

Fellowship Church Lubbock Community Groups Spring/Summer 2011

What is a Community Group? At Fellowship Church, we believe in four core values: The Word, Mission, **Community**, and Lifestyle. One of the most important ways that we grow as a church at Fellowship Church is by our community.

The Christian life is never meant to be lived alone. Throughout scripture, we are challenged to love one another, encourage one another, care for another, and together be a witness to the gospel of Jesus Christ. For this reason, Community Groups are vital to the health and life of Fellowship Church. There are Community Groups that exist for anyone, in any walk of life. And as we continue to grow, many more will be created to continue to encourage the idea of “living life together.”

What will we study? At Fellowship Church, the leader of each Community Group, with the encouragement of its attendees, decides the material that they will walk through. This allows each Community Group to focus on certain topics and ideas that its attendees are struggling with. It, also, allows a variety of subjects and topics to choose from for the one who is inquiring about Community Groups.

How do I find a group? Each Community Group has a leader that is specifically waiting for you to join them. On the reverse side of this page, you will find the various groups and a description of each. You will, also, find the contact information for each leader. Feel free to contact them at any time if you are interested in the group. They will be able to help you with any questions about the group or the material they are using.

You may also contact one of the staff members at Fellowship Church Lubbock, 806-687-3253, or by email, fcl@fellowshiplubbock.com. Or, you can contact a staff member directly: Brandon Gilbert, *Lead Pastor* (brandon@fellowshiplubbock.com), John Valentine, *Executive Pastor* (john@fellowshiplubbock.com), or Curtis Thomas, *Associate Pastor* (curtis@fellowshiplubbock.com).

We hope you consider joining a group soon! At Fellowship Church, we strongly encourage all our members and guests to faithfully attend a Community Group because that is where true growth in Christ is nurtured. We are praying for your decision.

Community Group Descriptions

Sundays, 8:45-9:45 am

Leader: Eric and Jessica Barbee

Location: Fellowship Church Lubbock, 6104 B 45th Street

Contact: Eric Barbee, ERICB@asbonline.com

Description: This group has a mix of all ages; young families with kids, singles of all ages and those beyond the child raising years. Everyone is welcome. If you are an early riser, then you will love this group. Childcare available upon request.

Study: *The Attributes of God* by A.W. Tozer

Every Other Sunday, 11:30-1:30

Leader: Mark Holwerda and Tyler Sisneros

Location: Various Homes of Attendees, contact leaders for more info

Contact: Mark Holwerda, mholwerda@gmail.com; Tyler Sisneros, tbrandon@gmail.com

Description: This group is made of college, young singles and young married couples. This group meets every other Sunday at various locations. Childcare is not provided.

Study: *Various topics and material*

Sundays, 6:30-8:00 pm

Leader: John and Pat Valentine

Location: John and Pat Valentine's Home, 3508 42nd Street

Contact: John Valentine, john@fellowshiplubbock.com, 806-790-8235

Description: This group is made up of families with children out of the house, and those with grandchildren; single and married couples. They are very open and welcoming ready to share deeply in life together. Childcare is not provided

Study: The Gospel of John

Mondays, 9:30-11:00 am

Leader: Pat Valentine

Location: Fellowship Church Lubbock, 6104 B 45th Street

Contact: Pat Valentine, 806-702-4922

Description: This group is for ladies of all ages; women with children, single women and those with grandchildren. Childcare is provided upon request.

Study: *Ladies Bible Study: Step by Step Through the Old Testament*

Mondays, 6:30-8:30 pm

Leader: Juan and Natasha Olguin

Location: Various Homes of Attendees, contact leaders for more info

Contact: Natasha Olguin, nolguin@lhac.com

Description: This group is made of primarily married couples and adults with children (both young and teenagers). All are welcome. Childcare is provided either by paid babysitter or volunteers from the group.

Study: *The Restoration of a Sinner (2 Samuel)* by John MacArthur

Thursdays, 6:30-8:30 pm

Leader: Myra Oden

Location: Michael and Myra Oden's Home, 4215 95th Street

Contact: Myra Oden, moden@lhac.com

Description: This group is made of ladies of all ages; both with children and without, single and married. Childcare is not provided.

Study: *Various topics and material pertaining to women's bible studies*