ; grammygina@verizon.net



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