



# NORTHSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST

— Growing Together —

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LIFE Groups are restarting this Sunday evening at 5:00 p.m. I am looking forward to this small group Bible study, *“Life by the Spirit,”* planned to take us into mid-October. This will be an inductive study of the Holy Spirit. For sure, this will challenge us all and encourage us to learn something new and spiritually helpful about the work of the Spirit among us.

Three LIFE Groups will begin Sunday at the church building. One will meet in the Worship Center and be led by **Randy Mitchell**. Two will meet in the Outreach Building classrooms. **Richard Wallace** will lead one in the classroom beside the kitchen, and **Todd Ferguson** will lead a LIFE group in the other classroom beneath the Youth Loft. If we need to add one or more groups immediately or later, there are other leaders standing by and additional meeting rooms available.

So, may I encourage you to participate in a LIFE Group. You can choose which group to meet with. When you arrive, please go to one of the three locations. We’ll need to limit the maximum number in each of the groups which will meet in classrooms so that physical distancing can be honored. If one group grows too large this Sunday, we may ask your help to adjust group size by volunteering to move to another group so that no one group is oversized. Independent of the need for physical distancing, smaller groups of about 12-15 adults will also help us better accomplish the spiritual growth and encouragement our Elders hope we will gain together through LIFE groups. May I encourage you, also, to wear your face covering while together in your small group.

In addition to these three LIFE Groups, there are other LIFE Groups already formed and meeting offsite, and our Youth Group will also resume meeting simultaneously in the Loft. For families with children, feel free to bring your children along. Leaders will try and include them in the discussion and study. Please let your group leader know if you’d like to have the Lord’s Supper and it can be served in your LIFE Group.

By the way, if you would like to host a group in your home or help lead a LIFE group in the future, please let me know. When the pandemic eases, there should be a need for several more groups.

-Billy

## Prayer List:

- **For the health of our nation**, physically in the face of the virus, emotionally in the face of unrest, and spiritually as we all seek God's help and healing.
- **For our Health Care workers**: their health, energy and strength as they serve during this time.
- **For all Faculty, Staff and Students**: as they adjust to school during an uncertain time. This week, our focused prayer is for the **Westbrook Elementary** campus in the Harmony Grove School District.
- **For the Economic impact**: for individuals and families whose financial stability has been impacted by the crisis.
- **Carrie Cotter**, James & Jenny Carlisle's daughter, will undergo a total mastectomy on Wednesday.
- **Chris & Katherine Dalby** will have their second intensive, in-home interview on Wednesday in the process of qualifying to adopt a child(ren).
- **Ruth Garrett** remains in quarantine at Briarwood Rehab in Little Rock and is suffering rapid memory loss.
- **Cathy Hagameier** (co-worker with Rodney Crownover), **Kayla Hickman** (friend of Kim Rippee) and **Billie Wilson** are in Hospice Care.
- **Dewayne Johnson**, Megan Irwin's uncle, is in CCU at St. Vincent's due to a stroke, but is showing improvement.
- **Rod Kirk** was in Arkansas Heart Hospital for one night this week, and is now back at Ally Rehab in Little Rock.
- **Mike Knappier**, former ministry staff member at Northside, is in Baptist receiving treatment for an internal bleed.
- **Paula Pilkington**, daughter-in-law of Patricia & Don Flowers has been diagnosed with stage-4 liver cancer.
- **Harold Stuart** biopsy results indicated "three or four hotspots." He will undergo additional tests in October and November.
- **Fred Swaim** will undergo a heart cath on Wednesday.
- **Stephanie Wilson** is in quarantine after testing positive for Covid-19.

*Our sympathy and prayers to the family of Matt Wells in the passing of his grandfather, Adolph Witt. Funeral services were held on Thursday in Iowa.*

*We also extend our sympathy and prayers to Linda Ball on the passing of her sister, Bobbie Burton, who passed way on Wednesday.*



Our food pantry is in need of **canned green beans** as we're unable to receive any at this time from the Arkansas Food Bank. If you could assist with a donation, it would be appreciated.

## Continue to remember:

Coleman Brady  
Joe Campbell  
Charles Caradine  
Maude Caudle  
Cash Clancy  
Casey Cochran  
Jeff Davis  
Rob Dedman  
Leslie Disch  
Susan Dorsey  
Martin & Pat Feeny  
Don & Patricia Flowers  
Mike Frost  
Kelley Geurin  
Helen Hairston  
Alta Halligan  
Roger Harris  
Danny Hurst  
Glenn Kays  
Ricky LaSage  
Wilma Lunsford  
James & Margarete Mayberry  
Carole Mayes  
Karla McCoy  
Ann Norton  
Carol Pillow  
Suzanne Reed  
Diana Richard  
Bess Sanders  
Micah Sexson  
Patsy Steele  
Edith Swaim  
Randy Townsend  
Ricky & Sissy Treat  
Rachael Weekly  
Ruth Whitmire  
Autumn Wilder  
Angela Wilson  
Bartha Wise  
Syble Womack