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## HAPPY *Mother's Day*



## MAY

- 1** \*Teens, check [lmbc.org](http://lmbc.org)  
\*Activate, 6:45 p.m., Gym/2nd Floor (FLC)  
\*West Ridge Bible Study, 7 p.m., Auditorium (WC)

### 2 National Day of Prayer

# LOVE ONE ANOTHER

LOVE ONE ANOTHER. JUST AS I HAVE LOVED YOU.  
JOHN 13:34

Drop by the Renaissance Room (FLC) anytime between 7 and 8 p.m. on Thursday, May 2 to devote a time of prayer for our nation and its leaders.

#LOVE1ANOTHER  
NATIONALDAYOFPRAYER.ORG

- 5** VBS Workshop, 5 p.m., L107 (WC) \*see details on right  
Sundaes on Sunday, 7 p.m., WC parking lot
- 9** VBS Workshop, 6 p.m., L107 (WC) \*see details on right
- 12** **Mother's Day** \*see details on pg. 11
- 16** Widow's Luncheon, 12:30 p.m., Renaissance Room (FLC)  
VBS Workshop, 6 p.m., L107 (WC) \*see details on right
- 19** Handbell Choir, 6 p.m., Auditorium (WC)
- 26** Communion, 6 p.m., Auditorium (WC)
- 27** Offices closed for Memorial Day



VBS 2019 is June 10-14, which is just around the corner. If you would like to work in one of our biggest events of the year, please contact Rebekah Shaffer ([r.shaffer@lmbc.org](mailto:r.shaffer@lmbc.org) or 304-633-3853) or Deide McComas ([themacsmom@yahoo.com](mailto:themacsmom@yahoo.com) or 304-360-3152). All volunteers will need to attend one of the three workshops in May. \*see dates on calendar to left



"I Love Sundays" t-shirts are on sale at the Help Desk in the main lobby. They are \$7 and are available in sizes \*Small-XXL.

\*sizes 3x to 4x available for \$10!

## Births

- Harper Penelope Mullins, daughter of Andy & Alicia Mullins



## Bereavements

- Richard Bowden, Donna Nash's father
- Gail Martin, Robert Martin's mother
- Keith E. Matheny, Keith Matheny's father
- David Mays, Angela Harbour's brother
- Lucille Nelson, Todd Nelson's grandmother
- Leota Rowe, Jason & Paul Aker's grandmother
- Kathy Cole Sowards, Brad Cole's sister
- Dencil Spurlock, Barbara Hampton's step-father
- Betty Taylor, Ruth Ferguson's mother



# Family News

## Baptisms

- Camryn & Chloe Garnes

## New Members

- Josh Barnett
- Charlene Burton
- Jeffery Blair
- Jessica Clay

## Staff Birthdays

- Debbie Blankenship (29th)

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SUNDAY WORSHIP  
9 a.m., 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m.

*Nurseries are available during  
all services on Sunday and  
on Wednesday evenings from  
6:45-8:15.*

LIFE GROUPS  
See pages 12-15  
for times and locations

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## JOINING OUR FAITH COMMUNITY:



1 Trust Christ and follow Him in believer's baptism.

2 Complete an information card during a service or contact us so we can ask you a few simple questions.

3 Attend Starting Point. (Next session: June 9)

4 Complete The Journey, a two-week small group Bible study of orientation to our church.



# A Magnificent Mother

by Tim Yates

Did you know that Mother's Day originated in West Virginia? Anna M. Jarvis from Grafton, WV suggested the national observance of an annual day honoring all mothers because she had loved her own mother so dearly. At a memorial service for her mother on May 10, 1908, Miss Jarvis gave a carnation (her mother's favorite flower) to each person who attended. Within the next few years, the idea of a day to honor mothers gained popularity, and Mother's Day was observed in a number of large cities in the U.S. On May 9, 1914, by an act of Congress, President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed the second Sunday in May as Mother's Day. He established the day as a time for "public expression" of our love and reverence for the mothers of our country.

Is Mother's Day really that important?" According to the National Restaurant Association, Mother's Day is now the most popular day of the year to dine out at a restaurant in the United States. According to one publisher of business research, "Americans will spend approximately \$2.6 billion on flowers, \$1.53 billion on pampering gifts—like spa treatments—and another \$68 million on greeting cards."

By the way, apart from Easter, more people attend church on Mother's day than any other Sunday during the calendar year. Did you hear what I just said? Apart from Easter, more people attend church on Mother's day than any other Sunday during the calendar year. That's incredible. Yes. I would say that Mother's Day is very important.

In fact, mothers are the most influential people in the world. Abraham Lincoln said, "I remember my mother's prayers and they have always followed me. They have clung to me all my life. All that I am or ever hope to be, I owe to my angel Mother."

The Bible tells us Timothy had an amazing mother too. Paul instructed Timothy to "Continue in the things which you have learned and been assured of, knowing from whom you have learned them, 15 and that from childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus" (2 Tim. 3:14-15). In v. 14 the word "learned" (manthano) is found two times and is translated to educate, or to receive instruction. It means to learn by habit or repetition. Paul encouraged Timothy to continue in the things he had learned by habit and repetition.

But the second part of the verse says, "knowing from whom you have learned them;" Hermeneutically, we need to identify the "whom" in verse 14. Who was Timothy's teacher? The next verse identifies his teacher. "And that from childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus" (v. 15). Was it Timothy's father? Very doubtful. Acts 16:1 tells us Timothy's father was an unbelieving Greek. On the other hand, his mother was a converted "Jewess" who accepted Jesus as Messiah. Most scholars agree the "whom" referred to in 2 Timothy 3:14 is Timothy's mother. She was his primary teacher.

What did Timothy's mother teach him?

First of all, she taught him the Scriptures. The Bible says, "And that from childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus" (2 Tim. 3:15).

Let me ask you a couple of questions:

When did Timothy's mother actually begin teaching him the Bible? The text says, from "childhood" (v.15). The word "childhood" (brephos) is found 8 times in the New Testament and is translated "baby" 6 times, "infant" 1 time and "childhood" 1 time. Timothy's mother (Eunice) began teaching him the sacred Scriptures as a baby.

How did she teach the sacred Scriptures (v. 14)? She communicated continuation. "But you must continue in the things which you have learned and been assured of, knowing from whom you have learned them (v. 14). She demanded he stay in the Word throughout his life. The word "continue" (meno) means to abide. She encouraged Timothy to stay, continue or abide in the Word.

She also communicated conviction. She wanted her convictions to become his convictions. In v. 14 the phrase "and been assured of" literally means to firmly believe. She wanted Timothy to firmly embrace the Word for himself. Dear mothers, take your convictions and teach them to your children until your children own those same convictions. She transferred her convictions to her son.

She also communicated demonstration. The text says, “knowing from whom you have learned them (v. 14).” She taught Timothy by demonstration. The Pharisees “say, and do not do” (Matt. 23:1). But Timothy’s mother (Eunice) lived out or demonstrated her faith. Eunice wasn’t the kind of mother who said, “Do as I say and not as I do.” She exhibited, practiced, and lived out the Scriptures. Her life displayed the truth of Scripture.

**Second**, she taught Timothy the plan of salvation. She wanted Timothy to be saved. Verse 15 says, “And that from childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.” She wanted Timothy to know the plan of Salvation. Momma, tell your children about Jesus. A mother once wrote Gipsy Smith after an evangelistic campaign to tell him she had been converted as a result of one of his sermons. She said, “I believe the Lord wants me to preach the Gospel, Brother Smith, but the trouble is that I have 12 children to raise! What shall I do?” She received this letter in reply: “My dear lady, I am happy to hear that you have been saved and feel called to preach, but I am even more delighted to know that God has already provided you with a congregation of 12!” Needless to say, the momma got the point.

How did Eunice teach Timothy the plan of salvation? She taught him to personally accept the message of salvation. The second part of v. 15 says, “which are able to make ‘you’ wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.” You must hear the gospel and you must receive Christ. Salvation is received through personal faith in Jesus Christ. You can’t go to Heaven on your mother’s faith. You must personally accept Jesus.

**Third**, she taught Timothy the importance of doing the will of God. Timothy’s mother (Eunice) actually put him in position to do the will of God. In Acts 16 Paul handpicked Timothy to go with him on his second missionary journey (Acts 16:1-5). Eunice made sure Timothy was around godly men like Paul. Needless to say, Paul had a huge impact on Timothy. Sometimes we forget it is the task of every parent to guide his or her children in the will of God. Mothers, don’t discourage your children in doing the will of God. Give your children to God and make sure you guide them towards the plan of God for their lives.

**Fourth**, she taught Timothy to persevere even when you mess up. Did you know that Timothy’s mother made a big mistake as a young lady? In fact, even though Eunice was a Christian “Jewess” she married an unbelieving Gentile (Acts 16:1). By the way, this was absolutely forbidden. She messed up big time. She married an unbeliever even though she was raised in a Christian home. She became “unequally yoked” to an unbeliever. Yet 2 Timothy 1:5 described Timothy’s maternal heritage. “When I call to remembrance the genuine faith that is in you, which dwelt first in your grandmother Lois, and thy mother Eunice; and I am persuaded that in you also.” Timothy’s Christian roots began with his grandmother (Lois). She then handed down her faith to Eunice and Eunice handed

down her faith to Timothy.

If you’ve made some mistakes as a mother let me make a few suggestions:

First of all, follow the example of Eunice and surrender your life completely to the Lord. Get as close to God as you possibly can. Think about it. Timothy’s mother virtually raised him alone as a single parent yet he turned out okay. Timothy’s entire spiritual upbringing fell on her shoulders, yet God used her to raise a godly young man. She taught him the scriptures, she took him to Sunday school, and they attended church together. Yet Timothy’s unsaved father contributed nothing to Timothy’s spiritual development.

Second, Eunice enlisted the help of grandmother Lois. The text reminds us Timothy’s “genuine faith” all began “first in his grandmother Lois” (2 Tim. 1:5). Thank God for grandparents who love Jesus and are willing to influence the next generation of Christ followers. Needless to say, grandmothers can make a huge impact on their grandchildren. Godly grandparents can make a big difference in the lives of your children.

Third, always understand that God is at work in your life. God has ONE BIG goal for your life. He wants to conform you to the image of His Son (Rom. 8:28-29). Stop and think. Do you think Timothy’s mother had a good marriage? Very doubtful. Her husband was a pagan. Yet God was molding and shaping Eunice. Why? Because God is always working behind the scenes to make you like Jesus.

Can I share with you some practical experiences I’ve learned in marriage counseling? Unfortunately, many women fall into the “happiness trap.” This happens all the time. I constantly hear women say, “I’m just not happy anymore. My husband doesn’t make me happy.” It’s called “greener grass syndrome.” The grass will always be greener on the other side unless you water your own grass. Water your own yard or in this case your own marriage. God never created marriage to make you happy. God created marriage to make you holy and you learn to be holy by dying to self. American culture is grossly obsessed with happiness and could care less about holiness. I like the fact Eunice stayed committed to her marriage. Lest you become deceived by “greener grass syndrome” I want to remind you the abundant life is found in Jesus Christ not your husband (John 10:10).

In closing, as a Christian mother I’m pretty sure Eunice wanted to throw in the towel and give up. She experienced times of frustrations, anger and loneliness. Nevertheless, she forged ahead and taught Timothy the sacred Scriptures, the plan of salvation, the importance of doing the will of God and to persevere even when you mess up. She surrendered to the Lord, enlisted the help of her mother and she never gave up. Mothers, I encourage you to follow the example of Eunice.

# Missionaries of the Month



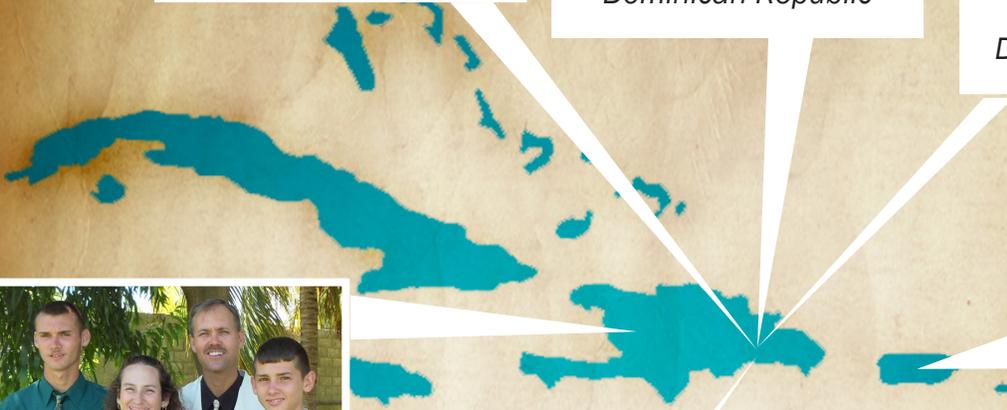
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*Dominican Republic*



**Miguel & Noemi Mercedes**  
*Dominican Republic*



**Jenn Brogan**  
*Dominican Republic*



**Benji & Kerri Dryden**  
*Haiti*



**Jake & Elizabeth Delich**  
*Puerto Rico*



**Gary & Alli Hale**  
*Dominican Republic*



**John & Brenda Gossett**  
*Trinidad*



# WHY WE PRAY

## FOR MISSIONARIES

Our Missionaries Tom & Marlyn Wilson were robbed in March, and in their newsletter they recounted the terrifying experience, this was their response to the robbers....

"While one of them stood over us with a gun, the others ransacked the house for any valuables and loaded them in our car. While we were laying face down on the floor, we began to talk to the one guarding us. We told him we had come to Africa 43 years ago to help his people and teach them about God. That we had cared for AIDS orphans, built churches and trained pastors. The man began to calm down and stopped threatening to shoot us and asked which church? Tom not only told him Sandton Bible Church, but proceeded to give him directions, times of the services and invited him to come. He responded, "Maybe I will." I got a bit emotional as I pleaded with him to please let me keep my rings, that I had constantly worn for 47 years. He responded, "Don't cry mama (a respectful word for an older woman), I won't take your things."

About that time, we heard an alarm go off, and this guy bolted down the stairs. The other two came running down the driveway and they took off in our car. We discovered later that one of them (we presume the one who was with us in our bedroom) hid my phone in the garage where we found it an hour or so later. What a blessing to at least have a phone. It was especially comforting to talk to our children."

Here's how they have asked us to pray....

- That we will once again experience joy and not fear when we are in our home. Right now, even opening a door on these very hot days (our homes are not air conditioned) is a little unnerving.
- Our car was the only thing that was insured so some things will need to be replaced. Everything we own, God has given us. We are praying that if it is God's will that our car will be abandoned and found by the police.
- Most of all, pray that through this we will have even more opportunities to share our faith. We had a wonderful opportunity the next night when all our neighbors gathered for a security meeting and Tom told them that he was glad it was us and not anyone else because for us to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord.



# Lewis Kids Connection calendar



## SUNDAYS

in the Worship Center, lower level

During the morning worship services, the Lewis Kids' Connection (LKC) program teaches children 4 years old through 5th grade important biblical lessons in ways they will enjoy and remember.

<b>9, 10:45 &amp; 6 p.m.</b>	<b>9 a.m.</b>	<b>10:45 a.m.</b>
4's/Preschool (L103)	1st & 2nd Grade (L108)	1st - 3rd Grade (L107)
Kindergarten (L105)	3rd & 4th Grade (L113)	4th - 6th Grade (L109)
	5th & 6th Grade (L109)	



## Jesus

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TOLD MET DID

## WEDNESDAYS

in the Family Life Center

Our Wednesday night program called "Activate!" aims to help kids live out their faith every day.

6:45 p.m.  
Preschool - 6th grade

*\*The end of school year party will be May 29!*



## VBS

June 10-14

Preregistration will be open soon!

**GAMEPLAN**

PROVERBS 16:9

REFUELED

STUDENT MINISTRY  
CALENDAR

# SPRING CALENDAR

## MAY

1 - WALK OVER NIGHT

6 - LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR NIGHT

10 - COLOR WAR

12 - MOTHER'S DAY/  
WORSHIP TOGETHER WEEKEND

22 - SENIOR NIGHT

29 - SUMMER KICKOFF

SAVE THE  
DATES

JUNE 3-7  
BACKPACK YBS

JULY 12-18  
MISSION TRIP

AUGUST 3  
KING'S ISLAND

EVERY WEEK IN THE SMB:

SUNDAY MORNING STUDENT HOUR AT 10:30 A.M.

WEDNESDAYS AT 6:45 P.M.

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# DIFFERENCE MAKERS

*Opportunities for you to serve abound here at LMBC. Each month we will be posting specific needs both inside and outside the church to give you a chance to join us in making a difference.*

**THANK YOU!**

*... To all who of you who filled baby bottles or attended the Opportuni"TEA" in support of the Crisis Pregnancy Center and the Huntington City Mission. You truly have been difference makers. Lives will be changed because of your participation.*



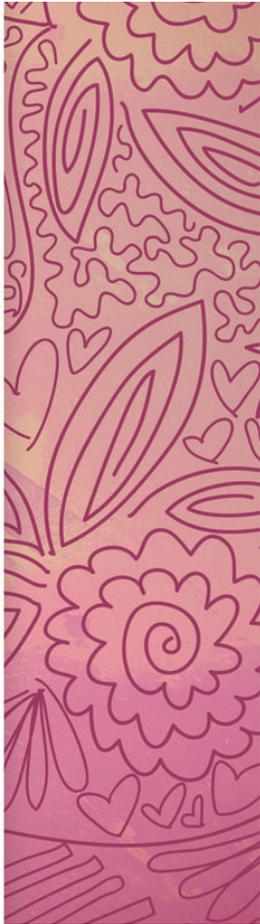
## GAMEPLAN

PROVERBS 16:9



You can be a make a difference in the life of a child, their family, and their neighborhoods. Volunteer now for this year's VBS scheduled for June 10-14. If you are iinterested contact Rebekah at [r.shaffer@lmbc.org](mailto:r.shaffer@lmbc.org) (304-633-3853) or Deide McComas at [themacsmom@yahoo.com](mailto:themacsmom@yahoo.com) (304-360-3152). You will need to attend one of three workshops (in LKC Room 107 in the WC):

- Sunday, May 5 - 5 pm
- Thursday, May 9 - 6 pm
- Thursday, May 16 - 6 pm



# happy mother's day

We're thankful for all you do!



Moms, invite your family to worship with you on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 12 and then let us snap a family portrait for you in the Welcome Center, or feel free to pose for a selfie at the special backdrop in the main lobby.

# LOVE ONE ANOTHER

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JOHN 13:34

May is the month for National Day of Prayer. Please use this month to pray for your five names.



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# SPRING 2019

\* denotes a temporary elective group

## KIDS

### \*\*\* SUNDAYS \*\*\*

<b>4's/Preschool</b>	9, 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m.	LKC Crew	L103
<b>Kindergarten</b>	9, 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m.	LKC Crew	L105
<b>1st &amp; 2nd Grade</b>	9 a.m.	LKC Crew	L108
<b>3rd &amp; 4th Grade</b>	9 a.m.	LKC Crew	L113
<b>5th &amp; 6th Grade</b>	9 a.m.	LKC Crew	L109
<b>1st - 3rd Grade</b>	10:45 a.m.	LKC Crew	L107
<b>4th - 6th Grade</b>	10:45 a.m.	LKC Crew	L109
<b>Wonderfully Made</b> (for children with special needs)	10:45 a.m.	LKC Crew	L111

### \*\*\* WEDNESDAYS \*\*\*

<b>Activate Preschool</b> (ages 3 - 4)	6:45 p.m.	LKC Crew	FLC (2nd Floor)
<b>Activate</b> (K - 5th grade)	6:45 p.m.	Deide McComas	FLC (Gym & 2nd Floor)

## STUDENTS

### \*\*\* SUNDAYS \*\*\*

<b>Middle School Student Hour</b>	10:45 a.m.	Jon & Laura Armstrong	SMB 2nd Floor
<b>High School Student Hour</b>	10:45 a.m.	Matt McClay	SMB 2nd Floor
<b>The Bridge</b> (College & Career)	10:45 a.m.	Charles & Tamara Meadows	S101

### \*\*\* WEDNESDAYS \*\*\*

<b>Refuel</b> (Middle School)	6:45 p.m.	Student Ministry Staff	SMB 2nd Floor
<b>The Public Schoolers</b> (Middle School)	6:45 p.m.	David King	S106
<b>Leprechaun F.R.O.G.</b> (Middle School)	6:45 p.m.	Don Hampton	S200
<b>Fortnite Squad</b> (Middle School)	6:45 p.m.	Jon Armstrong	S104
<b>Fierce Followers</b> (Middle School)	6:45 p.m.	King/McCabe	S204
<b>She Shed</b> (Middle School)	6:45 p.m.	Armstrong/Burdick	S100
<b>The Stuttering, Fiery, Big, Small Men of Star Wars</b> (Middle School)	6:45 p.m.	Jeff Burdick	S202
<b>Refuel</b> (High School)	6:45 p.m.	Student Ministry Staff	SMB 2nd Floor
<b>Nameless</b> (High School)	6:45 p.m.	Mandie Smith	S205
<b>Marky-Mark and the Funky Bunch</b> (High School)	6:45 p.m.	Mark Adkins	S201

**The Bacon** (High School)  
6:45 p.m. Matt McClay/Mat Johnson Matt's Office

**Indecisive** (High School)  
6:45 p.m. McClay/Lowe S102

**God Girls** (High School)  
6:45 p.m. Abi Black S203

**Fall** (High School)  
6:45 p.m. Deanna Brammer Tim's Office

**The Bridge** (College & Career)  
7 p.m. Charles & Tamara Meadows S101

## ADULTS

### \*\*\* SUNDAYS \*\*\*

**Grace**  
9 a.m. Richard Hodge L106

*A group of mostly couples, ranging in ages from forties to late sixties who love to study and apply God's Word, and enjoy sharing their lives together.*

**\*The Journey** (for prospective new members)  
9 a.m. Tim Yates HIS Way Cafe

*The next sessions take place June 16 & 23.*

**Through the Bible**  
10:45 a.m. Jared Blankenship S104

*Join other adults of all ages for a walk through each book of the Bible with discussion.*

**Wall Builders**  
10:45 a.m. Steve Bragg S100

*This group meets for an in-depth Bible study that focuses on Scripture application.*

**Cornerstone**  
10:45 a.m. Tim Koletka S102

**Maranatha**  
10:45 a.m. Chuck Daniel FLC (Renaissance Room)

### \*\*\* TUESDAYS \*\*\*

**Getting Past What You Can't Get Over**  
1 p.m. Smith/Estep S102

*Loss enters everyone's life at some point. Divorce, relationships, death, and employment can be challenging. Come join us as we share how to draw strength from our faith, family and friends.*

**Life Together**  
6 p.m. Tim Yates S100

**Believing, Belonging, and Becoming**  
6 p.m. Thurman Lowder S102

### \*\*\* WEDNESDAYS \*\*\*

**Broken Together**  
6:45 p.m. Dan Thompson Thompson Home

*Adults of all ages who share their burdens and encourage each other in life. For more information, contact Dan Thompson at 304-360-0849.*

**Abundant Life**  
6:45 p.m. Gary McMullen L112

*A life group focused on Jesus and His Word; a time of fellowship, prayer, discussion, and outreach.*

**West Ridge Bible Study**  
7 p.m. Tim Yates WC Auditorium

**Selah**  
7 p.m. Nathan McClay L109

*This group is open to all adults and studies a variety of topics.*

**Friends of God**  
7 p.m. David & Mary Lemming North Side House

**It's Always Something**  
7 p.m. Chuck Daniel L107

**First Responders Group**  
7 p.m. Mike & Eugenia Hayton L113

### \*\*\* THURSDAYS \*\*\*

**Institute of Biblical Studies: Study on the Book of James**  
9 a.m. Jeremy Shaffer S100

**Institute of Biblical Studies: Ecclesiology**  
10:30 a.m. Tim Yates S100

**Watchmen on the Wall**  
7 p.m. Thompson/Gothard S104

*Each week, this group has a brief study before devoting the rest of their time praying together.*

### \*\*\* SATURDAYS \*\*\*

**At the Grove**  
10:30 a.m. Julie Tritz Chateau Grove

## WOMEN

### \*\*\* SUNDAYS \*\*\*

#### JOY

10:45 a.m. Mary Ellen Black L106

Women of all ages study scripture together in a small group environment. You can expect to be challenged and encouraged; and to connect in community.

### \*\*\* MONDAYS \*\*\*

#### Daughters of the King

6:30 p.m. Rebekah Shaffer S100

This group of ladies meets for an in-depth study of God's Word.

### \*\*\* TUESDAYS \*\*\*

#### At His Feet

10 a.m. Beth Jenkins S102

All ages are welcome for this ladies' Bible study group which focuses on various books and topics of the Bible.

#### Encounter

10 a.m. Cally Hogsett Encounter Bible Ministries

This outreach group is focused on managing a Bible curriculum that students complete through the mail.

### \*\*\* WEDNESDAYS \*\*\*

#### Breaking Chains

6 p.m. Sandy McMellon McMellon Home

This group is for ladies of all ages, and meets to challenge each other to break every chain for spiritual growth.

#### Inside-Out

6:45 p.m. Mary Ellen Black L106

This group is for all ages and stages of life. No matter what we are studying, we meet to get into the Word and let the Word get into us, so that we are changed from the inside out. (Gal. 2:20)

#### 4Ever His

7 p.m. Leah Adkins L108

These ladies pursue God through His Word and a variety of topical book-based studies.

### \*\*\* THURSDAYS \*\*\*

#### At Home with the Word

6:30 p.m. Vicki Tardy Tardy Home

For more information, contact Vicky Tardy at 304-525-2022.

### \*\*\* FRIDAYS \*\*\*

#### NEW! Spanish Bible Study (Hay Esperanza Para Damas)

7 p.m. Diane Bilbrey Ceredo

For more information, contact Diane Bilbrey at 304-617-5290 or michiganderwv@gmail.com.

### \*\*\* ONCE A MONTH \*\*\*

#### Caring Hearts (widows)

May 16 Emma Lee Browning Renaissance Room (FLC)

Caring Hearts widows meet for a special luncheon or activity on the second Thursday of each month. Contact Emma Lee Browning at 304-736-7342 for more details.

## MEN

### \*\*\* MONDAYS \*\*\*

#### Monday Night Basketball

7 p.m. Jeff Black FLC Gym

### \*\*\* WEDNESDAYS \*\*\*

#### West Ridge Wisdom

10 a.m. Jeremy Shaffer S100

#### Men of Truth

7 p.m. Steve Bragg HIS Way Cafe (SMB)

Men of all ages come together to study mutually selected books from God's Word and discover how His Truths in His Word may be applied to their lives.

#### Iron Sharpeners

7 p.m. Matheny/Miller L111

"As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another." (Proverbs 27:17) Group members fellowship with one another and work to strengthen their daily walk with God, while sharpening their knowledge of God's Word.

## SENIOR ADULTS

### \*\*\* SUNDAYS \*\*\*

#### Willing Workers

9 a.m. Richard Sexton L112

This group is made up of senior adults who enjoy a sweet time of fellowship and studying the Word together.



# Come **GROW** with **US**

Our Life Groups meet throughout the week in various locations on and off the church campus. We view these groups as vital to a believer's spiritual growth, because they offer a setting in which Christians can discuss the Bible, learn how to apply it to their lives, and encourage and challenge one another.



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1<sup>st</sup> 1 Samuel 3:1-21

2<sup>nd</sup> 1 Samuel 7:3-17; 1 Samuel 8:1-22

3<sup>rd</sup> 1 Samuel 9 & 10:1-8

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6<sup>th</sup> 1 Samuel 12:1-25

7<sup>th</sup> 1 Samuel 16:1-23; Psalm 23

8<sup>th</sup> 1 Samuel 17:1-58

9<sup>th</sup> 1 Samuel 19:1-23

10<sup>th</sup> Psalm 18

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13<sup>th</sup> 1 Samuel 20:1-42

14<sup>th</sup> 1 Samuel 21:1-15; Psalm 34

15<sup>th</sup> 1 Samuel 23:7-29; Psalm 63

16<sup>th</sup> 1 Samuel 25:1-44

17<sup>th</sup> 2 Samuel 5:1-25; Psalm 27

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20<sup>th</sup> 2 Samuel 6:1-23; Psalm 19

21<sup>st</sup> 2 Samuel 7:1-29; Jeremiah 33:14-26

22<sup>nd</sup> 2 Samuel 11:1-27

23<sup>rd</sup> 2 Samuel 12:1-25; Psalm 51

24<sup>th</sup> 2 Samuel 14:25-33; 15:1-12

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27<sup>th</sup> 2 Samuel 15:13-37; 17:1-14

28<sup>th</sup> 2 Samuel 18:1-33

29<sup>th</sup> 2 Samuel 22:1-51

30<sup>th</sup> 2 Chronicles 21:1-30

31<sup>st</sup> Psalm 139