



Small Group Connect

FALL 2017

SMALL GROUPS & CLASSES

THE BELIEVER'S AUTHORITY

Leader: Ed Ulmer - 727-560-3577 / eulmer@tampabay.rr.com

Based on the Book of Ephesians, this classic study has helped generations of believers learn about exercising authority, breaking the devil's power, and using weapons of spiritual warfare.

Day, Time & Location of Group: Contact Jeremy Gross at jgross@phumc.net for specifics.

BIBLE BUDDIES

Leader: Lynn Stevens - 727-786-0054 / lstevens40@hotmail.com

Deepen your knowledge, understanding, and application of the Bible in this verse-by-verse Bible study. Share your insights on various books of the Bible with meaningful discussions about how to apply the Word of God to your everyday life.

Day, Time & Location of Group: This group meets every Sunday at 11:15 a.m. at the church in room A201.

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

Leaders: Dennis & Kim Briggs - kimberlyabriggs@yahoo.com

You work too hard to get to the end of your life and have nothing to show for it. Take control of your money! Financial Peace University is a 9-lesson money class that teaches step-by-step how to create a budget, pay off debt, spend wisely, and save for the future.

Day, Time & Location of Group: Meeting day and time are determined each semester.

GO FISH

Leaders: Cathy Hart & Jamie Hammond

Cathy: 727-785-7485 / chart@phumc.net

Jamie: 727-683-2600 / jhammond@phumc.net

People love to tell stories of their fishing adventures. When it comes to faith however, most people clam up. Why is it we can't talk about what God has done in our lives as naturally as we can spin fishing tales? In this six-part study, Andy Stanley explores the motivation behind sharing your faith and how it can become a natural part of your life.

Day, Time & Location of Group: This group meets every Sunday, starting September 10th, at 11:15 a.m. for 6 weeks at the church in room A207.

PASTOR DAVE'S BIBLE STUDY

Leader: Dave Baldrige - 727-785-7487 / dbaldrige@phumc.net

Go through various books of the Bible, verse by verse, with Pastor Dave each week. This class offers a great opportunity for you to ask questions and take a closer look at scripture.

Day, Time & Location of Group: This group meets every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. at the church in room A203.

TASTE AND SEE

Leader: Sarah Baldrige - 941-830-0978 / sarahmotherto3@yahoo.com

Increase your bible knowledge, understanding, and application in this verse-by-verse study of various books of the Bible and an in-depth look at different personalities in the Bible and how we relate to them today.

Day, Time & Location of Group: This group meets every Sunday at 11:15 a.m. at the church in room A203.

WIRED TO THE WORD

Leader: Kathryn Emby - 813-244-3520 / kmemby@yahoo.com

In this study you will explore the life and ministry of Jesus with attention to the Lord's Prayer, the Beatitudes, Jesus' relationship with women, and especially Jesus' parables. Get a deeper understanding of the person and significance of Jesus from the perspective of Eastern tradition.

Day, Time & Location of Group: This group meets every Sunday at 9:45 a.m. at the church in rooms A202-203.



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STUDENT MINISTRIES

STUDENT SMALL GROUPS

Leader: Carl Rinderle - 727-785-7487 / reindeercj@aol.com

The impact of the small group experience on students over the years is yet to be fully realized. Several small groups still get together 4-5 years beyond high school graduation to reunite and reconnect with each other even though they don't all go to the same college or even still have ties to Palm Harbor.

Day, Time & Location of Group: Middle and high school small groups meet at various times throughout the week both at the church and offsite. Check our website, phumc.net/children-youth/Soldiers-for-Christ, for the latest schedule.

FAMILY, RELATIONSHIPS, & PARENTING

MARRIAGE ON THE ROCK

Leader: Joe & Kathy Tuminello

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Joe: 970-372-8826 / joetuminello1@yahoo.com

Whether you've been married for years or just preparing for the journey, this class will enrich and transform your relationship. From communication to money to sex, this small group is the essential resource that deals with all the major issues a couple will encounter. Leading marriage authority Jimmy Evans discusses practical, real-life challenges and offers easy to understand solutions as we grow together in both our marriages and our relationships with God.

Day, Time & Location of Group: This group meets every Thursday, starting September 7th, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. for 10 weeks at the church in room A202-203.

PARENTING THROUGH THE ME, ME, ME EPIDEMIC

Leader: Kathryn Emby - 813-244-3520 / kmemby@yahoo.com

It seems everywhere one looks there are preschoolers who only behave in the grocery store for a treat, narcissistic teenagers posting selfies across all forms of social media, and adult children living off their parents. By setting up limits with consequences, parents can rid their homes of the entitlement epidemic and raise confident, resilient, and successful children. Whether parents have young toddlers or are navigating the teen years, this study book provides proven strategies to effectively quell entitled attitudes in their children.

Day, Time & Location of Group: This group meets every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. at the church in room A204.

HOME GROUPS

HOME GROUP - JUDIE CRUME

Leader: Judie Crume - 727-786-3089 / judiecrume@tampabay.rr.com

This group is currently using The Upper Room study, but is open to other studies (in the past, this group has participated in church-wide studies). This is a small group and would welcome new people, presently we consist of only women.

Day, Time & Location of Group: This group meets every Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. in the home of Judie Crume. Contact Judie for the street address.

HOME GROUP- JERRY and MARY RIGGIN: Worship and Word Fellowship

Leader Name(s): Jerry & Mary Riffin - 727-422-5727/ drmary@hearlingtouchom.com

Brief Description of the group: Join us for a time of worship with live music, verse by verse bible study, and fellowship on Wednesday evenings after dinner, for about an hour or so. All ages and all genders are welcome, from children to the elderly.

Day, Time & Location of Group: This group meets every Wednesday at 7:45-8:45 p.m. in the home of Jerry and Mary Riffin. Contact Jerry and Mary for the street address.



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SPECIAL NEEDS MINISTRIES

SHINING LIGHTS

Leader: Susan Grandy – 727-470-7912 / sgrandy@phumc.net

The mission of the Shining Lights Ministry is to guide the spiritual growth of Special Needs adults through Bible study, music, and outreach, in a caring Christian environment. The vision is to instill in all the certainty that God loves them and to build them up in the name of Christ, letting them know they are equally important in God's eyes. All Special Needs adults are welcome regardless of gender, race, creed, ethnicity, or religion. To be a part, you must be a Special Needs Adult, 18 years or older and have a desire to build a relationship with Jesus Christ.

Day, Time & Location of Group: This group meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month (except for July) from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. at the church in rooms A202-203.

COLLEGE & CAREER

YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Leader: Carl Rinderle - 727-785-7487 / reindeercj@aol.com

This group meets to discuss life, religion, and God, as well as engages in Bible study. It is comprised mostly of high school graduates and twenty-somethings.

Day, Time & Location of Group: This group meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month from 6:30 until 8:00 p.m. at Organic Life Coffeehouse & Bakery on US-19 and Alderman Road (southeast corner) in Palm Harbor.

MEN'S MINISTRIES

MEN'S BREAKFAST GROUP

Leader: Jim Hudson - 727-683-2600 / jhudson@phumc.net

Open to all men of the church and community, this group meets over breakfast with special speakers discussing topics and issues of interest.

Day, Time & Location of Group: This group meets the 2nd Saturday of each month at 8:00 a.m. at the IHOP located at Curlew Road and US-19.

MEN OF PRAYER

Leader: Andrew Rodnite

For Info, Contact: Jeremy Gross 727-785-7487 / jgross@phumc.net

Gather for a time of refreshing by the Holy Spirit through our prayers and the Word. The group is open to all men who wish to participate. Drop-ins are always welcome.

Day, Time & Location of Group: This group meets every Thursday at 7:00 p.m. at the church in room A207.

PROMISE SEEKERS

Leader: Paul Wydro - 727-253-8483 / pwydro@tampabay.rr.com

Promise Keepers is a movement of men that encourages men to be better Disciples of Christ, husbands and fathers. Even though Promise Keepers materials are not formally used in this group, the promises are embraced throughout the class. Various studies are either in book form or from Right Now Media.

Day, Time & Location of Group: This group meets every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. at the church in room A210 for approximately one hour.

WINGMEN

Leader: Tom Tantillo - 727-784-4171 / tant1972@aol.com

Wing Men is a group of Christian men sharing faith, fellowship, and food (wings only). Price per person is approximately \$10-\$12. We pay with one check for the whole group so bring cash for your purchase.

Day, Time & Location of Group: This group meets every Tuesday from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Sonny's BBQ on US-19 and Curlew.



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WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

HARBOR ANGELS WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Leaders: Chris Burns and Josie Heal

Chris Burns – 727-784-5330 / skidoc@tampabay.rr.com

Josie Heal – 727-237-4544 / josgor@verizon.net

A community of Christian women who desire to grow closer in relationship with God through Jesus, to develop a joyous and supportive fellowship with other women through God's love, and to give back to the community through participation in various mission opportunities.

Day, Time & Location of Group: This group meets at various times throughout the year.

ETERNITY SISTERS

Leader: Peggy Reid - 727-452-8000 / peggyreid@verizon.net

This is a Covenant Group of women who desire to grow deeper in our faith, volunteerism, and to give to those in need. We alternate study between Books of the Bible and other Christian literature. This group takes their calling to study seriously and each woman is held accountable to a group covenant.

Day, Time & Location of Group: This group meets every Thursday from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. at the church in room A212.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY – WEDNESDAY MORNING

Leaders: Sylvia Osborn and Grace Williamson

Sylvia Osborn – 727 771-1154 / josborn6@yahoo.com

Grace Williamson – 727-784-2761

This study consists of various topics for the needs of today's Christian woman that will give you a better understanding of the Word of God and enjoy fellowship and support from other Godly women. All ladies are welcome.

Day, Time & Location of Group: This group meets every Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. at the church in room A202.

MOMSNEXT

Leader: Gineen Rushkowski - 727-744-6949 / phumcmomsnext@gmail.com

MOMSnext is a time of support, refreshments and fellowship. This group is for mothers of infants to 5th graders. They enjoy a "Mom's Night Out" once a month. While moms are connecting with other moms, the little ones enjoy fun activities and snacks in the nursery.

Day, Time & Location of Group: This group meets the 3rd Wednesday of the month from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. (with few exceptions) at the church in room A201.

MOPS (MOMS OF PRESCHOOLERS)

Leaders: Sandra Baxter (coordinator) and Andrea Ceely (co-coordinator)

Andrea: 727-560-4424 / me@andreaceely.com

Join MOPS for a time of support, crafts and refreshments. Monthly guest speakers address issues important for mothers of young children. MOPS also enjoys "Mom's Night Out" once a month. While moms are connecting with other moms, the little ones enjoy fun activities and snacks in the nursery.

Day, Time & Location of Group: This group meets the 3rd Tuesday of the month from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (with few exceptions) at the church in room A202-203.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Leader: Martha Stolz – 727-793-4606 / stolzmarth@aol.com

The prayer shawl ministry provides prayer shawls for those who are going through a difficult time in their life. It is a warm, loving reminder of God's love. They provide knit caps for children undergoing cancer treatments; knitted baby blankets, booties and caps to The Pregnancy Center and MOPS; and pocket prayer squares for those in hospitals. The entire time the prayer shawl is being made, it is being prayed over. Each shawl is covered in prayers.

Day, Time & Location of Group: This ministry meets the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month at 1:00 p.m. in the Lobby.

THURSDAY MORNING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Leader: Sarah Baldrige - 941-830-0978 / sarahmotherto3@yahoo.com



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WOMEN'S MINISTRIES (CONTINUED)

Go through dynamic studies with a wonderful group of ladies while being led by Sarah Baldrige. This fall the group will be studying Hebrews by Lisa Harper. Women of all ages are welcome to join.

Day, Time & Location of Group: This group meets every Thursday at 10:00 a.m., starting September 7th, at the church in room A203.

WIDOWS MOVING FORWARD TOGETHER

Leader: Diane Cary - 727-210-7236 / diane@jcary.com

Whether a recent widow or alone longer, join others in this newly-formed small group as we navigate our "new normal." Share experiences—outings, ministry projects, holiday gatherings and more—in the spirit of Christian fellowship and fun.

Day, Time & Location of Group: This group meets the 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at the church in room A210.

SUPPORT GROUPS

COURAGEOUS SISTERS

Leader: Yvonne White - 727-798-7854 / LWhite929@tampabay.rr.com

This group is set to bring together women who are going through the trials of cancer in a loving, supportive Christian atmosphere. The ladies strive to listen in love, share our trials, laugh and pray together, share information, and support each other. This group has evolved into a small group for continued support and assistance for others going through cancer.

Day, Time & Location of Group: This group meets on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 5:00 p.m. in the church chapel (located off the South side of the Sanctuary).

PHUMC GRIEF GROUP

Leader: John Kiker - 727-787-8877 / jk@kikerservicesa.com

Have you lost a loved one? You don't have to journey through this time alone. Join us as we support each other through difficult times.

Day, Time & Location of Group: This group meets every Friday at 11:00 a.m. in the church chapel (located off the South side of the Sanctuary).

SPORTS

BOWLING

Leader: Ron Ebaugh - 727-712-1216 / rebaugh1344@gmail.com

Join us for a time of fellowship and bowling. All ages and skill levels are welcome.

Day, Time & Location of Group: This group meets every Sunday at 11:45 a.m. at Dunedin Lanes located at 405 Patricia Ave in Dunedin.

OPEN BASKETBALL (THURSDAY NIGHTS)

Leader: Carl Rinderle - 727-785-7487 / reindeercj@aol.com

This session is for all men under the age of 30. The evening begins with prayer and once a month a Bible study is offered after the basketball game.

Day, Time & Location of Group: This group meets every Thursday (with few exceptions) from 6:00 - 8:30 p.m. in the PHUMC Gym.

SONSET BASKETBALL (MONDAY NIGHTS)

Leader: Carl Rinderle - 727-785-7487 / reindeercj@aol.com

This session is for men 30 and older. Space is limited to 20-23 men per night.

Day, Time & Location of Group: This group meets every Monday (with few exceptions) from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. (sharp) in the PHUMC Gym.

SOFTBALL

Leader: Ward Kelly - 727-953-6011 / wkelly@techdata.com

This is an adult co-ed softball team playing in the Palm Harbor Co-ed Softball League.

Day, Time & Location of Group: Games are on Friday nights with additional practice at least once a week.