

Winter Growth Groups at Arapaho Road Baptist Church



Sign up for a Growth Group by calling the church office @ (972) 495-2223.

Sundays

Bible Fellowships **Adults, Students, Children—9:00am and 10:45am—All Buildings (See Greeters)**
Small group Bible studies ("Sunday School") for all ages. Worship services at 9:00am and 10:45am as well. Ongoing.

Awana **(Open to two years—sixth grade)— 5:00pm—Children's Building and Worship Center**
24/7 Ministries **(Open to 7th—12th grade)— 5:00pm—Family Life Center**
*Approved Workmen Are Not Ashamed (2 Timothy 2:15). Awana and 24/7 Ministries offer sound biblical instruction, scripture memorization, organized games, great Christian fellowship, and awards for completing scripture verses and good sportsmanship. Cost varies—Please check with Nancy Sword (972-495-2223, ext. 229) for further details or look for registration form on the church website (www.arbcgarland.com/awana). Awana Commanders are Bill and Nancy Sword. Club Coordinators and Directors are Tricia Daniels, Patrick and Lisa Christian, Bill and Julia Rydberg, Michelle Villarreal, Steve Ward, John Nohrenberg, Laura Mezzell, Ruth and Russell Foreman, and Andrew Sword. *Locations: Children's Building—two year olds—sixth grade (A-Wanna Bees, Cubbies, Sparks, and T&T); Family Life Center—seventh—twelfth graders (Trek and Journey); Worship Center—Council time for third—sixth graders, and AWANA store. **Begins January 8.***

Petra Movement **Open to all middle and high school students—Student Building**
Petra Movement is our student ministry drama team ministry. This group makes videos, plans and practices skits to perform during worship and at other events, plays games and learns about what it means to lead worship. This group also plays a large role in the Wednesday night Petra Life worship services. Facilitated by Josh Earls. Ongoing.

Petra Night Life **Open to all middle and high school students—Held occasionally throughout the semester**
*Petra Night Life events are times the students are able to hang out with one another and will consist of different activities. One night may involve simply meeting at Starbucks for coffee, and another might involve going bowling, or perhaps going to the movies. These Night Life events are opportunities for our students to spend time with one another and build friendships. Facilitated by Josh Earls. **Details are announced through student communications.***

Tuesdays

Precept Bible Study **Open to everyone—7:00pm Tuesdays OR 9:30am Wednesdays—Worship Center Fellowship Hall**
*Start the new year with us as we begin our 15-week study of Isaiah Part 1—The Word of the Holy One to Israel, the Remnant and the Nations (chapters 1-39). We will see how God deals with those who claim Him as God but don't honor Him. Discover the destiny of man in this timeless prophetic study. (Each study is a stand-alone study.) Workbook cost is \$32.00. Facilitated by Gay Ritchie. **Begins January 10.***

Student Bible Study **Open to all middle and high school students— 6:45pm—at the home of Chris and Marilee Turner**
*Come hang out with us at our Bible study on Tuesday nights! We take a more in-depth look at God's Word, hang out together for a while, and enjoy some good snacks. It's a great way to get to know one another in the youth group and it's also a great way to learn more about who God is. Contact Josh Earls in the church office for the Turner's address (972) 495-2223, ext. 225. No cost. Facilitated by Josh Earls. **Ongoing.***

Wednesdays

Men's Accountability **Open to all men—6:30am—Family Life Center Conference Room**
*Stop by on your way to work for a cup of coffee, prayer, Bible study and fellowship. Facilitated by X Holt. **Ongoing.***

Daniel: Lives of Integrity, Words of Prophecy **Ladies' Study—9:30am—Family Life Center Room 207-209**
*This in-depth women's Bible study by Beth Moore provides a personal study experience five days a week and the ladies participating meet once a week to view a video and reflect on the personal study. Join us in a faith-building study of prophecy and learn how to live with integrity in today's self-absorbed society. The prophet Daniel faced unbelievable pressures to compromise his faith, to live in a hostile culture, and to confront temptations and threats. Today, believers in Jesus Christ face many of the same trials. Study guide cost is \$15.00. **Begins January 4.***

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ESL (English as a Second Language) **Open to everyone—7:00pm—Family Life Center Rooms 206, 208, 207-209, 210, 216**
*Arapaho Road ministers to the internationals of our community by teaching English conversation, grammar, and pronunciation. No cost. Facilitators are Sandi Whisenant, Christy McNeil, David & Niki Fay, Bill & Lorei Goff, and Kathy Serrago. No cost. **January 4-May 23.***

Celebration Choir **Open to any interested singers—7:00pm—Worship Center Choir Room**
*Time is spent in preparation to help lead worship by singing with the church choir during the 10:45am worship service on Sunday mornings, during seasonal events, and at special performances. Facilitated by Mike Motley. **Begins January 4.***

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- Honor Begins at Home** **Men's Study—7:00pm—Family Life Center Room 202**
*Based on the recently released movie Courageous, this eight-week study takes individuals deeper into the biblical truths for a Godly family, exploring topics such as redeeming your history, walking with integrity, winning and blessing the hearts of your children and more. Sessions use movie clips to engage people in discussion and daily readings help you connect with God and His best plan for your family. Study guide is \$8.00. Facilitated by Charley Conway. **Begins January 4.***
- The Sacred Marriage** **Open to everyone—7:00pm—Family Life Center Room 203-205**
*What if God designed marriage to make us holy more than happy? Learn how God can use marriage as a discipline and motivation to love Him more and reflect more of the character of His Son. Study guide is \$10.00. Facilitated by Tom King. **Begins January 4.***
- The Five Love Languages** **Open to everyone—7:00pm—Family Life Center Room 215-217**
*In The Five Love Languages, New York Times bestselling author Dr. Gary Chapman guides couples in identifying, understanding, and speaking their spouse's primary love language. Study guide is \$13.00. Facilitated by Dr. & Mrs. Gary Clark. **Begins January 4.***
- Jesus in the First Person** **Open to everyone—7:00pm—Family Life Center Room 219-220**
*This six-week study tracks the steps of Jesus as He meets the needs of the most unlikely people. No cost. Facilitated by Bill Sword. **Begins January 4.***
- GriefShare** **Open to everyone—6:30pm—Family Life Center Room 211-212**
*GriefShare is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. You don't have to go through the grieving process alone. You'll gain access to valuable GriefShare resources to help you recover from your loss and look forward to rebuilding your life. Runs for 13 weeks. Study guide is \$15.00. Facilitated by Betty Hyde. **Begins January 4.***
- Growing Up in Christ (in-depth study of the book of James)** . . . **Open to everyone—7:00pm—Family Life Center Room 204**
*The powerful message of James' letter to the church is as relevant today as when he originally wrote it—though it is still as challenging to hear. Many of our problems in life stem from our own spiritual immaturity. However, our spiritual life doesn't end there; God has more planned for us. He wants us to grow up, not just grow old. Study guide is \$9.00. Facilitated by Kyle Karlin and Wanda Caplinger. **Begins January 4.***
- Petra Life** **Open to all middle and high school students—6:00pm—Student Building**
*Petra Life on Wednesday nights begins when the Petra Café in the Student Building opens at 6:00pm. Students may arrive anytime after 6:00pm and hang out in the café. Drinks and snacks are available for purchase and games are available to play as well. Petra Life Worship will begin about 6:30pm. This is a time of worship that includes a student band playing original songs and leading in worship, group skits and games, as well as a time of preaching from our Minister to Students. Facilitated by Josh Earls. **Ongoing.***
- Childcare** **Babies—one year—6:30pm—8:00pm—Children's Building Room 407**
*Childcare is provided for babies—one year on Wednesday nights. **Begins January 4.***
- Growing with God** **Children—ages two-three—6:30pm—8:00pm—Children's Building Room 408**
*Your child will have a BLAST learning FUN upbeat songs, doing fun activities, games, and puzzles as they GROW closer to God! **Begins January 4.***
- Growing with God** **Children—ages four-kindergarten—6:30pm—8:00pm—Children's Building Room 404**
*Your child will have a BLAST learning FUN upbeat songs, doing fun activities, games, and puzzles as they GROW closer to God! **Begins January 4.***
- Arapaho Road Kid's Time** **Children—first-fifth grade—6:30pm—8:00pm—Children's Building Room 400/414**
*Explore the MIGHTY LOVE of God together through stories, missions, plus fun activities and games! **Begins January 4.**
PLEASE NOTE: Children are dropped off in Room 400 at 6:30 pm for games and end in Room 414.*

Other Groups

- Starting Points church membership class** **Open to all church members (especially new members) and those considering church membership—9:00am OR 10:45am on certain Sunday mornings**
*Starting Points is designed to help educate those who are new church members, those considering church membership, or long-time members who would like a refresher course on who we are as a church, and what we believe. This three-week class will outline all you ever wanted to know about our history, purpose, structure, beliefs, membership, baptism, communion and missions affiliations. Most importantly, you will learn where and how you can become involved to help us fulfill our vision to reach our community for Christ. Participants will also receive a comprehensive membership handbook that will be a helpful tool for use in integrating your family into this dynamic fellowship. Designed for you to participate during your Bible Fellowship hour for three weeks. Facilitated by Bill Sword. **Next class offered January 15, 22, 29.** Sign up ahead of time by contacting the church office 972-495-2223.*
- New Believer's Class for children** *We are committed to help your child learn about God's love and knowing Jesus as his/her personal Savior. If your child has questions about accepting Christ and you would like to be assured of his/her decision, we offer the New Believer's class which is taught on Sunday mornings or Wednesday evenings. Contact Lisa for more details.*
- Parent Commitment/Child Dedication** *Parent Commitment/Child Dedication is a time to introduce your child to the church family and have a time of commitment and dedication to the Lord. By doing this we are honoring God's plan and purpose to work together in raising children to know God through prayer and teaching so they can grow in their personal relationship to God, learn to serve others, as well as share their faith. This special commitment can be held during any of the morning worship services.*
- Arapaho Road Drama Ministry** *If you enjoyed "The Christmas Movie" during the Christmas season and would be interested in participating in the Arapaho Road Drama Ministry, please contact Mike Motley at michael@arbcgarland.com.*