

begins January 29



fall into
Community Life groups
spring ~ 2012

 www.centurybaptist.org/groups

HOW TO SIGN UP FOR A COMMUNITY LIFE GROUP (CLG)

We work hard to make it simple and easy to sign up. You have 3 options...

1. Write the Community Life Group # of the group of your choice in the space provided on the back of the Connection Card in your bulletin
 2. Register online at www.centurybaptist.org/groups
 3. Stop at the CLG table in the lobby and sign up there.
- See, it really is simple and easy! Any questions email us at groups@centurybaptist.org

How long are the groups each week?

Each week you need to plan on 1 ½ to 2 hours for your CLG. You will spend time talking and catching up with each other's lives, praying with and for one another and studying God's Word together looking for personal, practical application to your life.

What is the length of a semester?

A semester runs for approximately 10-12 weeks. The Spring 2012 semester begins the week of January 29 and goes through the week of December 11.

What about childcare?

Each group operates independently and that includes how they handle childcare. Contact your Group Leader as to how childcare will be handled.

What is the Childcare Reimbursement Form?

This form is to be filled out each week and turned into the church office if you have a need in covering the cost of childcare/babysitting for your child(ren) while you are at your CLG.

How much does it cost to join a CLG?

Nothing; well, sort of. The only incurred cost would be for a book and/or study guide if one is listed in the specific group. However, we do not want anyone to not be in a group because they can't afford it (the book, study guide, childcare, etc.). So, sign up for the group you want to be in and don't worry, the leader is not going to pressure you to pay for the book and we don't even know any bill collectors, so we won't send any after you!

What kinds of CLGs are there?

We have groups for men, women, young adults, young families, newly married, support groups and more.

LOOKING FOR SOMETHING ELSE?

If you are interested in another group study that has been offered before, a study you would like to see offered or have an idea for a new and different group, please let me know. We want to scratch where people itch. Please contact Pastor Paul Herr with your suggestions and ideas.

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FULL GROUPS

What's So Amazing About Grace

Type: Married Couples with young children

It's one thing to talk about grace; it's another to taste its power.

If you're ready to discover grace as more than just a fluffy concept, buckle your seat belt. This book takes you for interactive, gut-level encounters with radical, life-changing grace. This study will rock your pre-conceptions, get you thinking and talking, and help you discover why grace is more amazing than you ever dreamed. You're about to take a journey to the heart and soul of Christianity. The next life grace changes could be yours.

Galatians & Ephesians

Type: Married Couples & Singles

A verse-by-verse study of Paul's letter to the church at Ephesus and then moving into a verse-by-verse study of Paul's letter to the churches of Galatia. The study of these two books of the Bible focus on what God meant when He had the Apostle Paul write about salvation, our faith and how we are to live our lives each day because of what God has done for us.

Maybe God is Right After All

Type: Support group for woman

Do you sometimes argue with God and resist trusting him when life doesn't make sense? Sharing Scripture, struggles of contemporary women, and personal stories from her own faith journey, Cynthia Heald reveals 10 vital truths about living radically in Christ. Learn how to surrender completely to God, depend on his Word, and forgive freely.

Relying on the Holy Spirit

Type: Married Couples & Singles

What is the "Spirit-filled life?" And how can a Christian experience it? Discover more about the character of your heavenly Father and how to become more like Him. Dr. Charles Stanley will teach, guide, and empower you to embrace God's will for your life.

FULL GROUPS

The following Community Life Groups are currently full. These groups either decided to continue as a group from the previous semester and/or have talked with others asking them to join their group resulting in a maximum of 12 people in their group. These groups are listed here for you to see the different studies and various types of groups there are this semester at Century.

Love and Respect

Type: Married Couples

In Love & Respect Dr. Emerson Eggerichs shows couples how to have a happier and more fulfilling marriage by learning the different communication styles of men and women. Women absolutely need love and men absolutely need respect. It's that simple. Husbands and wives will find effective keys for talking to, thinking about, and treating each other in a way that God intended. Included are stories sharing how couples who were once without hope now enjoy fulfilling relationships.

Battlefield of the Mind

Type: Women's Bible Study

Worry, doubt, confusion, depression, anger, and feelings of condemnation attacking your mind? Than this study is for you. Learn how to deal with negative thoughts and focus your mind to think the way God thinks. Gain control over your mind and find freedom and peace. Recognize damaging thoughts and stop them from influencing your life. Be patient with yourself even when you make mistakes. Arm yourself with the WORD OF GOD, PRAISE AND PRAYER. Overcome your mental wilderness that keeps you from going to God.

WELCOME

**Welcome to Community Life Groups at Century!
The Bible tells us that the church Jesus is building is to live life together...in community. The first church ever (read about its beginning in Acts 2:42-47) did just that!**

At Century we believe the church doesn't really begin to be the church until we are in community with others. The church is more than a building; it is a community of people living life together in a group. We believe spiritual life and growth happens most effectively in groups. This is why Community Life Groups are the DNA of Century: it is who we are and how we make disciples of Jesus Christ. Community Life Groups (CLG) are 8-12 people meeting together each week to grow in your faith, pray with and for others, have fun, build new, healthy relationships, and serve others.

I invite you to peruse this catalog, choose a group to participate in, and sign up for that CLG. Remember your commitment is for this 12 week semester (you'll have opportunity to sign up for another group next semester). Let me know if there is anything I can do to help you get connected to God, others, and in service by helping you get into a CLG.

**Pastor Paul Herr 701-471-7808
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SUNDAY

#SUN-01



Starting Point

Time: 9:00am

Type: All adults

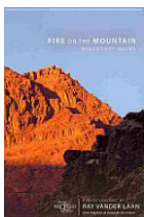
Leader: Frank Losos,

Pastor Paul Herr

Location: Century–Starting Point
room 136

Starting Point is a series of 10 conversations in a relaxed, living room style atmosphere where people can explore faith and experience community. We focus on God's story, track how it all began, and discover where you and I fit into it. If you are curious about God, church and faith, are a new believer in Jesus, or are returning to the church after a few years absence, this class is designed with you in mind.

#SUN-02



Fire on the Mountain

Time: 6:30pm

Type: Middle Age Married Couples
(empty nesters)

Leader: Rod Zimmerman 516-3007

Location: Alternating homes

This group meets the 1st and 3rd Sunday nights of the month. Follow the Israelites in their wilderness journey to Mount Sinai.

EVENTS

Boys to Men Retreat

A time of Fellowship and Fun to build a Christ filled bond between men and boys.

January 27 & 28, 2012 at Crystal Spring Baptist Camp.

Inquire at the information desk for further information.

NEXT

NEXT is a 45 minute conversation introducing guests to Century Baptist Church, specifically our discipleship strategy, our mission, our vision, our staff, and our facility.

February 26 at 10:30am, other 2012 dates to be determined.

DISCOVER CENTURY

This 90 minute seminar gives you insight into Century Baptist Church as well as a requirement for membership at Century. From beliefs to values to our history, you get to know more of who we are and our vision for sharing God's love with one another, our community and the world. Discover Century is offered every other month and meets in the Starting Point Room.

Tuesday, March 27th 6:30pm

Saturday, May 19 9am

Tuesday, July 24 6:30pm

Saturday, September 15 9am

Tuesday, November 27th 6:30pm

BAPTISM

Baptism is the public declaration of one's faith in Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord. At Century we celebrate the ordinance believer's baptism. If you would like to be baptized contact the church office 223-0478. The following are scheduled baptism dates for 2012.

February 19

April 15

August 19 at Crystal Springs Lake

October 21

SATURDAY

#SAT-01



1 Peter

Time: 7:30am

Type: Men's Bible Study

Leader: Vaughn Rhodes 223-9636

Location: Century Café

Meet other men, develop relationships, spend time praying with and for one another and go on an expositional study through the New Testament book of 1 Peter having some laughs and coffee along the way.

SUNDAY

#SUN-03



Sermon-based Study

Time: 5:00pm

Type: Open; however, we currently have mainly couples

Leaders: David & Allison Mason

701-471-0772 David

701-390-3369 Allison

Location: 522 W Thayer Ave

Potluck style dinner each Sunday, followed by a study based on the morning's sermon. A sermon-based study uses the Sunday morning message at Century Baptist Church as the basis for their Bible study. By the time you arrive at the group you will already have heard and had some time to digest the Biblical content of the study. The group study time will be focused on clarifying one's understanding of the content with a greater emphasis given to life application of the Biblical truths contained in Sunday's message.

#SUN-04



Galatians

Time: 6:00pm

Type: Married Couples

Leader: Duane Grubb 224-8676

Location: Varies

This group meets the 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month

This study focuses on the Apostle Paul's letter to the churches of Galatia. The theme of the book, justification by faith, is defended, explained, and applied. Other significant subjects include Paul's three years in Arabia (1:17), his correcting Peter (2:11), the law as a tutor (3:24), and the fruit of the Spirit (5:22-23).

Study Guide: None; simply bring your Bible.

MONDAY

#GROUNDED



Colossians

Time: 7:00pm

Type: College & Young Adults

Leaders: Michelle Baker, Mark Kern,

Danica Schmidt, Jordan & Kim Singer,

Zack Tiggelaar, Pastor Paul Herr 471-7808

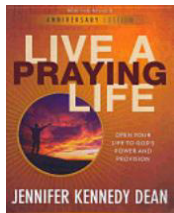
Location: Century Baptist

Room 200

Have some fun (foursquare is the game of choice), meet some people, develop friendships, study God's word and pray with others. These are the core components of our Monday evening time.

There are always social activities planned and serving opportunities available during the semester. Grounded is a ministry designed by and for college students and young adults (20 somethings).

#MON-01



Live a Praying Life

Time: 6:30pm

Type: Women's Bible Study

Leaders: Doris Grunden

Location: Century Baptist

Connecting Place

This 13-week study goes back to the biblical basics of prayer by cleaning out myths about prayer to rev up a powerful, ongoing connection with God that can invigorate every aspect of a Christian's life. Though prayer is essential to the Christian life, believers often have questions about prayer itself. "Live a Praying Life" by Jennifer Kennedy Dean tackles the complex theological questions of: If God is sovereign, why pray? Can I change God's mind? If prayer doesn't give God new ideas or awaken love or mercy, then what does it do? We will look at the purpose, process, promise, and practice of prayer, serving precious truths that can release the power of prayer in our everyday lives.

Cost: \$10.00

WEDNESDAY

#WED-05



GriefShare

Time: 6:30am – 8:30am

Type: Support Group

Contact Person: Vicki Graham 255-0500

Leaders: Dan and Carol Landeis

Location: Evangel Assembly of God

Have you experienced the loss of a friend or relative through death? Losing someone you love is painful and a difficult journey. Whether it has been six months or five years, if you are still hurting, GriefShare is a great place to find hope and healing.

GriefShare is a 13 week ministry group that can help you work through the grieving process while receiving support and encouragement. GriefShare is part of the Care Ministry of Century Baptist Church. Participants will receive materials at the first session.

Registration & Materials cost: \$15.00

WEDNESDAY

#WED-03



Divorce Care

Time: 6:30pm - 8:00pm

Type: Support Group

Leader: Steve and Colette Bosch

Location: Evangel Assembly of God

Begins Wednesday, February 1

If you have experienced divorce or separation, or have a friend or family member facing these difficult circumstances, we want you to know about DivorceCare. DivorceCare is a 13-week support group/seminar that will help the healing process begin. You will learn about many different topics such as anger, loneliness, depression, healing, and financial survival. DivorceCare is a safe, confidential group. DivorceCare is part of the Care Ministry of Century Baptist Church. Participants will receive materials at the first session.

Registration & Materials Cost: \$15.00

#WED-04



DC4K - DivorceCare for Kids

Time: 6:30pm - 8:00pm

Type: Support Group

Contact: Vicki Graham 255-0500

Leaders: Pam Hellman, Dave and Amy Mayer

Location: Evangel Assembly of God

Begins Wednesday, February 1

DivorceCare for Kids (DC4K) is a great group for kids whose parents are divorced or separated. This 13-week group helps children realize they are not alone, and they learn how to identify the feelings that have been welling up inside themselves. DC4K can make a difference in the lives of children as it points them to God and introduces them to a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Children love coming to DC4K because of the relationships they build and the trust they establish with each other. DC4K is part of the Care Ministry of Century Baptist Church.

Registration: \$15 for one child; \$25 for two or more children (grades 1-6)

TUESDAY

#TUE-01



Financial Peace University

Time: 7:00pm- begins January 24

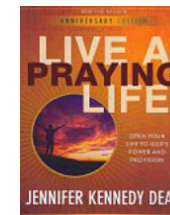
Type: All Adults

Leader: Paster Paul Herr 223-0478

Location: Century Baptist Church
Room 170

If you will live like no one else, later you can Live like no one else! FPU is about...taking control of your money instead of having it control you, relationships and accountability of financial stewardship, about debt reduction, and more. Through the teaching of Dave Ramsey you will gain insight into stewarding money according to Biblical principles. Cost: 1st session free; Membership Kit: \$100

#TUE-02



Live a Praying Life

Time: 9:00am

Type: Women's Bible Study

Leaders: Margo Kolbo 426-3125

Location: Century Baptist Church
Connecting Place

This 13-week study goes back to the biblical basics of prayer by cleaning out myths about prayer to rev up a powerful, ongoing connection with God that can invigorate every aspect of a Christian's life. Though prayer is essential to the Christian life, believers often have questions about prayer itself. "Live a Praying Life" by Jennifer Kennedy Dean tackles the complex theological questions of: If God is sovereign, why pray? Can I change God's mind? If prayer doesn't give God new ideas or awaken love or mercy, then what does it do? What part do faith, obedience, and forgiveness play in prayer? How can the promises of God become real to me? How can prayer open my life to God's power and provision?

Study guide: \$10.00

Note: Child care is provided

TUESDAY

#TUE-03



Gospel of Luke

Time: 6:30am – 7:30am
Type: Men's Bible Study
Leader: Troy Barber
Location: Century Café

Meet other men, develop relationships, spend time praying with and for one another and go on an expositional study through the Gospel of Luke having some laughs and coffee along the way.

#TUE-04



James: Mercy Triumphs

Time: 6:30pm
Type: Women's Bible Study
Leader: Teresa Chrest
teresachrest@yahoo.com
Location: Century Baptist Church
Connecting place

James, Jesus' own brother, started out as a skeptic. See how one glimpse of the resurrected Savior turned an unbeliever into a disciple. Bible scholars compare James to the prophet Amos. In other ways, James more closely resembles the Book of Proverbs than any other New Testament book. Join other ladies for a study of this New Testament letter titled James: Mercy Triumphs by Beth Moore.

Topics in this study include: joy, hardship, faith, reversal of fortunes for rich and poor, wisdom, gifts from above, single-mindedness, the dangers of the tongue, humility, and prayer.

Cost: \$20.00

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This group meets every other week

WEDNESDAY

#WED-01



Things I Wish I Had Known When I Became a Mother

Time: 9:30am - 11:00am
Type: Mother of Young Children
Leader: Judy Steier & Michelle Erdmann
214-0569
Location: Central Bismarck

Biblical and practical thoughts and scripture from veteran mother Judy Steier.
Note: Childcare Provided

#WED-02



Gospel of Mark

Time: 4:00pm, coffee at 3:00pm
Type: Senior adults, all adults welcome
Leader: Pastor Alan Steier 223-0478
Location: Century Baptist
Room 172

Start with coffee and fellowship at 3:00pm followed by a time of spiritual growth through the sharing of personal prayer requests as well as interceding for the ministry of Century Baptist Church. Then study the Bible through a verse-by-verse approach to the Gospel of Mark with a discussion of how God's Word is to be applied in our personal lives.