

## Life Groups Ministry Report March 2017

The inspired New Testament writer of Hebrews said: "...let us spur one another on toward love and good deeds. Let us not give up meeting together...let us encourage one another..." (He. 10:24-25). At Las Flores, we are committed to help every person grow spiritually and live a victorious, Spirit-filled Christian life as we worship and serve the Lord Jesus Christ together.

### **Adult Sunday School Classes**

We continue to offer two regular adult Sunday Bible Study classes that are committed to help each other grow in our faith in Jesus Christ and proclaim God's Word faithfully. Sunday Bible Study groups have a disciplined approach of teaching Holy Scripture in a traditional learning environment. Currently, the two adult classes are taught by gifted teachers, who minister the Word of Truth by word and example.

### **Mid-week Fellowship/Study Groups**

Currently, there are 7 "life groups" that meet at various locations throughout the week. Typical mid-week groups will study Scripture in addition to having wonderful times of prayer and fellowship. Below is a very brief summary of the various group leaders and the location of their meeting places:

1. A young Adult group (in their 20s) is led by Ryan Bentley, and it meets on Sunday evenings in Ryan and Stephanie's home.
2. A men's group, led by Paul May (and Bob Morre in his absence), meets on Monday evenings at the church.
3. A senior's group, led by Orv Salisbury, meets in various members' homes on Wednesday evenings, and their study continues to track with the sermon series.
4. An adult group, led by Larry Wiest, meets at Tom and Marilyn Peterson's home on Wednesday, and their study is currently tracking with the sermon series.
5. An adult women's group, led by Maurine Satterwhilte, is meeting in Maurine's home on Monday evenings, and their study varies with time.
6. An adult group, led by Chris Rechlin, is meeting at Bob and Marilyn Hahnel's home on Tuesday evenings, and their study also varies with time.
7. An adult women's group, led by Karisa May (and Pam Farrimond in Karisa's absence), meets at Chick-fil-A restaurant on Saturday mornings, and their study is currently tracking with the sermon series.

Additional Note: Throughout most of the year, an adult life group, previously led by Phil Barron and later Larry Wiest, met at the church on Tuesday evenings, and this group offered a family time of fellowship and study, since the youth and children also meet on Tuesdays at the church. We are hoping to restart this life group later this year.

### **Life Fellowship groups**

There other fellowship groups that come together, such as Faith Library Book Club (meeting at Barb Kennedy's home) and seniors' luncheons, that meet at various time throughout the month with the purpose of encouragement to grow spiritually and live a victorious, Spirit-filled Christian life as we worship and serve the Lord together.

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