

“Doing Life Together... Going”

God is always working and is ready now to do major things in us and through us!

Ephesians 3:20-21

- We are predestined to grow to maturity! Philippians 1:6
- We are a part of what God is building... His Church! Matthew 16:18

However, it must happen God's way...

- God is the Master Designer/Architect of His Church and the way it works!
- God has determined that we will grow spiritually and serve in a connected community.
 - The “one another's” of the New Testament are the basis.
Ephesians 4:11, 12,16
 - The example of the early Church is our model. Acts 2:46; 5:42
- God put us together as believers to fulfill His mission on this earth!
I Peter 2:9-12
 - We are a special group of people... chosen, royal priests, distinctly different,
owned by God! Vs. 9-10
 - We have been called to speak about our God who changed us! Vs. 9b
 - We have been commanded to live godly in this ungodly world. Vs.11-12
 - The mission is then fulfilled! Vs. 12b

When we get together in groups as God's Church, in God's way, amazing things happen! Acts 2:46-47; 4:4, 23, 31-35; 5:14, 42; 6:7; 8:3-4; 9:31

In our Life Groups, we will keep an open chair...

The difference between a clique and a Life Group...

- Clique- a small, exclusive group of people. (Dictionary.com)
- Life Group- a small group of people with an ***open chair***!

What is the purpose of the open chair?

- It is there to reflect the heart of God. Matthew 11:28-30; Revelation 22:16-17
- It is there to remind us that we are not exclusive.
- It is there to keep us aware of our mission, reaching the unchurched and the unconnected.
- It is there to be filled by a new person!
Unchurched family, neighbors, friends, co-workers, and acquaintances!

Just like the early New Testament Church, LifeBridge Church will be scattered in houses to do life together and go with the Gospel! **Multiplication versus addition!**

