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Your guide to

## Small Groups Ministries Classes

and everything else you need to know  
about Faith Family Church.

Dear Church Family:

As our church grows larger, we believe it is vitally important to grow smaller at the same time. This happens when members link to one another in healthy, growing friendships. The best way to develop these relational connections is by joining a class, serving in a ministry or participating in a small group.

We encourage you to look through the various types of ministries and groups available. Find one that you think fits your interests or that meets a particular need in this season of your life and then try it! There are some wonderful connections to be made in this church - relationships that will help you grow personally and that will help us grow into the connected body of believers that God desires us to be.

Sincerely,

*Rick & Marjie Hyster*



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# General Information.

## Service Times

### **Sunday | 8:30 & 10:30a**

Children's Ministry [Birth - Grade 5]

Activ8 [Grades 6 - 8] 10:30a only

### **Sunday | 6:00p**

Fusion [Classes and Small Groups]

Nursery [Birth - 24 months]

Awana Clubs [2 years - Grade 8]

*Note: Sunday evening activities run August - April. Be sure to check the website for current schedule.*

### **Thursday | 7:00p**

Elev8 [Grades 9 - 12]

## Contact Information

### **Faith Family Church**

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[ffc@faithfamilyshiloh.org](mailto:ffc@faithfamilyshiloh.org)

[faithfamilyshiloh.org](http://faithfamilyshiloh.org)

## Office Hours

**Tuesday - Friday | 8:30a - 5:00p**

# Pastoral Care.

## Baby Dedications

Baby Dedication is an opportunity to thank God for the precious gift of your child. Dedication is also an opportunity to publicly declare your intentions to raise your child in a Christian home. Not only are you dedicating your child to God, but you are also dedicating yourselves as parents to Christ and the church. Babies are dedicated at Faith Family Church on the first Sunday of March, July, and November. Call the church office at 618.277.0232 or email us at [childrensministry@faithfamilyshiloh.org](mailto:childrensministry@faithfamilyshiloh.org).

## Pre-Marriage & Weddings

We invest in marriages by providing outstanding resources and pre-marriage counseling to our members who are considering marriage. We encourage couples to start this process one year prior to the planned wedding date. If you are engaged or plan to get engaged please pick up a brochure at the information center or call our office at 618.277.0232. Please note that at least one individual must be a participating member of FFC and regularly attending for at least six months.

## Funerals

The Lord brings comfort to us in our times of mourning, sorrow and loneliness. When we are separated from a loved one by death, we can turn to Him for comfort and healing. The heart of our pastoral staff is to bring comfort at this difficult time as we assist in funerals for Faith Family Church members and their immediate family members. Please contact us at 618.277.0232.

## Emergency Prayer

Prayer changes things. If you have an emergency prayer need call 618.277.0232. During off hours, leave a short message explaining your situation. Prayer for your need will be initiated by our prayer teams in a timely manner.

## Our Story.

In November 1992, Pastors Rick and Marjie Hufton started Faith Family Church in a rented room at the Ramada Inn in Fairview Heights with approximately 60 people.

In 2000, Faith Family bought 34 acres on Green Mount Road and moved into the new building four years later. We are grateful for the land God provided, and the growth we've experienced as He continues to fulfill His purpose for this church and our lives.

Since then, we have grown as hundreds of people have come to Christ and plugged into our vision to reach out to help people, serve the church and our community, and grow in our relationships with God and each other.

# What We Believe.

At Faith Family Church, we believe in the same biblical truths that have been held sacred since the time of Christ. We affirm truths that are unchangeable, yet fresh and applicable for each new generation. Here are the basics we hold dear.

## **ABOUT GOD**

There is one God, the Creator of all things, who is infinitely perfect and eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

## **ABOUT JESUS CHRIST**

Jesus Christ is the true God and true Man. He was conceived of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He lived a sinless life and died on the cross as a sacrifice for the sins of all men. He arose bodily from the dead, ascended into heaven, and is now at the right hand of the Father as our High Priest and Advocate.

## **ABOUT THE HOLY SPIRIT**

The present, supernatural ministry of the Holy Spirit is to glorify the Lord Jesus Christ. During this age He indwells, guides, instructs, and empowers the believer for godly living and service. Every believer can receive a fresh infilling of the Holy Spirit with speaking in a spiritual language as physical evidence.

## **ABOUT THE BIBLE**

The Old and New Testaments are the inspired, infallible and authoritative Word of God. In the Bible, we find the revelation of God's will for the salvation of men and the divine and final authority for Christian life.

## **ABOUT HUMANITY AND SALVATION**

Man was created in the image of God but fell into sin and is, therefore, lost. Only through regeneration by the Holy Spirit can salvation and spiritual life be obtained. The shed blood of Jesus Christ and His resurrection provide the only grounds for justification and salvation.

## **ABOUT THE CHURCH**

The true church is composed of all those who are born again. Through this new birth we are united together in the body of Christ. Jesus Christ is the Lord and head of the church. Every local church has the right under Christ to decide and govern its own affairs.

## **ABOUT BAPTISM AND COMMUNION**

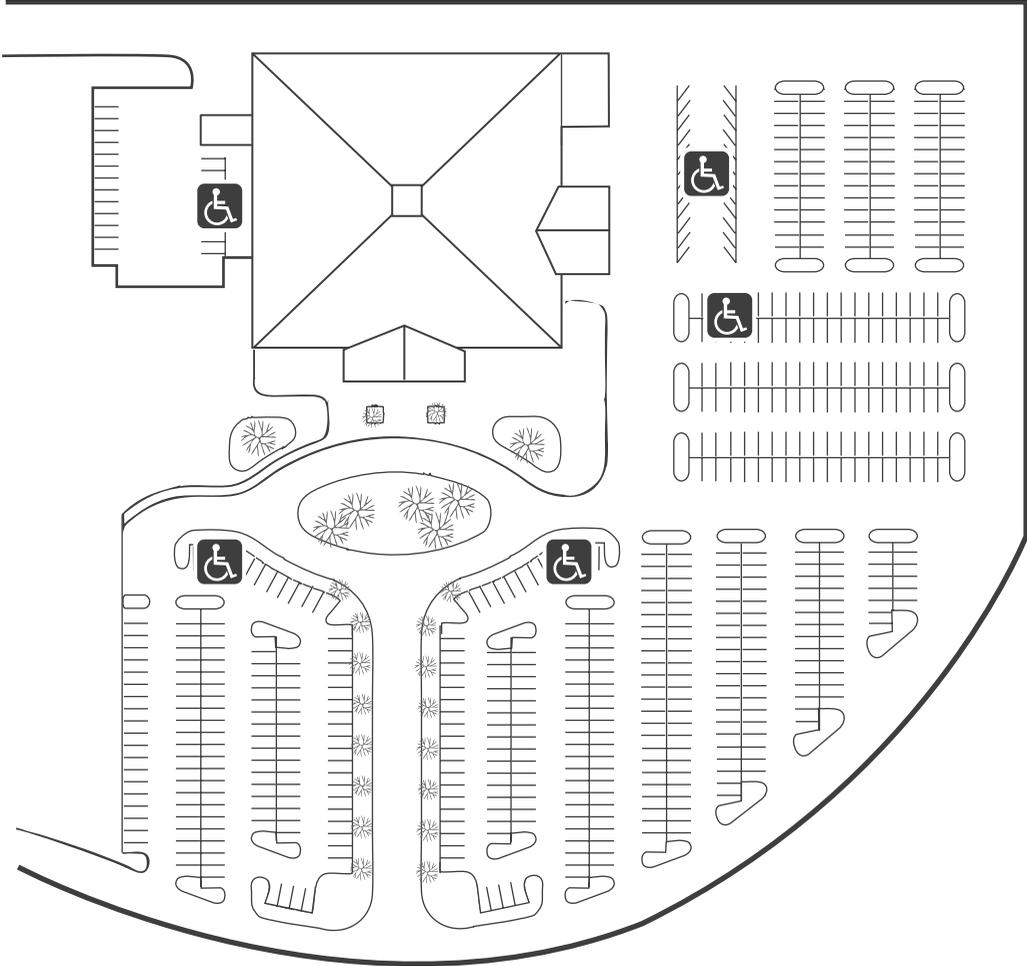
Water Baptism and the Lord's Supper are ordinances to be observed by the church during the present age; however, they are not to be regarded as a means of salvation.

## **ABOUT ETERNITY**

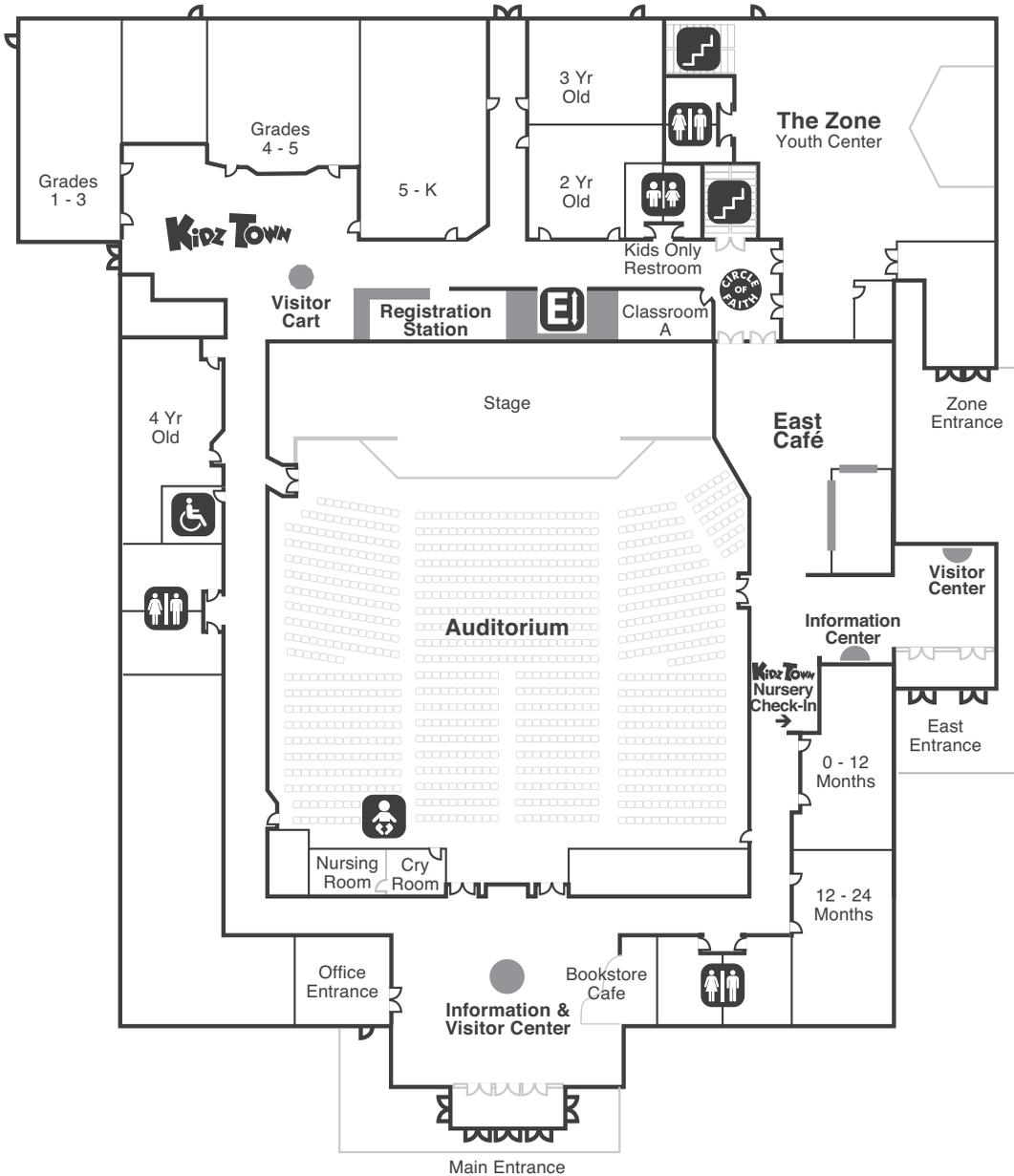
There will be a bodily resurrection of the dead; of the believer to everlasting joy with the Lord and of the unbeliever to judgment and everlasting conscious punishment.

# Campus Maps.

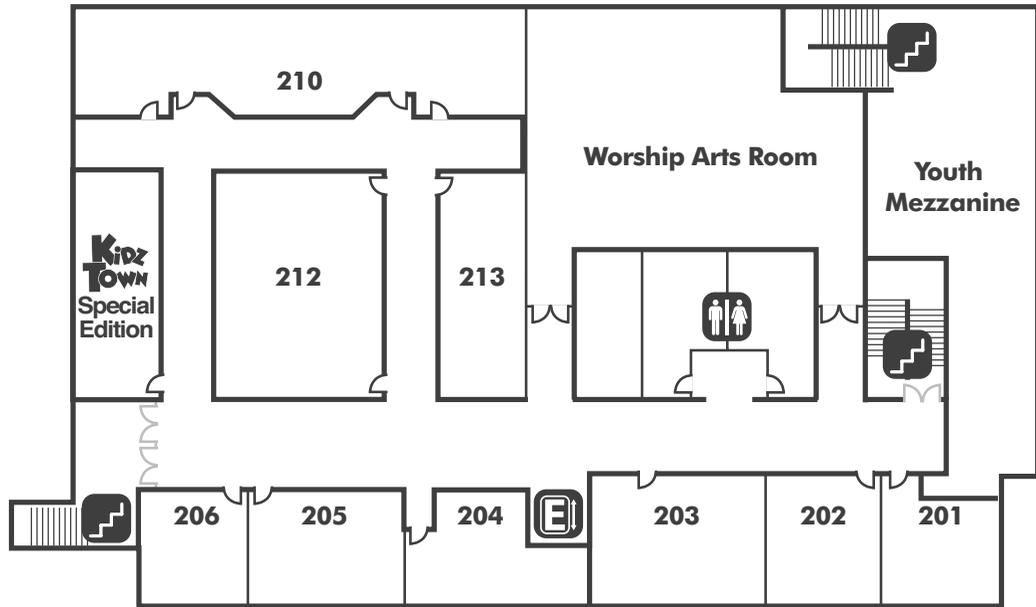
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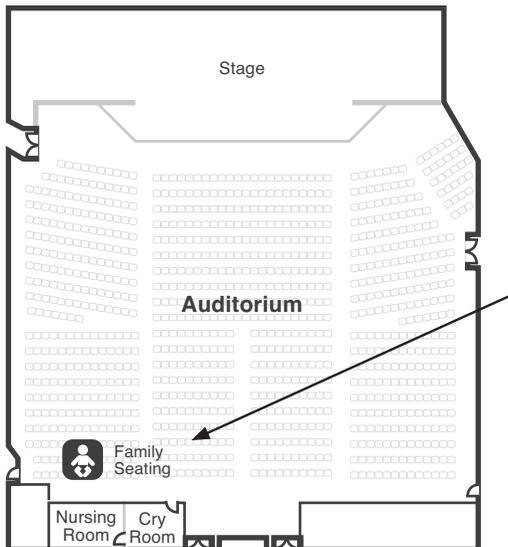
# Main Building



## Second Floor Educational Building



## Reserved Seating for Families



### **FAMILY SEATING**

For your convenience, seating for families with infants is located in the back of the auditorium near the Cry Room. The Cry Room is available for parents with babies up to 12 months old. You can find the Nursing Mothers room once you've entered the Cry Room. Due to the size of the room we ask that only one parent stay in the room with the distressed, vocal or active child.

# Classes.

## Water Baptism

Though water baptism is not necessary for salvation, it is a very special moment to publicly commit to Jesus. Water baptisms are part of our Sunday morning service the first Sunday of even-numbered months. Before being baptized you must attend our single-session class. This class helps answer any remaining questions you may have before you take this exciting step. Children must be in at least Grade 6 to be baptized. Enroll today at [faithfamilyshiloh.org/baptism](http://faithfamilyshiloh.org/baptism).

### **CLASSES | 10:30a - 11:30a | Room 203**

Sunday | 09/24

Sunday | 11/26

### **BAPTISMS**

Sunday | 10/01

Sunday | 12/03

## The Journey Membership Class

If you would like to become a member or simply learn more about FFC, please take our Journey Class. During this class, you'll hear about where we've come from and how you can connect at Faith Family. You will also learn more about God's plan for your life, the importance of community, spiritual maturity and serving with your gifts. Enroll today at [faithfamilyshiloh.org/journey](http://faithfamilyshiloh.org/journey).

### **SUNDAY CLASSES | 2:00 - 5:00p | Room 210**

Class 101 & 102 | 09/17

Class 103 & 104 | 09/24

Class 101 & 102 | 11/05

Class 103 & 104 | 11/12

### **TUESDAY CLASSES | 6:00 - 8:30p | Room 210**

Class 101 & 102 | 10/17

Class 103 & 104 | 10/24

## Small Group Leader Orientation

If you are interested in exploring the role of a small group leader, this class is for you. You will receive training and an understanding of what small group leadership is all about. This orientation does not obligate or completely qualify you to lead. However, you will be given the opportunity to formally apply for leadership at this time. Enroll today at [faithfamilyshiloh.org/SGLO](http://faithfamilyshiloh.org/SGLO).

Sunday | 09/24 | 10:30a – 11:50p | Room 203

Sunday | 11/12 | 10:30a – 11:50p | Room 203

***As a prerequisite to attending the Small Group Leader Orientation, you must have completed or be committed to completing our membership process.***

# Ministries.

## Adult Ministry

### **MEN'S MINISTRY | Men of Faith**

Improve the quality of your life, be spiritually challenged and build friendships. This is a ministry for men ages 14 and up. We plan special events throughout the year which include a powerful message, passionate worship, and food. You can also join a Men of Faith small group. Don't miss out on what God is doing in the lives of men at Faith Family Church.

For all inquiries, please contact:

Mark Burgdorf

618.580.4136

menoffaith@faithfamilyshiloh.org

### **SINGLES MINISTRY | Singles Soaring in Christ**

1 Thessalonians 5:11 says, "Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing." That's what this adult singles ministry is all about. Being single doesn't mean being alone. No matter what your age, or whether or not you have children, we invite you to join us each month for group activities, friendship, food, and fun. Children are welcome.

For all inquiries, please contact:

Rick Bevers

618.628.2446

ffcsingles@gmail.com

Theresa Beamon

618.550.2417

beamon\_21@yahoo.com

### **VIPs | 40 & Up**

Expect to have a great time each month with a potluck dinner, music, testimonies and more. Our purpose is to build one another up and share life-in-Christ lessons with others. Come along on day trips and activities to various destinations. We would also love for you join us on our annual bus trip.

For all inquiries, please contact:

Kent & Debbie Ohlendorf

618.709.2917 or 618.709.2921

kohlendorf@charter.net or dohlendorf@charter.net

### **WOMEN'S MINISTRY | It's a Girl Thing**

We have so many lovely ladies in this church. The different backgrounds represented here make this a rich community of women. As you know, every age has its joys and challenges. Together we embrace every season of life, cheering each other on. Girl Thing events are geared to ages 14 and up.

## **WOMEN'S MINISTRY (con't)**

Together we worship, learn and laugh a lot. Each time we meet, we give back to the community with a special project focus. When the Girl Thing mannequins come out all dressed up, you'll know an event is coming up. Our next event is October 20.

For all inquiries, please contact:

Elaine Rogers

618.277.0232

[erogers@faithfamilyshiloh.org](mailto:erogers@faithfamilyshiloh.org)

## Children's Ministry | Kidz Town

### **FIRST TIME AT KIDZ TOWN**

When you arrive, a team member will be ready to direct you to your child's age-specific program where you can give them a hug, send them on their way and go enjoy the adult service! Just head to our Kidz Town Registration Station where a team member will sign your child in, assign a parent/family ID pick up number and give your child a name badge. Your child's well-being is crucial to us, so keep this ID number close. If we need to contact you during the service, this number is displayed on the screens at the front of the auditorium. You can find more information on our website at [faithfamilyshiloh.org/kidztown](http://faithfamilyshiloh.org/kidztown).

### **KIDZ TOWN BABY COVE | Birth - 12 months**

Our workers will provide your infant a calming and caring environment during this precious stage of life.

### **KIDZ TOWN AQUARIUM | 12 - 24 months**

This is the age that little ones begin crawling, walking and discovering! In this classroom we'll accommodate your child's development and begin teaching them about God's love for them.

### **FAMILY PARK | 2 year olds**

Kids have a great time in this room with its own porthole to enter the classroom. They learn songs and have lessons with exciting crafts and activities.

### **FAMILY PLAYGROUND | 3 year olds**

Kids have their own playground right inside their room. They have circle time where they learn Bible lessons, do crafts and activities. Class ends with playtime in the park.

### **KIDZ TOWN ZOO | 4 year olds**

This is our newest classroom addition, specifically designed for 4 year olds. They learn about Jesus with Bible lessons, crafts, and more.

### **5-K CAFE | 5 year olds - Kindergarten**

This amazing '50s café theme is fun for the kids. Bible lessons and craft time are in the café area complete with a soda fountain. Children have plenty of room to jump and dance during their worship time with the Lord.

### **VICTORY THEATER | Grades 1 - 3**

This state-of-the-art room has everything imaginable for a theater classroom, including a large stage and stadium seating. Kids have an amazing time with object lessons and games that really bring God's Word to life. They earn Bible Bucks for bringing their Bibles and for reciting Bible verses. Later they can cash in those bucks for fun prizes.

### **FUEL | Grades 4 - 5**

This vibrant room is just what the older kids like. Incredible lighting and great sound puts it over the top. The praise and worship is awesome and the kids really connect with Jesus. They have a great time learning through object lessons, interactive skits and powerful teaching.

### **KIDZ TOWN SPECIAL EDITION | 2 - 11 year olds | 10:30a**

This is a loving environment for children with special needs, where they are nurtured and taught about God by a dedicated leadership team. To best accommodate your child, please contact us for more information.

### **AWANA CLUBS | 2 year olds - Grade 12**

We've partnered with Awana to develop spiritually strong children and youth who faithfully follow Jesus Christ. Ages 2 - grade 12, learn about God's word through exciting games and scripture memorization while earning awards. Our clubs are Puggles, Cubbies, Sparks, Truth & Training, Trek and Journey. The Clubs meet on Sunday evenings at 6:00p August - April.

For all Children's Ministry inquiries, please contact:

Pastor Michael Lincoln

618.277.0232

childrensministry@faithfamilyshiloh.org

## Guest Services Ministry

### **BAPTISM**

This team assists with baptism setup, preparation and cleanup. Baptisms are held on the first Sunday of even numbered months.

Cathy Harrawood

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charrawood@faithfamilyshiloh.org

### **BEREAVEMENT MEAL TEAM**

The bereavement meal team is involved in food preparation, serving and cleanup for meals following funeral services at Faith Family Church. This special team offers warm smiles and friendly faces in time of need.

Rick & Yvonne Satterfield

618.719.4678

satterfieldivonne@gmail.com

## **BOOKSTORE/CAFÉ**

This team creates a welcoming atmosphere for guests while they browse various resources for spiritual growth and connect with each other over a cup of coffee or cold beverage. The Bookstore/Café is open on Sunday morning before and after each service.

Shirley Mohr  
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smohr@faithfamilyshiloh.org

## **COMMUNION SUPPORT**

This team prepares the communion element trays before service and cleans the trays after service on the third Sunday of each month and special occasions.

Monik Patterson  
618.606.4032  
mlpatt@live.com

## **COMMUNION SERVERS**

This team assists the ushers in serving communion on the third Sunday of each month and special occasions.

Gary Hursey  
618.531.1407  
gary@telecomdirectusa.com

## **CONNECTION TEAM**

This team provides personal attention to new guests inside the auditorium before and after service, answering questions, and passing out welcome gifts.

Melanie Davis  
618.277.0232  
mdavis@faithfamilyshiloh.org

## **GREETERS**

This team welcomes guests at the front doors and at the entry of the auditorium as well as distributes bulletins.

Melanie Davis  
618.277.0232  
mdavis@faithfamilyshiloh.org

### **MRT | Medical Response Team**

This team provides medical assistance as needed. Team members are trained first responders and have experience in their field.

Lesa Cox  
618.622.8913  
mdavis@faithfamilyshiloh.org

### **NEW MEMBER LUNCHEON**

This team prepares and serves a light lunch to new members who have completed the Journey Membership Class. The luncheon is held quarterly.

Larry & LeAnn Jones  
618.741.6284 or 618.741.7934  
mdavis@faithfamilyshiloh.org

### **PARKING**

This team not only provides a safe environment and parking assistance for guests, they also help them experience the love of Christ before they reach the building.

David Brown  
618.363.3995  
mdavis@faithfamilyshiloh.org

### **SECURITY**

This team provides a secure environment for services and special events by monitoring the building and campus activities, identifying potential issues, and partnering with law enforcement. Team members are selected through an interview process.

Gary Hursey  
618.531.1407  
gary@telecomdirectusa.com

### **SWAT TEAM | Servants Who Accomplish Tasks**

The SWAT team assists the church office staff with a range of administrative tasks which include preparing supplies for the weekly services (welcome packets, visitor bags, bulletins) and items for various other ministries. This team serves on Thursday mornings from 9:00a to 12:00p.

Yvonne Satterfield  
618.719.4678  
satterfieldivonne@gmail.com

## **USHERS**

This team assists in seating guests, collecting offerings, serving communion, and carrying out other responsibilities that ensure the service flows in an efficient manner.

Gary Hursey  
618.531.1407  
gary@telecomdirectusa.com

Stuart Brethauer  
618.560.6474  
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## **VISITOR HOSTS**

This team personally welcomes and orients new guests to our church, which includes tours of the facility and assisting families with kids to find their appropriate rooms.

Melanie Davis  
618.277.0232  
mdavis@faithfamilyshiloh.org

# Media Ministry

## **CAMERAS**

The camera team brings the practical value of image magnification as well as artistry to enhance the worship experience. People of all ages excel in this position. A steady, smooth hand and an artistic eye are helpful.

## **LIGHTING**

The lighting team serves with design to support praise and worship, dramas and sermons. We view lighting as an enhancement to the worship experience and desire to bring the best possible artistic and non-distracting presentation. A person with an artistic eye will enjoy this ministry.

## **PROJECTION**

The projection team serves the vocal team, choir, and pastors with lyrics, announcements and sermon support. This important position requires an individual who will learn the songs, can easily read and follow written instructions and stay focused under pressure. A degree of technical efficiency is helpful.

## **SERVICE EDITOR**

The service editor serves Sunday afternoon after the second service. Service editors preview the Sunday service recordings and edit as needed in preparation for uploading to Vimeo.

## **STAGE MANAGERS**

This team supports the Worship Team during services and rehearsals. This position does not require any special sound training as it is a serving position to provide the band and vocal team with what they need to lead the congregation into praise and worship. If you can understand a graph, take direction, think and act quickly, you can support this ministry. Experience in the field of IT is useful.

## **STAGE SET TEAM**

The stage set team maintains and changes the stage sets weekly. Evening and weekend availability are necessary as there are many events happening on stage each week. A strong back and an eye for symmetry are needed.

## **SWITCHING**

The switching team serves the congregation by merging the input from multiple cameras followed by artistically and smoothly transmitting that to the congregation. Multi-tasking ability is a must and the ability to function under pressure. The switcher is a director and an editor under live conditions. Experience is not necessary.

For all Media Ministry inquiries, please contact:

Nancy Blecha

618.277.0232

nblecha@faithfamilyshiloh.org

## **YOUTH MEDIA SUPPORT | Activ8 & Elev8**

This team consists of individuals that handle the media needs for the youth ministry. The team serves in sound, lighting, and projection for youth services and special events. All positions can be filled on a weekly basis or just once a month. Training will be provided on all positions and the systems are extremely user friendly. Minimum age requirement for Activ8 is Grade 11 or age 16. You must be at least age 20 to serve in Elev8.

For Youth Support Media Ministry inquiries, please contact:

Meghan Hill

618.277.0232

youthministry@faithfamilyshiloh.org

## **Military Ministry | Operation Honor**

It is our mission to honor, serve and reach the active duty, reserve and veteran military families in our community. We have initiatives that target every area of military life through various events and small groups held throughout the year. In addition, we strive to provide support and prayer, plus facilitate connections with deployed service members and their families through regular contact, care packages or letters, as requested by members and/or their families. Operation Honor volunteers also help facilitate church-wide military-focused events. Thank you for your service.

For all Operation Honor inquiries, please contact:

Cathy Harrawood

618.277.0232

operationhonor@faithfamilyshiloh.org

# Outreach Ministries

All people matter. It's not just something we say, it's something we live. We're passionate about serving the people in our community and around the world. That means going out to those who may not be able to come to us!

## **FFC MISSIONS GROUP**

A mission focus is part of the Great Commission "to go and preach the Gospel." Our team supports individuals who are doing just that. Join us at 10:30a on the third Sunday of each month to talk and pray for missionaries whom FFC supports. We also provide an opportunity to meet with our missionaries when they're in town.

Franz & Fran Karnuth  
618.719.6182  
fkarnuth@hotmail.com

## **JEWEL BOX MINISTRY**

For the past several years, a ministry team of women have gone into the local strip clubs to bring hope to the women there. They do this by praying with the girls, cooking and serving home-cooked meals and forming a community around them to show the love of Jesus. Opportunities to serve in this ministry include cooking meals, praying in the parking lots and sharing valuable public resources to improve their lives. This is a daytime ministry for women only.

Elaine Rogers  
618.277.0232  
erogers@faithfamilyshiloh.org

## **SONSHINE MINISTRY | A Ministry to the Elderly**

There's something to be said about honoring our elders. Each Sunday our teams do just that by bringing the love of God through praise & worship, teaching, and prayer to six different convalescent homes. Spending the morning with these amazing men and women is a privilege.

Sarah McGuire  
618.277.0232  
smcguire@faithfamilyshiloh.org

## **STREETLIGHTS | Urban Ministry**

We serve our friends in the John Robinson, John DeShields and Orr-Weathers housing complexes in East St. Louis through three outreach ministries: **Sidewalk Sunday School, Food Ministry and Adopt A Block**. Volunteers for the various Streetlights ministries will go through training, complete a background check and purchase a Streetlights T-shirt. Children under 16 years can serve alongside their parents.

**Sidewalk Sunday School** - Saturdays during the summer we set up an interactive children's program for the kids in John DeShields and Orr-Weathers. This ministry is a one-hour, high energy kids program with games, songs, exciting Bible teaching, and prizes.

**Food Ministry | Include Some Food for Another Dude** - This ministry helps to feed the hungry by packaging and delivering non-perishable food items to the East St. Louis families living in John Robinson, John DeShields and Orr-Weathers. Volunteers meet at FFC at 9:00a on the third Saturday of the month to package food prior to delivery.

**Adopt A Block** - Adopt A Block is our year-round outreach with one goal: connection. Two Saturdays a month we visit the residents to bring hope and build lasting friendships.

Sarah McGuire  
618.277.0232  
streetlights@faithfamilyshiloh.org

## Prayer Ministry

### **BETWEEN SERVICE PRAYER**

We invite you to join a group that prays between services from 10:00 - 10:25a in Classroom A on Sundays. The focus of the prayers is different each week but centers around our church, country and family. We desire to see more people praying; people praying more.

### **EMERGENCY PRAYER LINE SUPPORT**

This ministry serves the congregation by praying for requests that come in through the church prayer line. This has proven to be very beneficial for those in need in our church. Volunteers would need to check their email regularly for incoming prayer requests.

Elaine Rogers  
618.277.0232  
erogers@faithfamilyshiloh.org

## Worship Arts Ministry

This is a passionate community of musicians with a common interest in worshiping our Savior. Our skilled band members and vocalists practice together during the week, working hard to craft each worship experience.

### **BAND**

If you play drums, bass, guitar, or keyboard and would love to be a part of a band that is passionate about worshiping God with your instrument, we would love to hear from you. The band rehearses on Wednesday evenings as scheduled and serves on the platform on a rotating basis.

### **PRAISE CHOIR**

If you love to sing and worship, you will find a great place of community in Praise Choir. They serve every fourth Sunday in both services. Rehearsals are 6:30 - 8:30p every third Wednesday.

## VOCAL REHEARSAL PIANIST

Be a part of preparing for our Sunday morning services by supporting our Praise Choir vocal rehearsals, which are once a month on Wednesday evenings. Rehearsal pianists serve on a rotating basis.

Daniel Tsubota  
618.277.0232  
dtsubota@faithfamilyshiloh.org

## Young Adult Ministry

### P121 | Community for 20s-30s

Philippians 1:21 says, *For to me, to live is Christ, to die is gain*. Great! But what does that mean? And what does it look like in our everyday lives? Our stories are all so different, but in many ways, our answers to these questions are the same. Together we will find those answers. P121 meets every Wednesday in the Zone at 6:30p. Like us on Facebook to stay informed on upcoming P121 events.

Pastor Paul Fernandes  
618.277.0232  
pfernandes@faithfamilyshiloh.org

## Youth Ministry

We exist to anchor and equip young people to live the life God created them to live. We aim to accomplish this through passionate worship, epic messages, a thriving community, and discipleship.

### ACTIV8 | Grades 6 - 8

Activ8 meets Sundays at 10:30a in the Zone Youth Center where they encounter God in a new and fresh way. We partner with parents in sparking passion and devotion for the Lord through practical and fun teachings, and addressing the unique issues that middle school students encounter.

### ELEV8 | Grades 9 - 12

Elev8 meets Thursday nights at 7:00p in the Zone Youth Center. Real, raw, and relevant is what high school students experience when they come to Elev8. God's Word is unpacked in a practical way that they can understand and apply to their lives. Whether through artistic skits, live worship, or spoken word, an atmosphere is created where students can grow in their knowledge of God and their personal relationship with him.

For all Youth Ministry inquiries, please contact:  
Pastor Paul Fernandes  
618.277.0232  
youthministry@faithfamilyshiloh.org

# Small Groups.

## Overview

**Our Motive:** To promote healthy relationships that empower people to reach, serve and grow.

**Our Method:** Our groups operate under a free-market philosophy that gives qualified leaders the freedom to develop groups based on the leader's interest, talents or needs. Leaders receive ongoing training, support and encouragement through a relational leadership structure. When, where and how often a group meets is initially determined by the leader and members are free to attend whatever group suits their interests.

Groups meet on a trimester schedule with the current trimester ending in December. We will follow with a 2018 Spring Trimester (March - May) and Summer Trimester (June - August). Each trimester will provide an opportunity for new leaders and new groups to start. Members may choose a new group each trimester or recommit to a previously attended group.

**Our Means:** You! We believe God has called each of you to have a part in influencing others toward Christ. We believe there are divine connections, Holy Spirit inspired ideas and powerful ministry opportunities within each of you that can change our entire community.

## Thinking about being a small group leader?

Please prayerfully consider this opportunity. Register for one of the next orientation sessions listed below. Enroll today at [faithfamilyshiloh.org/SGLO](http://faithfamilyshiloh.org/SGLO). ***Please note: As a prerequisite to attending the Small Group Leader Orientation, you must have completed or be committed to completing the Faith Family Church membership process.***

Sunday | 09/24 | 10:30a – 11:50p | Room 203

Sunday | 11/12 | 10:30a – 11:50p | Room 203

Pastor Melissa Gerke

618.277.0232

[smallgroups@faithfamilyshiloh.org](mailto:smallgroups@faithfamilyshiloh.org)

## FAQs

### ***What is a small group?***

A small group is a group of three or more persons meeting for a set period of time with the objective of meeting a felt need or sharing a common interest.

***Why should I join a small group?***

We are designed by God to live life in relationship with others. Positive life change happens best when we are surrounded by Christian friends who support, encourage and challenge us.

***How do I join a small group?***

Contact the leader for more information. If no registration is required, just show up at the time and place mentioned.

***Who can join a small group; can I join a small group even if I'm not a regular attendee of FFC?***

Absolutely. Anyone can join a small group, even if you are not a regular attendee of FFC. We'd love that!

***Do I have to take any classes before I can join a small group?***

None at all. You can jump right into almost any group.

***Do I have to join a small group to be a part of FFC?***

No, but small groups provide a great place for you to develop meaningful friendships as well as providing a way for a large church to be a community.

***Can I join more than one small group?***

Yes, but we believe you will have the best experience if you are committed to only one or two.

***Can I switch to a different small group?***

Yes, most small groups are open for you to join at any time. Simply contact the leader and let them know you are interested and then check it out. We also have a Connection Fair three times each year (Spring, Summer and Fall). The Connection Fair is an entry point for new leaders and an opportunity for groups to launch new curriculums.

***How often do small groups meet?***

Each small group is different. Some meet weekly, some bi-weekly and some meet once a month. You can choose a group that best fits your schedule.

***Is every small group a Bible study?***

No, there are all kinds of groups: activity groups, special interest, Bible studies, outreach teams, sports teams, or just about anything that may interest you.

***Who should I contact if I have a question about a specific group?***

Please call or email the group leader directly. Their contact information is listed with their group information.

***Is childcare available for my group?***

Each small group is different and we attempt to accommodate the needs of all participants. Please contact the group leader directly for more information.

***Are minors allowed to attend small groups?***

Minors are only allowed to attend if accompanied by a parent or guardian and at the discretion of the group leader unless otherwise specified.

# Fusion Sunday Evening Adult Education

## **BATTLEFIELD OF THE MIND**

During this five-week study based on Joyce Meyer's book *Battlefield of the Mind*, you will equip yourself with the knowledge of how to recognize strongholds in your mind, how to use your spiritual weapons to disarm the enemy, and how to break the wilderness mentality.

Sarah McGuire  
618.277.0232  
smguire@faithfamilyshiloh.org

Sunday | 6:00p | 09/10 - 10/08 | Room 205

Requirements: Purchase the Action Plan Workbook and Journal set for \$7 at the first session

## **BUILDING THE SMART STEP-FAMILY**

In this eight-week DVD study you will be given insightful direction to build your step-family successfully by expert Ron Deal of FamilyLife. You will learn practical tips which will benefit not only your family but also your marriage relationship. Valuable small group interaction will support you in your commitment. Married as well as pre-stepfamily couples are encouraged to attend. We advise each person to have their own study guide.

Jeff & Melissa Manasco  
618.660.0891  
mgpeach1435@gmail.com

Sunday | 6:00p | 09/10 - 11/05 | Room 203

Requirements: Purchase the study guide for \$10 per person or two study guides for \$16 per couple, available at the first session; couples are also encouraged to purchase the book *The Smart Step-Family* by Ron Deal, which will be used as an important resource for the study and is available in our bookstore

## **FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY**

Financial Peace University is practical, fun, and based on more than 800 verses in Scripture. More than 1.5 million families and individuals have experienced major success through this class. Whether you are struggling to make ends meet or you are a millionaire, this class has something for you. Please check out our website at [faithfamilyshiloh.org/FPU](http://faithfamilyshiloh.org/FPU) for more information on how to register and purchase your membership kit.

Sarah McGuire  
618.277.0232  
smguire@faithfamilyshiloh.org

Sunday | 6:00p | 09/10 - 11/12 | Auditorium

Requirements: Register and purchase the FPU membership kit at [faithfamilyshiloh.org/FPU](http://faithfamilyshiloh.org/FPU)

## **LOVING OUR KIDS ON PURPOSE**

Few relationships require as much from us as the parenting relationship. The greatest challenge for parents is learning to remain powerful in any situation. Our relationship with our Heavenly Father gives us a perfect example. Join us as for this DVD parenting series called *Loving Our Kids on Purpose* by David Silk, followed by group discussion. This series incorporates the Kingdom of God into our relationship with our children and will give parents the tools to lead their children in love, freedom, and power. We strongly encourage purchasing the workbook *Loving Our Kids On Purpose* (\$20) but it is optional.

Niki Woods  
618.210.7662  
niki.woods08@yahoo.com

Sunday | 6:00p | 09/10 - 11/12 | Room 212

Requirements: None

## **MEN ARE LIKE WAFFLES - WOMEN ARE LIKE SPAGHETTI**

Men are like a waffle, each element in his life is in a separate box. Women are like a plate of spaghetti, everything in her life touches everything else. This humorous but powerful six session DVD small group study by authors Bill & Pam Farrel will help us to use this important fundamental difference to communicate, strengthen, and grow our relationship in important areas as marriage partners and parents. We advise each person to have their own study guide.

Dave & Kim Brede  
618.830.4995  
dkbrede@sbcglobal.net

Sunday | 6:00p | 09/17 - 10/29 | Worship Arts Room

Requirements: Purchase the study guide for \$10 per person or two study guides for \$16 per couple, available at the first session

## **RESTLESS**

Join Singles Soaring in Christ for this four-session DVD small group based on the book *Restless: Because You Were Made for More* by Jennie Allen. Do you believe you were made for more? Do you feel like your life is missing something? Even though our lives are busy with jobs, children, homes, family, friends, church, and more, we often feel empty, bored and restless. If that's you, then this is the small group for you.

Rick Bevers | Leader      Theresa Beamon | Co-Leader  
618.920.2105                  618.550.2417  
ffcsingles@gmail.com      beamon\_21@yahoo.com

Day & Time TBD | Contact leader for details

Requirements: Singles ages 20 & up

## Activity & Special Interest Small Groups

### **CROCHETING 101**

If you've always wanted to learn how to crochet, now's your chance and all you need is yarn and a hook. You will learn several crochet stitches and also how to read a pattern. If you already know how to crochet, join us for fun and fellowship.

Jacki Ellington  
810.789.3709  
jackiellington@hotmail.com

Wednesday | 6:00p | Begins 09/13 | Room 201

Requirements: Women only; purchase a size J crochet hook and your favorite color of yarn (suggestion: Red Heart Super Saver)

### **SINGLES SOARING IN CHRIST**

If you are single, with or without children, no matter what your age; you love Jesus, food and fun group activities, then this group is for you. Join us for monthly dinners, picnics, float trips, hiking, lunches, as well as service projects. Children are welcome.

Rick Bevers | Leader      Theresa Beamon | Co-Leader  
618.920.2105                  618.550.2417  
ffcsingles@gmail.com      beamon\_21@yahoo.com

2nd Friday | 6:00p | On-going | East Café

Requirements: Singles only; a dish for potluck meals; fees for some off-campus activities

## VIPs | Ages 40 & Up

This energetic group enjoys dinners, recreational activities, special events, and an annual trip that includes a spiritual and educational focus. This is a great opportunity for you to strengthen friendships and build new ones as we bring out the youthfulness and fun in everyone!

Kent & Debbie Ohlendorf  
618.709.2917 or 618.709.2921  
kohlendorf@charter.net or dohlendorf@charter.net

Friday | 6:00p | Various Dates | East Café  
Dates: 09/29; 10/27; 11/17; & 12/15

Requirements: Adults ages 40 & up; a dish for potluck dinners; fees for some off-campus activities

## WALK THE WALK | Ladies Walking Group

Join us for 30 minutes of walking either outside in the church parking lot, or inside the church if the weather is bad. Afterwards we meet for a short devotional and discuss our Life Journals. Any journal is acceptable.

Linda Fishback  
618.531.5901  
lmfishback@yahoo.com

Tuesday | 6:15p | Begins 09/12 | Room 201

Requirements: Women only; walking shoes; water bottle; Bible; journal

# Discussion Groups

## ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Let's get together for a good old-fashioned Bible study. We will cover passages in Genesis, Exodus, 2 Samuel, and 1 Corinthians. You will need to read each week's passages and questions in the workbook prior to each week's study.

Vestry Boatman  
618.660.8999  
sisjen983@hotmail.com

Wednesday | 10:30a | Begins 09/13 | Room A

Requirements: Adults ages 25 & up; Bible; purchase Adult Bible Study workbook at first session for \$3.25

## ANXIOUS FOR NOTHING

Anxiety comes with life. However, as God's Word reveals in Philippians 4:6-7, anxiety doesn't have to dominate your life. In this six-session study based on Max Lucado's new book *Anxious for Nothing*, you will gain insight into ways that will help you cope with life's inevitable calamities, discerning satan's lies and recognizing God's truth. We will journey together to freedom from fear and experience more joy, clarity, physical renewal, and discover true peace from God that surpasses all human understanding. We recommend purchasing Max Lucado's book *Anxious for Nothing*, but it is optional.

Shirley Mohr  
618.541.4954  
sjmohr@sbcglobal.net

Monday | 7:00p | Begins 09/11 | Room 205

Requirements: Women ages 18 & up

## FROM PAIN TO POWER

This ladies group is based on the book *From Pain to Power: Overcoming Sexual Trauma and Reclaiming Your True Identity* by licensed clinical social worker Mary Ellen Mann. She weaves her own personal story plus years of research and counseling experience to let survivors know you are not alone, you can overcome the effects of trauma and become a warrior of hope, healing, and recovery. The book is filled with powerful prayers, meditations, and insights to help you live the life God originally designed for you and is provided at no charge.

Tammy Lewin  
618.514.2541  
tammy.lewin29@gmail.com

Wednesday | 6:30p | Begins 09/13 | Room 212

Requirements: Women ages 18 & up

## FUNDAMENTALS OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH

### Part 1

1 Peter 3:15 says we should always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks us to give a reason for the hope that we have. Upon completion of this study group, you will be able to do just that. You will also be able to answer questions such as: Why were animals sacrificed? Is the Bible really God's Word? Where did the devil come from? Plus numerous other questions will be answered. Without a doubt, you will learn something new every time we meet.

Paul Clawson  
618.363.5893  
paul@allthewiser.com

Monday | 7:00p | Begins 09/18 | Room 212

Requirements: Bible

## FUNDAMENTALS OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH

### Part 2

This study group covers more topics on some of the subjects that were learned in *Part 1*. You'll learn even more about God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. We'll cover topics such as God's will and timing; the miracles and parables of Jesus; faith; action; marriage; money; spiritual warfare; and who you are in Jesus Christ.

Paul Clawson  
618.363.5893  
paul@allthewiser.com

Tuesday | 7:00p | Begins 09/19 | Room 206

Requirements: Bible; completed part 1

## GOD'S WILL TO HEAL

God's Word reveals His will for healing in your life. In this course, we will be reading through Keith Moore's book *God's Will to Heal*. We will look at the ministry of Jesus to find biblical reasons why we can be sure it is God's will for everyone to be healed.

Maxine Friar  
618.670.3162  
maxinefriar52@gmail.com

Wednesday | 7:00p | 09/13 | Room 203

Requirements: Bible; notebook; pen

## LIFE'S HEALING CHOICES

We've all been hurt by other people. We've also hurt ourselves, and others. As a result, we can be left with hurts, hang-ups, or habits. So then what? Discover freedom through *Life's Healing Choices* by Pastors Rick Warren and John Baker. This DVD study is based on the Beattitudes. The newly reformed curriculum takes you step-by-step through the recovery and self-discovery process resulting in life transformation and true happiness.

### **LIFE'S HEALING CHOICES (con't)**

Lorraine White  
618.444.1098  
graise8@charter.net

Wednesday | 6:30p | Begins 09/20 | Room 213  
Requirements: Women; purchase the study guide *Life's Healing Choices* by Rick Warren (check with leader to make sure you are purchasing the newly updated version of the study guide)

### **LIVING A LIFE OF REAL FAITH**

We will use the Bible to seek God's best for our lives as we learn to draw strength, grace, mercy, and real faith from His word. Our prayers are in English as well as our spiritual language.

Angela Howard  
314.598.6059  
angelahoward61@yahoo.com

Thursday | 10:00a | Begins 09/14  
4 Hillcrest Lane, Caseyville

Requirements: Women ages 18 & up; Bible; notebook; highlighter; pen

### **MINISTRY OF MOTHERHOOD | MOMS**

We are mothers of young children getting together for friendship, Bible study and prayer. Childcare is available.

Ranae Wood  
618.977.2648  
rwnchrist@yahoo.com

Tuesday | 9:30a | Begins 09/12  
1005 Coneflower Court, O'Fallon

Requirements: Moms with young children; Bible; purchase Amazing Collection workbook (we will order once group begins)

### **MORNING COFFEE WITH A PURPOSE**

A new season of accomplishment, discovery, and strength await you in our study based on the book *Glory Days* by Max Lucado. Learn how to fight from a place of victory. Stop going through the motions and dare to believe your best days are ahead. Overcome rejection by becoming deeply convinced that you are forever God's child. Demolish unhealthy mindsets and learn to hear the right voice and make the right choices. Rebound from your mistakes and put your past in the past. With God's help, you can close the gap and become the person He created you to be.

Kyna Williams  
618.806.3643  
kynawilliams@yahoo.com

2nd & 4th Thursday | 9:30a | Begins 09/14  
2412 Heather Hill Court, Belleville

Requirements: Women only; Bible; purchase the book *Glory Days* by Max Lucado and the study guide for \$7 available at our first session

### **P121 | Community for 20s-30s**

Our stories are all so different, but in many ways, our answers to questions about life are the same. Together we will find those answers through different studies.

Chris Cox  
618.402.7773  
coxchris112@gmail.com

Wednesday | 6:30p | Ongoing | Zone

Requirements: Adults ages 18 to 30-something

### RETIREMENT GROUP FOR MEN

So you're retired, now what? Let's get together to study scripture, pray for one another and our church. It's a great way to build friendships and connect with other retired men.

David Solomon  
618.401.7971

Wednesday | 12:00p | Begins 09/13 | Room 201

Requirements: Men ages 50 & up; Bible

### SEARCH FOR SIGNIFICANCE

This DVD-based study by Robert McGee will help us learn how deeply we are loved, forgiven, pleasing, accepted, and complete in Christ, plus how to apply His truth to everyday life.

Ranae Wood  
618.977.2648  
rwnchrist@yahoo.com

Monday | 6:30p | Begins 09/18 | Room 203

Requirements: Purchase the book/workbook *Search for Significance* by Robert McGee and read the first two chapters before our first class

### TREASURED VESSELS

This group focuses on who we are in Jesus Christ. We will develop a greater understanding of how to be deeper and quieter in meditation in the presence of God. Also how powerful and important your words and thoughts are in creating your world. Watch your image change as we look into the Word of God.

Wanda Harding  
618.344.3091 (preferred method of contact)  
kwhar@att.net

### TREASURED VESSELS (con't)

Friday | 9:00a | Ongoing  
409 Merrell, Collinsville

Requirements: Bible; notebook; pen

### WOMEN WARRIORS

Fear wants to take over your life, but you don't have to let it. In this six week study, you will learn how to allow Jesus to diagnose and monitor your life to identify areas of fear. Take your spiritual authority over the devil's strategies and rebuke fear for good.

Sheri Lang  
618.830.1053  
slang3360@gmail.com

1st Meeting Only | Wednesday | 7:00p | 11/01  
Tuesday | 7:00p | Begins 11/07  
3248 Roan Hill, Belleville

Requirements: Women only; Bible; notebook; pen

## Life Coaching Groups

### DIVORCE CARE

This DVD series includes discussion and support to help you discover hope for the future and experience God's healing. Group members may start at any time; however, we highly encourage everyone to commit to attend the entire series in order to fully benefit from the group.

Bonnie Webb  
618.531.9542  
yvonne.webb@sbcglobal.net

Tuesday | 6:30p | Ongoing | Classroom A

Requirements: Workbook can be purchased in class for \$16

## **GRIEF SHARE**

This group helps people who are grieving the loss of a loved one to focus on their relationship with the Lord through the healing process. There is a video presentation by professionals plus ordinary people who have been through the grieving process. We will share practical ways to deal with the painful situations that arise during that difficult time.

Margie Murphy  
618.741.6421  
margiemurphy@att.net

Tina Sieferman  
815.275.3260  
tc4man@gmail.com

Wednesday | 7:00p | On-going | Room 205

Requirements: Workbook can be purchased in class for \$16

## **HARMLESS**

This group is for women who have or are currently struggling with self-harm. We encourage one another as well as learn tools for recovery from self-harm and healthy coping skills.

Cathy Harrawood  
618.277.0232  
charrawood@faithfamilyshiloh.org

Day & Time TBD

Requirements: Women only; parental permission required for young women under 16 years of age

## **HEALING HEARTS | Post Abortion**

This is an eight-week study of the book *Her Choice To Heal* by Sydna Masse, founder of Ramah International, a post-abortion outreach ministry. Find a road map to healing from your abortion experience with practical suggestions and resources for help as well as the encouragement and hope found in Christ alone. Let 2017 be your jubilee year to proclaim freedom from the past. Contact leader for location. Group members and their information remain strictly confidential.

Jeanne Reany  
618.623.8628  
jeannereany@att.net

Tuesdays | 7:00p | Begins 09/11 | Location TBD

Requirements: Women only; purchase the book and workbook *Her Choice To Heal* by Sydna Masse for \$10; group will close after first meeting

## **LIFE RECOVERY BELIEVERS GROUP & AA Addictions & Co-Dependency**

This is a recovery group for people with addictions of any kind, plus a support group for their families, combined with an AA/Alanon meeting. You will learn God's truth and desires for you to live in freedom and serve others.

Karen Westbrook  
618.670.7503  
karen.westbrook@yahoo.com

Tuesday | 7:00p | Ongoing | Room 213

Requirements: Adults ages 16 & up; a desire to stop your addiction

# Prayer Groups

## **FFC MISSIONS GROUP**

A mission focus is part of the Great Commission “to go and preach the Gospel.” FFC supports individuals who are doing just that. The group meets to talk and pray for the missionaries our church supports. We also provide an opportunity to meet with our missionaries when they are in town.

Franz & Fran Karnuth  
618.719.6182  
fkarnuth@hotmail.com

3rd Sunday | 10:30a | Ongoing | Room 212 or 210

Requirements: None

## **LET’S PRAY NOW**

This small group is for adults of any age. We will learn how to pray according to God’s word and be ready for spiritual warfare. Choose from either the morning or evening session.

Emily Smith-Costello  
618.616.2534 (preferred method of contact)  
emily.costello@slps.org

Tuesday | 9:30a & 6:30p | Begins 09/19  
25 Yorkshire Lane, Apt 1, Belleville

Requirements: Adults ages 18 & up; Bible

## **MOMS IN PRAYER INTERNATIONAL | MIPI**

Calling all moms! Let’s get together and lift up our children and their schools to God’s throne using scripture. We will be using the Moms in Prayer International (MIPI) format of praise, thanksgiving, silent confession, thanksgiving, and intercession.

Ranae Wood  
618.977.2648  
rwnchrist@yahoo.com

Wednesday | 10:00a | Begins 09/13  
1005 Coneflower Court, O’Fallon

Requirements: Women only; Bible

## **WORLD WIDE PRAY-ERS**

Are you concerned about America? Does God have a plan for America? Join us as we participate in a weekly online prayer gathering with World Wide Pray-ers, led by Billye Brim, live from Prayer Mountain in Branson, Missouri. A wide variety of topics are covered and prayers are in English as well as our spiritual language.

Louise Hinrichs  
618.980.1885  
louise.hinrichs@charter.net

Wednesday | 12:00p | Ongoing | 206 & Bookstore  
Requirements: None