

Concord Summer Small Groups

<p>FAITHFUL FRIENDS WHEN: 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 6:30PM WHERE: Room 145</p>	<p>The group is made up of couples or individuals who fit in the “Baby Boomer” demographic. We consider ourselves a faith-based, life support group who provide support and encouragement through the various stages of adult life. We share experiences and lift each other through life’s transitions including becoming empty nesters, loss of parents/siblings, health concerns, growing families (kids and grandkids) and adjusting to retirement. We rotate leading the meetings and usually have a “point to ponder” that we use as the focus of discussions. For more information contact Robin Manning, irmanning1953@gmail.com</p>
<p>FOUNDATIONS WHEN: Sundays, 10AM WHERE: Room 190 (West wing above preschool)</p>	<p>This group meets weekly with topics including Bible studies, current events and our responses as Christians. In order to offer a variety of subject matter, the class does not have one teacher but various group members volunteer to be responsible for arranging group lessons and/or speakers. New members welcome!</p>
<p>FRIENDSHIP WHEN: Sundays, 10AM WHERE: Room 196 (West wing above preschool)</p>	<p>This group is made up of couples and singles 55+. The group studies a variety of topics taught by different teachers.</p>
<p>JOYFUL WHEN: 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 6-8PM WHERE: Room 145</p>	<p>This group includes women 45+ sharing life and Christ through fellowship, study and prayer. We share a meal and life with love and laughter and work to grow closer to God and each other. Currently following the Grow with the Bible study.</p>
<p>MEN’S GROUP WHEN: 1st & 3rd Sundays, 5PM WHERE: Fellowship Hall</p>	<p>The Men's Group is comprised of men of all ages seeking connection and community rooted in God. Each gathering includes time as a large group as well as small group discussion groups. Group is currently using curriculum created by Pastor Wil.</p>
<p>MOMS GROUP (EVENING) WHEN: 1st & 3rd Thursday Evenings, 6:30PM WHERE: Room 242</p>	<p>Moms of all ages, with children of all ages, come together to talk about life at whatever season. As a group we encourage, comfort, and listen while growing deeper in our journey of faith. Supporting each other in strengthening our relationship with God and relying on his guidance while navigating life. For more information, contact Becca Means, bmeans@concordunited.org.</p>
<p>MORNING GLORIES WHEN: 2nd & 4th Mondays 9-11AM WHERE: Individual Homes</p>	<p>This small group is women 60+ that meets twice monthly to connect and serve together. For more information, contact Cynthia Hudson, hudsoncs@charter.net.</p>
<p>NEW VISIONS WHEN: Sundays, 10AM WHERE: Room 153 (CADES Hallway)</p>	<p>New Visions is a multi-generational discussion group including couples and singles ranging in age from their 40s to their 80s. We alternate between studying the Bible and studying contemporary topics. We will be studying Bonnie Thurston’s <i>Women in the New Testament: Questions and Commentary</i> and passages about women in the gospels, Acts, and Paul’s letters. For more information, email Jack Wilson, who has a Ph. D. in New Testament studies and will be leading the discussion. Please drop by or email jhwilson1962@charter.net for information so that you can join us on Zoom.</p>
<p>OASIS WHEN: 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 6PM WHERE: Room 145</p>	<p>We are sisters in Christ who enjoy meals and fellowship together, discuss spiritual topics, and support/pray for each other through life’s joys and struggles. For the first part of 2023, we’ll be studying the book about the Holy Spirit by Max Lucado. For more information, contact Debbie Pea – debbiepea1028@gmail.com.</p>

<p>PARENTS OF YOUNG CHILDREN WHEN: Sundays, 10AM WHERE: Room 55 (Under the Sanctuary)</p>	<p>This group is for parents of toddlers, younger children, and tweens all learning as we go, raising our kids in Christ-centered families, and creating community with other parents who understand and share in the joys and challenges of parenting little ones.</p>
<p>PARENTS OF YOUTH WHEN: Sundays, 10AM WHERE: Room 246</p>	<p>This group is made up of parents who are navigating the teen years. Topics discussed vary yet are discussed through the perspective of parenting youth.</p>
<p>PARENTING WITH FAITH WHEN: Sundays, 10AM WHERE: Room 52 (Under the Sanctuary)</p>	<p>This group is for parents ranging in age from 30s-50s, trying to navigate a Biblical view of the world and how to instill Biblical principles in our children.</p>
<p>PATHFINDERS WHEN: Sundays, 10AM WHERE: Room 147 (1st floor of east building)</p>	<p>This group is the longest ongoing class at Concord, singles and couples welcome. They cover various Bible and topical studies, with a series of guest speakers or group volunteers leading the group.</p>
<p>READING THROUGH THE BIBLE WHEN: Sundays, 10AM WHERE: Room 155</p>	<p>This small group has focused on the churchwide Read through the Bible Plan. The group welcomes newcomers and includes ages that range from late twenties to post-retirement, with couples and singles. We enjoy studying the Bible together and discussing how to apply it to our lives as followers of Christ. New participants from young adults to senior adults are warmly invited. For more info, email laurayoung678@gmail.com, or simply show up.</p>
<p>SCRIPTURE TALK WHEN: Mondays 11:30AM-12:30PM WHERE: Online</p>	<p>This group meets via Zoom and is based on the Read Through the Bible plan. For more information, contact Sabrina Holbrook, sabrina.smith@tds.net.</p>
<p>SOUL SISTERS WHEN: June 1, July 6, August 3 at Buddy's in Farragut WHERE: Buddy's BBQ in Farragut</p>	<p>A group for women that like to grow in their discipleship and make new friends. For more information, contact Joan De Tar, jdetar@concordunited.org.</p>
<p>THURSDAY COFFEE TALK WHEN: Thursdays, 8:30-9:30AM WHERE: Empty Cup, Center 9111, Executive Park Dr.</p>	<p>Small Group of varying ages meets weekly to discuss Bible readings and other topics.</p>
<p>UNITED METHODIST MEN WHEN: 1st Sunday Mornings – 8AM WHERE: Fellowship Hall</p>	<p>We create opportunities for men to grow in their faith together. We live into the mission of the global United Methodist Church to foster a community of men to grow in Christ so that others may know Christ. For more information, contact Chuck Parmele, parmelecc@aol.com</p>
<p>WELCOMING WOMEN WHEN: Tuesdays, every two weeks 4-6PM WHERE: Individual homes</p>	<p>Group of Christian women who consider our faith to be central to our lives. The group reads books that give an opportunity to see a broader world view. Discussion time includes books as well as discussing our lives outside of the group. This group values "a safe place" for all members and sharing leadership responsibilities. For more information, contact Glenna Manning, revmanning@gmail.com</p>