

CONNECT



LIFE-GROWTH GROUPS

*Horizon Community Church
January, February, March 2012*

It is time to **CONNECT** to God and others!

- Ever notice how life can easily become about “just getting through another day” rather than experiencing God and His purposes?
- Consider getting better connected to God and others for 2012!
- Sign up for a LIFE or GROWTH Group today!

What are LIFE and GROWTH Groups?

LIFE and GROWTH groups are groups of people who meet together once a week or bi-monthly to grow in Christ, have fun and connect with others. There are various types of groups; something for almost everyone. Most groups start meeting the first week of JANUARY! GROWTH groups are trimester based (8-12 weeks long). LIFE groups are on-going (don't have an end date but topics change). Read through the MENU to get specific descriptions of the various LIFE and GROWTH Groups available. 2012 might be the time for you to CONNECT!

Groups to Choose From:

- There are groups for **Women, Men, Married Couples, High School** and **College/Career**
- Also see **page 12** for Care Ministry and **page 9** for Horizon Lodi home church groups.

One-Step Sign-Up:

- Sign up today for the group of your choice using the **yellow connections page** in your bulletin, visit **horizonweb.org**, or you can stop by the **LIFE-GROWTH Group wall** in the Mainstreet hallway and talk and/or sign up at the **table** with Kathy Cheek.

What Happens Now:

- Once you sign up, your LIFE or GROWTH Group leader **will contact you** within one week with further information, including the specific location. You can also make contact with the leader yourself.

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F.A.Q.

Do LIFE or GROWTH groups provide childcare? Most parents hire their own babysitters for the night. For a list of babysitters you could hire for a reasonable fee, contact kevin@horizonweb.org

How long does a group last? Groups last between an hour and a half to two hours. All our time is precious and so group leaders do their best to begin and end punctually.

Why Trimester GROWTH groups (LGG)? This means you aren't signing your life away, it gives group leaders (and participants) a break and it gives more people the opportunity to step into leadership. We hope that during the 12 weeks you will develop friendships that will continue outside of the group, whether you return to the same group the next trimester or not.

What is an on-going LIFE group (LG)? They are groups which continue meeting in order to build friendships, accountability, and safety within the group. A LIFE group is about "Doing Life Together". However, each LIFE group welcomes newcomers at any time.

Should I bring a Bible? Yes! If you do not have a Bible, the church can provide you with one at the "Main Street Booth" in the Fairway Campus hallway.

Do I have to pray in front of people? No LIFE or GROWTH group leader will ever force you to pray!

Are Celebrate Recovery, Journey, and Care Ministry considered a LIFE or GROWTH group? No! They do have some group options that parallel a LIFE or GROWTH group. See specific information as to what they offer and when they meet in menu.

What if I still have questions? Take a breath!
Contact Pastor Kevin 209-745-0700 x16 or kevin@horizonweb.org

SUNDAY



GROWTH (Care) Group: SUN-Lewis

Who: Men

Topic: Healed & Set Free

Leader: Tom Lewis

Contact: lcs_tom@sbcglobal.net

Location: Room #105

Time: 8:10am (starts 1/8)

This is a 10 week class for men who desire to work through the issues in their lives which continue to haunt them. Addictions, abuse, anger, unforgiveness, and bitterness, etc. You will not be disappointed!

LIFE Group: SUN-MacLeod

Who: Singles and Marrieds

Topic: Various Topics

Leaders: Devon & Kristi MacLeod

Contact: dkmacleod@sbcglobal.net

Location: Various Homes (starts 1/8)

Time: 4:00pm (Every other Sunday)

This group covers it all. Topics related to the Bible, Spiritual Growth, Marriage, Family, Parenting, Finances, etc.

GROWTH Group: SUN-Trotter

Who: Youth, Singles, Marrieds

Topic: First Steps Class

Leader: John Trotter

Contact: john@horizonweb.org

Location: Conference Room

Time: 8:00am (starts 1/8)

This is a 6 week course designed for those who are just starting out in their faith and are wanting to learn more about Christianity. In addition, this is a great class for those in the faith who need to get back to the basics. Bring your Bible!

LIFE Group: SUN-Rostomily's

Who: Singles and Marrieds

Topic: Various Topics

Leaders: Don and Sandy Rostomily

Contact: rosty9@comcast.net

Location: Lodi

Time: 5:00pm (Starts 1/8)

This group gathers in Lodi and tends to cover a wide range of topics. You would be warmly welcomed!

GROWTH Group: SUN-Towne

Who: Women

Topic: Real Time 4 Women

Leaders: Jeanette Towne

Contact: jmtown@synectic.us

Location: Fairway Campus

Time: 6:30pm (Every 3rd Sunday)

Please join other Horizon women and participate in worship, learn information about topics affecting women today. Share real-life stories with other women. Babysitting will be available. Remember this is the 3rd Sunday of every month!



MONDAY



LIFE Group: MON-Grindrod

Who: Marrieds

Topic: Bible Study on Romans

Leader: John and Katie Grindrod

Contact: j_grindrod@sbcglobal.net

Location: Galt (956 Lake Park Ave)

Time: 7:00pm (starts 1/9)

Sometimes our worship loses its passion. Our prayer life becomes stagnant. We forget why we are serving God. This study shows us how to break out of old patterns and become new in Christ.

LIFE Group: MON-Collins

Who: Singles and Marrieds

Topic: Video series on John

Leader: Mike and Cris Collins

Contact: cris881@msn.com

Location: East Galt

Time: 7:00pm (starts 1/9)

Bring your bibles and come experience the Word of God in a way that encourages honesty, questions, conversation, and Truth.

TUESDAY



LIFE Group: TUE-Chavez

Who: Marrieds

Topic: Marriage Study

Leader: Anthony & AnnMarie Chavez

Contact: saaachavez@aol.com

Location: Galt (1145 Blackhurst Dr.)

Time: 7:30pm (1st & 3rd Tuesday's)

This is a fun loving group who has a desire to grow in their marriage as well as their relationship with Jesus. They meet every two weeks. Contact them now to find out when they meet again.



WEDNESDAY

LIFE Group: WED-Glover

Who: Seniors @ NHSV

Topic: Topics Vary

Leader: Mary Glover

Contact: mmglover95@hoptmail.com

Location: New Hope Senior Village

Time: 9:30am (starts 1/4)

This is a wonderful group of men and women at New Hope Senior Villiage who gather together to dig deeper in the Word!

GROWTH (Care) Group: WED-Roper

Who: Moms to Mom (childcare = yes)

Topic: 1000 Gifts by Ann Voskamp

Leader: Christina Roper/Gwen S.

Contact: christinaaroper@yahoo.com

Location: Fairway Campus (starts 1/18)

Time: 9:30am (Every Other Wed.)

Moms of all ages will find hope in our powerful God and heart-to-heart encouragement from one mom to another. (Casual, Coffee, and Conversation)

WEDNESDAY...

GROWTH Group: WED-Baglietto

Who: Women

Topic: Esther by Beth Moore

Leader: Cheryl Baglietto

Contact: cbaglietto69@gmail.com or 745-6374

Location: Galt (588 Barsetti Ct)

Time: 6:30pm (starts 1/18)

A 10 week interactive study which includes personal, daily and weekly activities and group video session. This will help us learn how to trust God's providence for tough times. Perfect group to find deeper connections!

LIFE Group: WED-Weber

Who: Singles and Marrieds

Topic: Study in Genesis

Leader: Ed Weber

Contact: eweber22@comcast.net

Location: Galt

Time: 7:00pm (starts 1/4)

This is a continuation of the discoveries and current day applications the book of Genesis has to offer!

LIFE Group: WED-Thomas

Who: Singles and Marrieds

Topic: Gospel of John

Leader: Art & Valerie Thomas

Contact: anvthomas@directv.net

Phone: 209-626-5939

Location: Thomas Home in Herald

Time: 7:00pm

This is a great group of folks who have a desire to grow in their relationship with Christ. Come into a non-threatening environment and be welcomed just as you are!

GROWTH Group: WED-Johnston

Who: Marrieds and Singles

Topic: Study in Revelation

Leader: Mike and Catherine Johnston

Contact: sparkymj56@yahoo.com

Location: Galt (14990 Prouty Rd)

Time: 7:00pm (starts 1/4)

Jump into Revelation with us! Join a page turning bible study on Jesus' return, His 1000 year reign with us, in the New Heaven and New Earth.

GROWTH Group: WED-Crosson

Who: College/Career (18-25 years)

Topic: Various Topics

Leader: Brian Crosson

Contact: 712-9962 (brian@horizonweb.org)

Location: Fairway Campus

Time: 7:00pm (starts 1/4)

How do you follow Jesus in a Godless culture? Come connect with College/Career minded students and have some great authentic discussions!

GROWTH Group: WED-Aguilar

Who: Youth, Singles & Marrieds

Topic: Answers for Life

Leaders: Maureen Robbins/Sheri Aguilar

Contact: 993-6279 or sheri@tpret.com

Location: Fairway Campus

Time: 7:00pm (starts 2/8)

Do you feel hesitant when asked to share your faith or struggle with your own? This study is designed to provide a solid foundation to Christians looking for the "why's" about our faith; drawing answers, truth and authority from the word of God and open discussion.

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WEDNESDAY...

GROWTH Group: WED-Jeffries

Who: Singles and Marrieds

Topic: Managing Finances

Leader: Jenn & Jeff Jeffries

Contact: jeffries4@sbcglobal.net

Location: Galt (368 Robin Lane)

Time: 7:00pm (Every Other Wed.)

This is a fun-loving group who have a laid back style. This is a 7 week series that will help us examine our finances God's way. Come join us and start your 2012 out right!

GROWTH Group: WED-Kelley's

Who: Singles and Marrieds

Topic: Bible Study in Thessalonians

Leader: Jim and Debbie Kelley

Contact: donschan@sbcglobal.net

Location: Galt (203 Saddle Ct)

Time: 7:00pm (varies)

This group will be starting a series called "Trusting Until Christ Returns". We love to open the Bible and discover the relevant Truths which God gives us! **Cost is \$8!**

GROWTH Group: WED-Weber

Who: Women

Topic: Crave God NOT Food

Leader: Debbie Weber

Contact: hiscreation4life@gmail.com

Location: Galt

Time: 6:30pm (starts 1/4)

Join this 7 session video based study that uncovers the missing link between a woman's desire to be healthy and the spiritual power to make it happen. More information at www.madetocrave.org (**Cost \$10**)

LIFE Group: THUR-Parkerson

Who: Singles and Marrieds

Topic: The Book of Revelation

Leader: Ken and Cindy Parkerson

Location: Lodi (2nd and 4th)

Time: 5:30pm (starts on 1/12)

This group meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month. This time around they are diving into the book of Revelations. This group promises to be authentic, comforting, friendly, and inspiring. Looking to go deeper with God and people?

LIFE Group: THUR-Bryant

Who: Prime Time (50+ Empty Nesters, singles and Couples)

Topic: Various Topics

Leader: George & Betty Bryant

Contact: georgeandbetty61@aol.com

Location: Galt (starts 1/12)

Time: 5:30 (Every 2nd Thursday)

This group is fairly new! This is a way to connect with other folks you typically see in the hallways on Sunday mornings. The monthly meeting includes a potluck and various bible study topics that are generated from discussions and needs.

THURSDAY

GROWTH Group: THUR-Vech

Who: Men

Topic: Accountability and Bible study

Leader: Chuck Vecchiarelli

Contact: chuck@theglassguru.com

Location: Lodi (Perfect Pear)

Time: 6:30pm (start 1/5)

This is a group of men who meet weekly to examine scripture and then talk about how we can lift one another up in prayer. This is designed more as an accountability group. If you are open to being honest about your struggles, this a group for you.

THURSDAY...

Growth Group: THUR-Cheek

Who: Women

Topic (activity): Cooking Class

Leader: Kathy Cheek

Contact: kathy.cheek@att.net

Location: Contact for location

Time: 7:00pm (Call for details)

Fellowship, Fun and Food! Join us for cooking classes followed by a devotional. Hands on cooking to make some new meals for your family.

LIFE Group: THUR-Bamert

Who: Marrieds

Topic: Prayer and Devotion Study

Leader: Buzz and Tiffany Bamert

Contact: tiff@horizonweb.org

Location: Galt

Time: 7:00pm (starts 1/12)

This is a group of couples who desire to learn more about prayer and studying God's word together and apart. No worries no pressure just come learn with us!

LIFE Group: THUR-Trotter

Who: Women

Topic: My Heart Christ's Home

Leader: Dianne Trotter

Location: Fairway Campus

Time: 12:30pm (starts 1/12)

This is an 8 week study to learn and discuss ways we can open the rooms of our heart to Christ. He promises in John 14 to go and prepare a place for us; our study will help us prepare a place for Him in our hearts now! We would love to have you join us.

LIFE Group: THUR-Heil

Who: Young Marrieds

Topic: Bible Study for Couples

Leader: Noel and Lauren Heil

Contact: renny206@yahoo.com

Location: Galt (827 Stenson Dr)

Time: 7:00pm (starts 1/5)

We are a young married group who are studying the Bible together, with a desire to go deeper. We have a laid back style and love to see where God takes us. We are loving creating intimate relationships while strengthening marriages! Come visit!

SATURDAY



GROWTH Group: SAT-Jacobs

Who: Women

Topic: Cowgirls 4 Christ

Leaders: Barbara Jacobs, Christina Newport, and Janette DeJong

Contact: bjacobs1014@yahoo.com

Location: Thornton (2nd Saturday's))

Time: 11:00-2:00pm (starts in June)

Bringing women together that have a love for the Lord and horses. We will have a bible study, prayer, fellowship and a horse activity. For those who have horses or do not have horses!

GROUPS BY



Location

GALT: SUN-MacLeod, MON-Johnston, MON-Grindrod, TUE-Chavez, WED-Weber, WED-Glover, WED-Baglietto, WED-Jeffries, WED-Kelley's, THUR-Bryant, THUR-Cheek, THUR-Bamert, THUR-Heil

FAIRWAY CAMPUS: SUN-Lewis, SUN-Trotter, SUN-Trotter, WED-Crosson, WED-Aguilar, WED-Mom to Mom, THUR-Trotter,

HERALD/EAST GALT: MON-Collins, WED-Thomas, THUR-Bamert

LODI: SUN-Rostomily, THUR-Parkerson, THUR-Vech,
See Page 9 for Horizon Lodi Information!

Thornton: SAT-Jacobs

Peers

WOMEN: SUN-Towne, WED-Baglietto, WED-Weber, WED-Mom to Mom, THUR-Cheek, THUR-Trotter, SAT-Jacobs

MEN: SUN-Lewis, THUR-Vech

YOUTH: SUN-Trotter, WED-Aguilar

COLLEGE/CAREER: SUN-Trotter, WED-Crosson

MARRIED: SUN-Trotter, SUN-MacLeod, SUN-Rostomily, MON-Johnston, MON-Grindrod, MON-Collins, TUE-Chavez, WED-Weber, WED-Aguilar, WED-Jeffries, WED-Kelley, THUR-Bryant, THUR-Parkerson, THUR-Bamert, THUR-Heil

SINGLE: SUN-Trotter, SUN-MacLeod, SUN-Rostomily, SUN-Towne, MON-Collins, WED-Weber, WED-Aguilar, WED-Johnston, WED-Jeffries, WED-Kelley, WED-Mom to Mom, THUR-Bamert, THUR-Parkerson, THUR-Trotter, THUR-Bryant

SENIORS: WED-Glover

Activity

COOKING: THUR-Cheek

COWGIRLS 4 CHRIST: SAT-Jacobs



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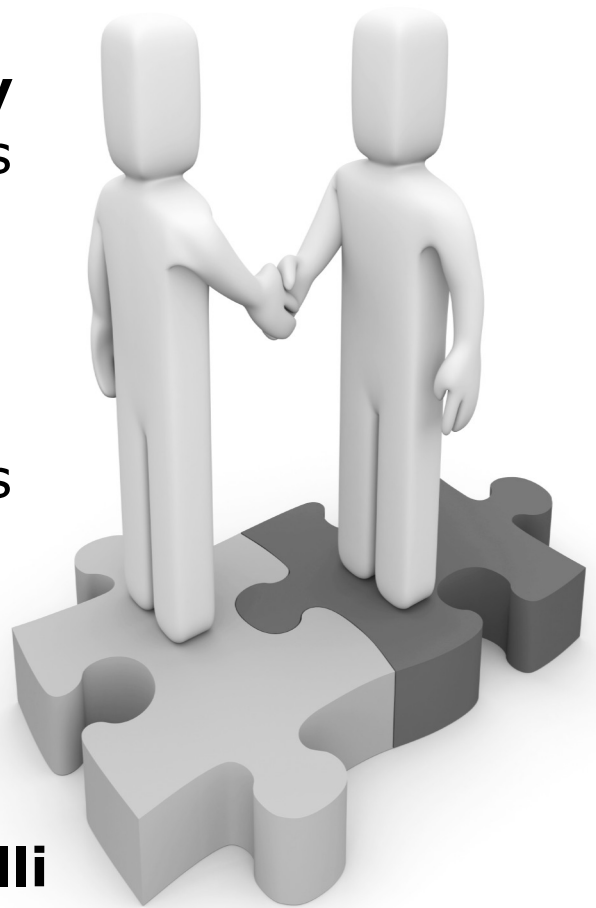
LODI HOME CHURCH

Richard and Valerie Mahoney
Meet 7:00pm Wednesday Nights
2645 Douglas Fir Dr., Lodi
209 365-9179

Larry and Julie Underhill
Meet 7:00pm Wednesday Nights
1317 Edgewood Drive, Lodi
209 369-5445

David and Roseann Sherlock
Chris and Erin Berumen
Chuck and Brenda Vecchiarelli
6:00pm Sunday Nights
180 Teen Center on Lockeford Street
209 663-5050

Free childcare and kids program is provided at the Dan Brown House next door to the 180 teen center



LODI GATHERING is the first Sunday each month 6:00pm at the 180 Teen Center (All groups gather...childcare and kids program provided)



CELEBRATE RECOVERY

CR is a Christ-centered 12 Step program in which participants fellowship and celebrate God's healing power in our lives through eight recovery principles based on the Beatitudes (Matthew 5:3-12)

FRIDAY NIGHTS: These meetings are ongoing and can be joined at anytime. Child care is available during the Large and Small group meeting. (We ask for a \$1 donation for childcare)

5:30 pm (Last Friday of the month only)

Dinner and conversation (\$5.00)

7:00 pm Large group meeting consisting of praise and worship and either a teaching or a testimony time.

8:00 pm Small share groups. Groups include:

Mens

Addictions

Life Issues

Womens

Addictions

Hurts, Habits, & Hang ups

Food Habits & Hang ups

Abused Women

9:00 pm Coffee, dessert and conversation in the Heart Rock Café!

STEP STUDIES: Small groups to study the 12 steps generally begin in the fall of each year and last 9 months but maybe be offered at other times. These groups are open until the 4th step of the program.

For more information email cr@horizonweb.org

Men, call Rudy @ 209 663-7721

Women, call Chris @ 209 745-6214

The Journey



The Journey consists of 3 years of intense discipleship. Each year stands alone but the Emerging Journey must be taken prior to the Equipping Journey or the Enriching Journey. Each year of The Journey will consist of weekly sessions from September through May, plus additional retreats and seminars. An introductory meeting is held during the summer of each year with sign-ups during August. The cost of each year is approximately \$500.00 (varies slightly each year and is payable in monthly payments) to cover materials and retreats. Some partial scholarships are available.

The Emerging Journey explores and establishes the foundations for Christian Discipleship. It includes experiences and relationships, which invite participants to personally explore questions of intimacy with God, identity as God's beloved children, and unique kingdom responsibility in the world.

The Equipping Journey invites participants to learn together the skills associated with the work of *Christian* leadership and ministry within the church.

The Enriching Journey invites participants to explore together the work of developing others as Christian leaders, while deepening their own personal faith

For more information call John or Dianne at the Church office, 745-0700, or by email to john@horizonweb.org

CARE MINISTRY

Care Ministry Workshops

These Care Ministry Workshops are offered from time to time during the year – announcements are made in the bulletin and on Sunday mornings for the upcoming events. If you have questions, please feel free to contact Dianne Trotter, Care Ministry Director, at 745-0700 or at dianne@horizonweb.org.

Divorce Care – This Care Ministry workshop is a Divorce Recovery group for men and women who meet weekly at Horizon for 10 to 12 weeks. It is a place to find support, Christian fellowship and Biblical ways to heal from the hurt of divorce by exploring topics such as what's happening?, the road to healing/finding help, facing anger, depression, loneliness, new relationship and forgiveness. Next date TBA!

Healed & Set Free Bible Study for Teen Girls – this Bible Study is for high school and college young women who have lingering hurts and pain caused by life circumstances like rejection, abuse, bitterness, divorce, anger, depression or rape. This study helps find healing and a deeper relationship with God; answers to questions of why the pain, hate and shame keep flooding into your mind and heart. Next date TBA!

Healed & Set Free for Women – this Care Ministry Bible Study is for women who have lingering hurts caused by life circumstances like shame, divorce, anger, depression, bitterness, abuse, rape, betrayal, or rejection. This study helps find healing and a deeper relationship with God; answers to questions of why the pain, hate and shame keep flooding into your mind and heart. Next date TBA!

Grief Share: Are you experiencing grief or loss? In the Grief Share Workshop, there will be video and small group sessions designed to help hurting people by combining practical information with a biblical, Christ-centered focus on the issues. Sessions will include topics such as When Your Dreams Fall Apart, Seasons and Emotions of Grief, Where is God? and more. Workshop cost is \$20.

Contact Dianne Trotter directly to sign up for either one of these classes. Contact information is Dianne@horizonweb.org or call 745-0700

First Steps Class

Get grounded in the essentials of the faith. Contact Pastor John Trotter for details; the class meets at the 8:00am service for 6 weeks starting January 8th
john@horizonweb.org

Real Time 4 Women

Every 3rd Sunday @ 6:30pm
Contact Jeanette Towne
jmtown@synectic.us

High School Winter Getaway

January 14-16th

Jr. High Winter Getaway

March 9-11th

OPEN HOUSE @ PASTOR TIM'S

If you are new and/or have been checking Horizon out, stop by to meet Pastor Tim and his wife Gwen. Email Tiffany Bamert to get on the list tiff@horizonweb.org for the next one.

M360 2012

July 7-13th

Hume Lake Christian Camps

June 24-30th

Mexico Mission Trips

June TBA and July 7-15th

Standing Together Men's

Conference

Check out site for details
www.sjvmm.com

Men's Carnivore Night TBA

Contact John Grindrod for tickets!
j_grindrod@sbcglobal.net

Partnership/Membership Class

2 week classes on Sunday mornings. Alternates service times. Email Pastor John for specifics. john@horizonweb.org

MOM TO MOM

Every other Wednesday Mornings
Contact Christina Roper for details.
christinaaroper@gmail.com

Easter Celebration Services

April 8th Galt High GYM 9:00 and 11:00 services. Don't forget to pick up a yard sign in March to advertise.

Horizon Community Church

Our service times are:
8:00, 9:45 & 11:30 am

Nursery-4th Grade all services
5th & 6th Grade church @
9:45am & 11:30 am services
Jr. High @ 9:45 pm (Youth Room)
High School @ 9:45 (Big Room)

Visit us online at www.horizonweb.org
Office Hours are 9:00-12:00
& 1:00-5:00 M-F

Horizon's Staff :

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