

FALL 2019

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HELLO AND WELCOME TO COTTONWOOD'S COMMUNITY!

"And <u>all the believers met together</u> constantly....They worshipped together...met in homes for the Lord's supper, and shared their meals with great joy and generosity... all the while praising God and enjoying the goodwill of all the people. And each day the Lord added to their group those who were being saved."

Acts 2:41-44 (NLT select portions)

You could attend church on Sunday mornings for several weeks, months or even years and still not feel connected. This is what makes "groups" so important! We believe that 'others-oriented' love and real spiritual growth happen best in a caring community of friends. Whether it is a home group, a Bible study, accountability group or some other group, you will grow best with other people! Gathering together regularly to encourage and challenge each other in God's Word and prayer are central to your spiritual growth as a follower of Christ.

Let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. ²⁵ Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Hebrews 10:24-25 (NIV84)

Men's Breakfast

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Meets: 7:30-8:30am

Dates: Oct. 19, Nov. 17, Dec. 21, Jan. 18, Mar.

21, Apr. 18

A light breakfast of coffee, juice and rolls will be served.

Messages from various speakers to encourage and challenge men in their role as a man, husband, father, and servant of Christ will be shared.

Sunday

Following God & Having Fun



Gabe & Barbara Arntson -gabearntson@hotmail.com -218.779.1287 -218.779.9736

Sundays-5pm

Whether you are a veteran in the faith or just starting in this whole following Jesus thing, our home group desires to help you fall deeper in love with Jesus, while allowing God's word to transform our marriages, empower our parenting, deepen a sense of authentic community with one another, and have lots of fun. We meet every other Sunday evening for a pot luck, fellowship, prayer, & digging into God's Word.

Sunday

Enjoying God, Enjoying Life



Sundays—5pm

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We are growing to enjoy God more and enjoy the life He has given us! We would love to meet you! Our group is looking to grow deeper in our relationship with Christ. With the Bible as our guide, we'd love to have you join us, as we learn to follow Him better and have fun all along the way. We'll meet every other Sunday evening for a pot luck, fellowship, prayer, & digging into God's Word.

Monday

Married w/kids & Loving It





Russel & Lucy Crary -russel@crarydev.com -218.230.0032 -lucyrosedunham@gmail.com -701-330-7145

We meet the first Monday of each month at 5:30 to do dinner together, then have our study at 6pm. We are a group of young married couples with little ones who are learning how to love God, and each other better by putting Christ at the center of our lives. The focus of our group is to encourage each other in our personal walks with the Lord. We are a fun-loving group and would enjoy having you join us!

Following Christ Together

Monday - 6 pm



Rich & Debbie Heitman
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Our home group is open to all. We will encourage each other through God's Word as we follow Christ and lead our families to follow Him along with us! We will begin the year studying 1 John together. We meet twice a month.

Discovering God's Love

Mondays -7pm



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We are a young adult home group with a heart to grow together in Christ and in community together!

Tuesday



Submerge is Cottonwood's campus ministry. Our Submerge home group is a group of people who meet weekly with the goals of building strong relationships based on love and grace, seeking God together, and simply doing life together.

UND - On Campus

Tuesdays—7:00pm



John Meissner -john.meissner7@yahoo.com -701.610.1194

We are group of college students (and some who are college-aged and working) who seek to love the LORD with all our hearts. Our vision is to build each other up, as a family, in our walks with the Lord and to plant seeds in the harvest field of the UND campus. We would love to have you join us, wherever you are in your walk with God.

Tuesday

Truth Seekers

Tuesdays—7:00pm



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This is a group for people in any stage of life. The Bible is a treasure with life changing discoveries on every page. Discuss, uncover, realize, and share what God wants to communicate through His word! Do life together with people who are seeking God's will in all different stages of life. We will focus on studying books of the Bible this year. We'd love to have you join us!

Wednesday

Parent Teen Ministry

Wednesdays-6:40pm

Seth & Teri Dorman

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Our Parent Teen Ministry Vision: Parents, leaders and teens working together to encourage a multi-generational commitment to Jesus Christ, a steadfast devotion to the Bible and prayer, a strong pursuit of godliness, and a passion for sharing the life-changing message of the cross. We focus our study on Proverbs, the basic truths of the Christian faith, and developing spiritual disciplines to help us (parents and teens) to follow Christ for a lifetime. Our sessions will include some life lessons from parents of teens as well as personal life stories/testimonies from young adults (college and young professionals) followed by small group discussions. All teens and parents of teens are encouraged to attend!

Thursday

Pursuing Christ Together Thursdays - 6, 7, or 8pm



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A group of families that have a desire to grow and enrich their walk with Christ. Our focus will be on continuing to build strong marriages and families by learning more about Jesus. Starting in October, we meet in a rotating schedule as a family, the women and then the men to reduce on child care needs. Please, join us!

Thursday

Couples following Christ

Thursdays-7pm



Taylor & Jaimie Miesel -taylor.miesel@gmail.com -719.287.1901 -jaimie.miesel@gmail.com -571.330.8009

We are a group of young married and engaged couples looking to honor God with our marriages and grow our relationship with God. The purpose of our group is to encourage each other to keep Christ at the center of our marriages and to pursue His plans and purposes for each of us. We are a fun-loving group and would enjoy having you join us!

New Groups TBD

Various Days & Times

New groups occasionally form throughout the year at Cottonwood. Some of these groups form as a men's or women's group. Other groups may form around a specific study such as Financial Peace
University, Men's Fraternity or Soul Healing or something similar. If you are interested in seeing a particular group or study launched, please contact the office or Pastor Pat Schultz. We'd love to hear from you!

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