



NEWSLETTER—JANUARY 2012

Christmas is over.

The presents are unwrapped, the bills have arrived, the decorations are down, Christmas has come and gone.

Or has it...

There are special occasions that we look forward to and celebrate throughout the year: birthdays, holidays, vacations, etc. We move from one to the next enjoying each and working through the responsibilities of life in between. But the story, THE story, does not stop. God continues to work, he still loves, Jesus still lives.

The story does not stop.

Christmas has not come and gone; its message and meaning remain.

This is what Life Groups at *Family in Christ Community Church* are living out right now. As the fast pace of December fades and January kicks back in to normalcy, Life Groups are continuing to live out the story, THE story.

If you've been touched by the wonder of the Christmas season, if you've hoped for the promise of the new year, then this is the time for you to be involved in a Life Group at *Family in Christ*. If you are already attending a Life Group then ask the question, "what can I do to live out Christ's story in a real way with these people?" If you are not yet a part of a Life Group then ask the question, "Is this the time for me to begin living out Christ's story with other believers in an intentional way?"

Make 2012 a year of determination. Christmas has not come and gone – The story, THE story, continues in the fellowship of believers as they pursue him and expand his Kingdom. Be a part of His story!

* If you would like information on joining a Life Group, see the list of Life Groups provided in this email.

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Life Groups at Family in Christ:

Mondays:

The Ascent, Group for 20's and 30's

Description: The Ascent is a group of young adults (singles/couples, school/career, all are welcome) who grow and have fun together. There are regular social events, opportunities to serve, and a weekly get together to grow and pray with one another.

Location: 11779 Gray Way, Westminster 80020

Time: 6:30-8:45 pm

Contact: Phil Christie phil@familyinchrist.com 720-212-9135

Adults group

Description: All adults welcome, studies vary.

Location: Westminster

Time: 7 pm, 2nd & 4th Monday of month

Contact: Bruce Hanson smudgeyjoel@comcast.net 303-420-0864

Single Adults

Description: Single Adults – Approximately 40+ A family atmosphere where single adults can connect with other singles for fellowship and support. Our focus is on learning how to grow in our relationship with God and with those around us. We also strive to support each other in the struggles that are unique to the single adult life.

Location: Family in Christ Church

Time: 7 pm

Contact: Rick Williamson rickwil61@gmail.com 303-709-3891

Tuesdays:

Adult group

Description: Our Life Group covers all ages, although we are mostly empty nesters. We share a common interest in helping those who are in prison, through serving in Kairos and Angel Tree Christmas gifts; most of our Life Group has attended *Walk to Emmaus*. We value fellowship, good studies of the Bible and other Christian books, and praying with and for each other.

Location: Westminster

Time: 6:30 pm

Contact: Terry & Margie Bessler bessler@comcast.net 303-431-2988

Tuesdays (cont.):

Men's Breakfast

Description: We have breakfast first followed by the study. All men are welcome.

Location: Village Inn at 90th & Wadsworth

Time: 7-8 am

Contact: Chuck Hutchcraft chutch945@aol.com 303-428-1568

North Broomfield Adults group

Description: If you are looking for a group that is a safe place to dig into the Bible and explore the deeper truths of God's plan for our lives, for your life, then this would be a good place for you to join in. While our group is currently made up of singles and couples whose children are grown, we have not restricted the make-up of the group to people in this same stage of life.

Location: 13641 Fall Creek Circle, Broomfield 80020

Time: 6:30-8:30 pm

Contact: Mike & Judy VanAbel judyvanabel@gmail.com or mlvanabel@aol.com 303-460-9291

Wednesdays:

Empty Nesters

Description: Group for Empty Nesters

Location: 2889 Elaine Dr. Broomfield 80020

Time: 7pm

Contact: Jerry & Carol Chesser jerrycarol@hotmail.com or jchesser@comcast.net 720-887-3572

The Ascent Families, Parents of Young Children

Description: A family friendly group with young children's schedules in mind. Open to everyone interested. We meet at church with childcare provided. Studies will vary to support spiritual growth and enrichment, striving to bring people together to be in community with each other and God's word.

Location: Family in Christ Church

Time: 6:30 pm

Contact: Ian & Jessica Schlesinger jessica@familyinchrist.com 720-490-2174

Wednesdays (cont.):

Adults group

Description: Adults, singles, or married. We desire to grow in Christlikeness through study, prayer and fellowship together. We are supportive of one another in the good and challenging times of life. All to the glory of God!

Location: 10962 Legacy Ridge Way, Westminster

Time: 7-8:30 pm

Contact: Jon & Polly Lewis jplewis6@comcast.net 303-469-1022

Thursdays:

Women's Group, Women 50's & 60's

Description: We are a loving and supportive group of women who talk about the day-to-day challenges we all face using the bible as our guideline.

Location: 14060 Dogleg Lane, Broomfield 80023

Time: 7-8:30 pm

Contact: Mary Tohill mary@nbm.com 303-888-4204

Salt & Light, 40's to 60's, mostly married

Description: Our group is committed to pursuing spiritual growth through a variety of studies. We enjoy doing life together, which includes praying for one another, serving together, and frequent opportunities to just enjoy being together and having fun. This group has helped forge many close friendships.

Location: 4990 W. 107th Loop, Westminster 80031

Time: 7-9 pm

Contact: Randy & Wendy Stoddard
wrstoddard@comcast.net 303-464-8335

Saturdays:

Parents of Older Children

Description: We are a group of parenting adults with children ages ranging from 7-16. Our focus is to study God's Word together to find the lessons within it to help us to live our lives according to His will. We believe in making our time together fun and relaxing while providing a place for people to gain prayer support.

Location: Contact for Directions

Time: 5:30-8 pm, every other Saturday

Contact: Karen Schmidt schmidtpk@yahoo.com 303-403-4538

Saturdays (cont.):

Adults group

Description: We are a group of believers of all ages and stages. We enjoy getting together to learn, love, laugh, and listen to each other as we continue on our journey of growing closer to our Lord.

Location: 8069 Jellison St, Arvada 80005

Time: 7-8:45 pm, every other Sat

Contact: Jim & Kathy Larimore jklarimore@q.com 303-431-5805

Sundays:

9:00AMer's, Adults group

Description: We are a diverse group that prays together, studies together and serves others together with joyful hearts.

Location: Family in Christ Church – Room 147

Time: 9 am

Contact: Randy Borden rjborden@comcast.net
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