

# Middle School

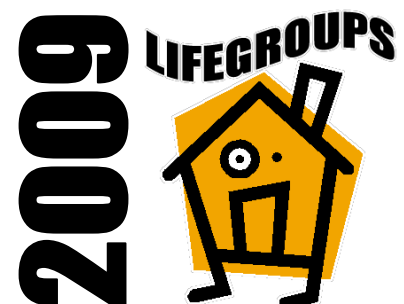
<p><b>Girls Only</b>  <b>Monday 6:30-8:00pm</b>  <b>Host Home– Merkt</b>          410 Guinevere Ct. 95376          Next– Bohn Elementary          Marissa Merkt/ Amanda Allen          209.835.4816</p>	<p><b>Guys Only</b>  <b>Monday 7– 8:30pm</b>  <b>Host Home– Landeros</b>          2779 Annette Ct. 95377          Elissagaray Neighborhood          George &amp; Silvia Landeros          209.833.2219</p>	<p><b>Guys Only</b>  <b>Monday 6:30– 8pm</b>  <b>Host Home– Quilici</b>          565 Cumberland Dr. 95376          Near– In-Shape          Steve Quilici/ Beau Broker          835.833.1371</p>
<p><b>Girls Only</b>  <b>Wednesday 6:30-8pm</b>  <b>Host Home– Quilici’s</b>          565 Cumberland Dr. 95376          Near– In-Shape          Lori Quilici/ Sherry Luiz          835.833.1371</p>	<p><b>Guys Only</b>  <b>Wednesday 6:45– 8:25pm</b>  <b>Host Home– Vela</b>          330 W Highland Ave. 95376          Near– Sutter Tracy Hospital          Mike Vela/ Gary Merkt          209.835.4246</p>	<p><b>Girls Only</b>  <b>Date, Time, TBD</b>  <b>Host Home– Raaker</b>          712 Quail Run Cir. 95377          Glenbriar Neighborhood          Tami/ Allie Raaker          209.832.5355</p>

# High School

<p><b>Co-ed</b>  <b>Sunday 6-7:30pm</b>  <b>Host Home- Worthington</b>          1373 Whittingham Dr. 95377          Near– Monticello School          Donna Worthington          209.833.0988</p>	<p><b>Guys Only</b>  <b>Sunday 5:30-7pm</b>  <b>Host Home- Nelson</b>          1600 Gardenia Ct. 95376          Near Grantline/ Corral Hollow          Paul &amp; Debbie Nelson          209.832.0939</p>	<p><b>Girls Only</b>  <b>Sunday 6-7:30pm</b>  <b>Host Home- Nolen</b>          1331 Hepburn St. 95376          Near– Wanda Hirsh Elem.          Dana Nolen, Natalie Weems          209.830.8921</p>
<p><b>Girls Only</b>  <b>Monday 4-5:30pm</b>  <b>Host Home– Broker</b>          2268 Golden Leaf Ln. 95377          Near– George Kelly School          Heidi Broker, Sharon Poppoff          209.832.5659</p>	<p><b>Co-ed</b>  <b>Tuesday 6:45-8:30pm</b>  <b>Host Home- Merkt</b>          410 Guinevere Ct. 95376          Near– Bohn Elementary          Gary &amp; Debbie Merkt          209.835.4816</p>	<p><b>Girls Only</b>  <b>Wednesday 7-8:30pm</b>  <b>Host Home- Neel</b>          22954 S. Von Sosten Ct. 95304          Near– Lammersville School          Laurie Leahy-Neel          209.830.0234</p>
<p><b>Guys Only</b>  <b>Date, Time, Location– TBD</b>  <b>Leader–</b>  <b>Tom Humphries</b>          209.832.0820          Tom will coordinate with group to meet when and where is most convenient for them.</p>		<p><b>neXt– Young Adult</b>  <b>Sunday 6-8:00pm</b>  <b>Host Home- Neel</b>          22954 S. Von Sosten Ct. 95304          Near– Lammersville School          Peter Young/ Tim &amp; Laurie Neel          209. 835.6694/ 209.830.0234</p>

# Specialty Groups

<p><b>Sports Ministry</b>  <b>Sunday 3-4:15pm</b>          Leader– Josh Jones          209.836.2232          This group will meet at the church, but may switch to a park or school.</p>	<p><b>Worship Ministry</b>  <b>Wednesday 7:30-9pm</b>          Meets at Church          Josh Vatan, Vanessa Eagerton,          Debbie Merkt, Tami Raaker.          This includes: Band, Vocals,          Media, and Drama</p>
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Parents & Students,

Hey, I just wanted to write a quick note to let you know some of the details concerning LifeGroups for this new year. (*LifeGroups- are small group Bible studies, where students Connect, Grow, and Share*) LifeGroups will begin the week of Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>.

Once again, LifeGroups will give you the opportunity to grow in your faith, and deepen your relationships with other students and leaders. Our weekend services are too large to get to know people in a personal and intimate way, and LifeGroups are the place where our large group becomes smaller. It's also a place where you can pray for one another, talk about the Bible, life in general, and concerns . . . whatever (including hang-out together at special events!).

However, something we will initiate this year during Sunday morning services are "Discussion Groups or D-Groups." Here's the format: at the end of each service you will join with a few other students (at your grade level) and discuss 5-questions concerning the morning message. One of our adult leaders will help facilitate the discussion which will last no more than 10 minutes. This is to be a time for you to get to know other students, and so our guests can make a connection with leaders and other students. Questions will be fairly simple and designed to get you talking.

So, whaddayaasay? I really want you to join a LifeGroup. I'd love to see you invloved! If you're looking for a Bible study and a small group, then you'll love it. There's something pretty cool about being around people, and the Bible explains it pretty well in **Proverbs 27:17**.

Here are some additional details:

You can sign-up for a LifeGroup during the morning services, by filling out a LifeGroup Registration Card. Or, you can email Becci at the address below.

Students will provide their own transportation to and from groups. Students can be dropped-off 15-minutes prior to the scheduled meeting time, and picked-up 15-minutes after. We greatly appreciate our small group leaders, and value the time they are giving to work with our students.

This year we will begin a 3-year journey through the Bible using a new curriculum called Fuel. Fuel uses "VJs", creative video "sparks", man-on-the-street interviews, and lessons taught by national youth communicators. Fuel is designed to cover the complete biblical narrative in chronological order by presenting 96 of the major stories of the Bible. After this 3-year study, we will continue with Fuel2 which covers 96 key biblical doctrines. Again, through experienced communicators and videos that challenge the thinking of students, Fuel2 guides students in knowing what they believe. Through a systematic, yet highly innovative study, students will be able to articulate and apply the key doctrines of the faith, helping to shape and encourage their developing worldview.

Please review the list of leaders, groups, meeting dates and times. Please consider your weekly schedule and how frequently you will be able to attend. We are working on a brochure that will provide a description of each group as well as bios of small group leaders. Addresses and phone numbers will also be provided.

I am excited about what God has planned to do in your life this year, and I believe joining a small group will contribute to His working. Call or e-mail me if there is anything I can do to help you.

Praying for your growth, **Scott Bolton, Student Pastor**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott", written in a cursive style.

**\*Sports Ministry/Worship Arts. Sports Ministry** is a new LifeGroup designed with spiritual and physical training in mind. Josh will lead a short devotion followed by approximately 40 minutes of conditioning. The group will serve several purposes- 1) students who are participating in a sport and unable to attend a regular LifeGroup while they are "in-season"; 2) students wanting to bring teammates and introduce them to church through sports ministry; 3) students wanting to experience spiritual and physical "conditioning". Josh is a former P.E. teacher at Hawkins Elementary; he currently serves a P.E. teacher for the Stockton Unified School District and is the Cross Country coach for the women's team at Delta College. **Worship/Arts** is currently being developed by Tami Raaker in an effort to allow students to use their artistic abilities to enhance our morning worship services. This group will probably not meet on a regular basis, but as projects present themselves. More information will be provided as it becomes available.