



# THE Connections

Getting Everyone Involved in the Life of the Central Church of Christ

## GROUP LISTING

This listing will be updated as necessary. Don't see a group that interests you? Suggest one! We're open to reasonable suggestions for forming new groups. The key to active and effective groups is common interests. The things that interest you are likely shared by several others at Central. We'd like to take that interest and put it to work for the Lord!

**Connections Program Committee:** Men who serve on this committee are Tim Hall, Ken Lutterman, Ken Misterly, Ren Rice, Mike Sheridan, Steve Williams, Everson Weekley, Steve Trent, and Shelby Abercrombie. Please direct suggestions, questions and other comments to one of these.

### ACTIVITIES FOR PRE-TEEN PLANNING



**Contact:** Mark Stayer, 477-0030; or Mike Higginbotham, 926-7690

**About this Group:** Spotlights planned activities for Central's pre-teen group, including monthly movie night for 5<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> graders, the annual egg hunt, and other ongoing events. Ideas are welcome, and needed, as well as volunteers.

### BONDING GROUP

**Contact:** Carol Melton, 282-2206

**About this Group:** Will plan Ladies' Day, Mother/Daughter Retreat, Father/Son, and other activities to promote bonding.

### BOONIES BIBLE STUDY GROUP IN GRAY

**Contact:** Dave & Kathy Torgerson, 477-3158; 282-1571, [kathy@GraceMine.org](mailto:kathy@GraceMine.org).

**About this Group:** In-home Bible study.

### CENTRAL'S YOUTH

**Contact:** Tim Haywood, 202-0195, 282-1571, [Tim.Haywood@GraceMine.org](mailto:Tim.Haywood@GraceMine.org)

**About this Group:** Central's youth group meets for recreation and devotional activities.

### COLLEGE GROUP

**Contact:** Tim Haywood, 202-0195, 282-1571; [Tim.Haywood@GraceMine.org](mailto:Tim.Haywood@GraceMine.org)

**About this Group:** Making college students feel at home at Central. Growing them closer to each other and God.

### CONNECTIONS CENTRAL

**Contact:** Nicole Misterly, 534-5359

[mrsmrly@comcast.net](mailto:mrsmrly@comcast.net)

**About this Group:** Maintain a welcome station in the lobby of the building, and to place a packet of materials in every visitor's hands. This group will work closely with the Greeters Group.



### CONNECTIONS NEWSLETTER GROUP

**Contact:** Sandy Elliot, 610-0204; Toni Abercrombie, 282-3702 or Jill Fair, 854-0352;

[centralconnections@hotmail.com](mailto:centralconnections@hotmail.com) or [sande.e512@gmail.com](mailto:sande.e512@gmail.com)

**About this Group:** Inform members about *Connections* group opportunities and encourage involvement. Great photos are always needed of group activities.

### COUPLES IN ACTION

**Contact:** Andrew or Mary McCormick, 202-4224

**About this Group:** A new group for young couples who have no children.

### CURRICULUM

**Contact:** Charlotte Chapman, 282-0098 or 943-4623; Gene Chapman, 946-1305, [cechap120862@embarqmail.com](mailto:cechap120862@embarqmail.com)

**About this Group:** Getting materials ready for each quarter. Objective: to have one person over each classroom and their Bible material.

### FAMILY PROFILES GROUP

**Contact:** John McKinnis, 282-4310

**About this Group:** Meets Mondays at 6 p.m. in Central's Fellowship Hall (during Monday Night for the Master) Compile information on current and new church members, making it available to other members. Binders contain profiles, including contact and background information, along with photos.



### FIELD OF PROJECTS

**Contact:** Nicole Misterly, 534-5359 [mrsmrly@comcast.net](mailto:mrsmrly@comcast.net)

**About this Group:** Provides fellowship opportunities for those who have unfinished projects, and establish a set time to work on those projects.

### 55+

**Contact:** Bill or Harriet Cruikshank, 282-5502, [ldecruikshank@comcast.net](mailto:ldecruikshank@comcast.net)

**About this Group:** People 55+ who meet, predominantly, at the building, generally the third Thursday monthly (covered dish) to fellowship and get to know one another better.

### FIRST-AIDERS

**Contact:** Jennifer Boggs, 283-0622, 483-4144,

[nursejb@att.net](mailto:nursejb@att.net);

Janet Looney, 765-1799,

612-2009, [jlooney@ctmsinc.com](mailto:jlooney@ctmsinc.com)

**About this Group:** Setting up a first aid kit, serving potential health care needs of the church community (blood pressure screenings, education, etc.)



### FRIENDSPEAK

**Contact:** Dennis or Linda Russell, (615) 347-5757

**About this Group:** For Christians who want to teach Jesus to internationals in our community by helping them learn to speak better English.

### FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

**Contact:** Margaret Sams, 926-7869; Kathy Higginbotham, 926-7690

**About this Group:** This group works to promote the use of the library by encouraging children to learn the joy of reading. Members of the group network through the congregation to encourage donation of money, books and/or videos, and memorials. They stay aware of the needs of the library and prepare to purchase needed books and videos when funds are donated. Members are also needed to shelve new materials and maintain the present collection. The group also hopes to expand the Children's Library into a Family Library.

## GREETERS

**Contact:** Ren Rice, 283-0171

**About this Group:** This group assumes responsibility for making sure every visitor attending worship at Central and Bible study assemblies is welcomed warmly, and given informational materials. Occasional meetings will teach skills for greeting and give participants opportunities to share their experiences in this important ministry.

## IN-HOME BIBLE STUDY GROUP

**Contact:** Danny Kellum, 967-9208; Arlene Kellum, 967-9291; for either, 283-9647, [dakellum@aol.com](mailto:dakellum@aol.com).

**About this Group:** This group meets every other weekend in a group member's home to enjoy fellowship with a meal and Bible study. Total time together is between 2-3 hours.

## KIDS IN DIVINE SERVICE (K.I.D.S.)

**Contact:** Group needs a leader,

**About this Group:** Usually meets monthly, 1st - 6th Grades, to do a service project.

## KIDS' NIGHT IN/ PARENTS' NIGHT OUT

**Contact:** Patti Fatherree, 434-5223; Kristy Maurer

**About this Group:** Gives Central's parents a night out once a month by providing a kid-friendly dinner and family-based entertainment for the children. Items such as movies, toys and games are needed. Events will soon be geared outside but don't forget the rainy nights. Snacks are always needed. (Contact Patti.) Those in the youth group are especially encouraged to help.



## LADIES' PRAYER GROUP

**Contact:** Louise Clites, 928-3200

**About this Group:** Meets on 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays, 9 a.m. Central's 1A. Ladies spend 30 minutes sharing praise, concerns and prayers.

## MEDICAL MISSIONS GROUP

**Contact:** Perry Jernigan, 854-9778, [PJERNIGAN@aol.com](mailto:PJERNIGAN@aol.com).

**About this Group:** Plan yearly medical trip to foreign country and assisting in medical missions seminar.

## MEDICAL MISSION SEMINAR PLANNING GROUP

**Contact:** Louise Clites, Interim Group Leader, 928-3200

## MONDAY MORNING MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

**Contact:** Perry Jernigan, 854-9778,

[PJERNIGAN@aol.com](mailto:PJERNIGAN@aol.com)

**About this Group:** Meets Mondays at 6 a.m., ending promptly at 7 am. Come join in our hour of study and prayer.



## MONDAY NIGHT FOR THE MASTER

**Contact:** Michael Stock, 202-7169, 895-3854, [michaelanddeborah@gmail.com](mailto:michaelanddeborah@gmail.com)

**About this Group:** Meets Mondays at 6 p.m. in Central's Fellowship Hall. Enjoy a night where a meal and planned service work is already prepared for you. Encouragement, motivation and retention, serving Christ, fellowship.

## OUTDOORS GROUP

**Contact:** J. David Erickson, 743-5088, 914-4745, [ericksoninsuranceservice@comcast.net](mailto:ericksoninsuranceservice@comcast.net); Allen Jackson, 646-7523

**About this Group:** Conducts periodic outdoor events such as golf, hiking, basketball, white water rafting, fishing, skiing, etc. Always open for suggestions and aimed at promoting Christian fellowship.

## PHOTOGRAPHY

**Contact:** John Melton, 282-2206, 341-3495, [meltonjw@msha.com](mailto:meltonjw@msha.com); Tom Young, 797-0606

**About this Group:** Members interested in learning photography, have interest in photography. To fellowship together, take field trips together, and get to know each other better.



## REDBIRDS

**Contact:** Judy Jones, 753-0324

**About this Group:** Age 50+ women wearing red hats meet monthly for lunch at different restaurants. Goal: to meet others with common interests like no cooking or doing dishes.

## RETIRED MEN'S BREAKFAST GROUP

**Contact:** Tim Hall 282-1361, 426-2769, [tim@gracemine.org](mailto:tim@gracemine.org)

**About this Group:** Monthly breakfast fellowship and devotional for retired men of Central.

## SEASONED SINGLES

**Contact:** Gene Arrowood, 926-7787; Dave Torgerson, 477-3158

**About this Group:** This group is for singles (widowed, never married, or divorced) age 55 and up.

## SISTERS IN SERVICE

**Contact:** Brenda McKinnis, 282-4310

**About this Group:** The purpose of this group is to help women in the church organize their service projects and to provide a way to get to know each other, while serving God.

## TNT

**Contact:** Brandon Quesinberry, 677-6849

[brandon\\_quesinberry@yahoo.com](mailto:brandon_quesinberry@yahoo.com)

**About this Group:** TNT stands for Twenties and Thirties and is a group for young adults. This group was recently started to encourage the young adults in our area to have a more active role in the Church.

## THURSDAY MORNING LADIES BIBLE CLASS

**Contact:** Sandy Elliott, 610-0204, [sande.e512@gmail.com](mailto:sande.e512@gmail.com)

**About this Group:** All ladies are invited to join in a study of the Bible at 10:00am each Thursday

## TUESDAY MORNING LADIES CLASS

**Contact:** Luci Jernigan, 854-9778, 612-2996, [LJane492@aol.com](mailto:LJane492@aol.com); Linda Moore, 753-2094

**About this Group:** Study God's Word with open discussion and how it applies to our lives. This Bible study provides childcare for young moms.

## TUESDAY NIGHT LADIES CLASS

**Contact:** Rene Gilliam, 854-9210

**About this Group:** Meets Tuesdays at 6:45 p.m. in Central's Fellowship Hall. Study God's Word with open discussion and how it applies to our lives.

## WALKING GROUP

*(name pending)*

**Contact:** J. David Frakes, 929-7381, 426-1135, [Jdsfrakes@embarqmail.com](mailto:Jdsfrakes@embarqmail.com)

**About this Group:** Improve health and fellowship of members of all ages.

## WOMEN'S READING GROUP

**Contact:** Judy Whisnant, 202-7442, 202-0546, [jjacks01@mail.com](mailto:jjacks01@mail.com)

**About this Group:** Meets monthly to discuss a book we have read that month. We try to relate our reading to our personal and spiritual lives. Theme: women of other cultures or other times.



*"From whom the whole body, joined and knit together by what every joint supplies, according to the effective working by which every part does its share, causes growth of the body for the edifying of itself in love." Ephesians 4:16 NKJV*