



small
Groups
DIRECTORY

What are Small Groups?

Small Groups are groups of people from The Jar that come together to form relationships and learn more about Jesus.

Most small groups include around 8-16 people. During their meetings, they study the Bible, pray, worship, and find ways to serve the community. Each group has a leader that facilitates the group.

Why should I join a Small Group?

Small Groups are a great place to connect with people from The Jar and make new friends. They provide an atmosphere where you can open up about the issues in your life and receive prayer, encouragement, and support. Small Groups also help you to dig deeper into the Bible and apply it to your life.

How can I join a Small Group?

Contact Emily Skoglund, the Small Group Coordinator at The Jar, by phone (289-4JAR) or email (emily@thejar.org) or sign up on-line at thejar.org/small-groups.

Name

Women's Small Group
Aimee Arey and
Karey Whistler

Day

Sundays at 9AM

Location

The downtown YMCA

Childcare

Yes

Contact Info

Aimee: ajarey101@yahoo.com
(765) 748-8808



Aimee has attended The Jar for 7 years. She and her husband Brad, who is retired from the Muncie Police Department, have two daughters, Brittney and Breanna. She loves sports! She likes spending time with her family and friends and likes to read. She is currently employed at the Family Medicine Residency Center in Muncie.

Karey works for Henry Community Health as a Physician Assistant. She has two awesome kids, Caleb and Ashlyn. She enjoys being with her family and friends, working out, volunteering, and enjoying life to the fullest!

Aimee and Karey's group is for women only. The group has women from all walks of life. Some are married, some are single, some with and without children. They love to learn and grow in their faith together.

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Name

John and Sis Bunch



Day

Sundays @ 9:30AM

Location

Downtown YMCA
in the Exercise Room

Childcare

Yes

Contact Info

John: (765) 243-9585
johnbunch1937@gmail.com

John is a retired pastor who spends much of his time volunteering at The Jar. He says that his free-floating style contrasts his wife Sis's more structured nature. Sis is witty, a hugger, and loves people and especially kids.

John and Sis's group is a mixed group with people from all walks of life. The group focuses on the Bible and learning how to apply it to your life. The group has a relaxed atmosphere where people can share the experiences in their lives. Occasionally they go out for lunch after church just for fun.

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thejar.org/small-groups

Name

Dale and Connie Lovell



Day

Sundays @ 6:30PM

Location

The Lovell's home

Childcare

No

Contact Info

Dale: (765) 717-4140

dlovell@muncieschools.org

Dale and Connie are originally from Winchester. They have been married for 36 years and were 7th grade sweethearts. They have a son and daughter and 4 grandchildren. They are the owners of Hair Matterz. Dale is an instructor at the Macc Cosmetology Program. They have been at The Jar for two years and are excited to start their new small group.

This is a new group this year!

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Name

Dan and Heather Turner
Ron and Lisa Reed



Day

Mondays @ 6:30PM

Location

The Turner home

Childcare

No

Contact Info

Dan: dtturner85.92@gmail.com

(765) 524-4824

Heather: hlturner@hcmhcares.org

(765) 465-4091

Ron: reedsplastic@comcast.net

(765) 702-7606

Lisa: reedsplastic@comcast.net

(765) 702-7605

The Turners and the Reeds co-lead this small group. Dan and Heather were high school sweethearts. They have been married for 24 years and have two teenage sons. Dan works at a factory in Spiceland and Heather is a nurse practitioner in New Castle. They enjoy watching sports activities. They have been going to The Jar for 12 years.

Ron and Lisa have been married for 32 years. They have a daughter, Ashley, son-in-law, San, a son Weston, a daughter-in-law Ma-leena, and three grandchildren, Riley, Korbin and Izabella. They enjoy camping, fishing, going to the lakes, cooking, traveling, mission trips, and spending time with their kids and grandkids.

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Name

Women's Small Group
Emily Skoglund

Day

Wednesdays at 6:30PM

Location

The Skoglund home

Childcare

Yes

Contact Info

Emily: emily@thejar.org
(765) 283-5055



Emily and her husband Mikey have lived in Muncie for four years. She has a three year old daughter named Autumn. Emily is the Small Groups Coordinator at The Jar and enjoys cooking and reading.

Emily's small group includes women of all ages. Some are married, some are single. Some have kids and some do not. Once a month, Emily's small group visits the YWCA to have a game night with the ladies who live there.

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Name

20 Something's Group
Logan Saylor
Molly Winn



Day

Tuesdays @ 7PM

Location

Ball State Library

Childcare

No

Contact Info

Molly: mollywinn2016@gmail.com
(765) 215-0226

Logan: logans15@icloud.com
(765) 443-0032

Logan is a sophomore at Ball State University studying social work. She also attends Amber's Beauty School here in Muncie and will be graduating with her cosmetology license in October 2018. She is the second celebration preschool teacher here at The Jar.

Molly is the daughter of Bonnie and Charles Winn. She has been going to The Jar for over ten years now and is one of the Jarkids teachers. She is a junior at BSU studying Biochemistry and enjoys photography, science, and running.

The 20 Something's Group is a new group this year!

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Name

Jim and Marti Kriz

Day

Tuesdays @ 7PM

Location

The Kriz home

Childcare

No, but children are welcome

Contact Info

Jim: jfkandlipilady@gmail.com
(765) 702-0798

Marti: jfkandlipilady@gmail.com
(765) 749-7805



Jim and Marti have been married 3 years and have a 10 year old son. Marti loves reading, gardening, and cooking. Jim also loves reading and cooking, as well as jazz music. Jim is a Ball State alumni and recently retired from Muncie Furniture Outlet after 22 years.

Jim and Marti's group is open to anyone. They love having movie nights with their group to watch Christian movies.

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Name

Men's Small Group
Tom Truesdale & Jaime Lemna



Day

Wednesdays at 6PM

Location

The Jar Office
920 West Main St.
Muncie, IN 47305

Childcare

No

Contact Info

Tom: tomtruesdale@gmail.com
(765) 749-9263

Tom is happily married to his wife Cindy and has two sons and two grandsons. He grew up in Muncie and enjoys riding his bike. Tom has recently joined the Elder Team at The Jar.

Jaime has been practicing dentistry since 1985. He has a daughter, two sons, and two grandchildren. He has been married to his wife Holly for 15 years, and they have a dog, a cat, and 2 swans. He likes being outdoors and enjoys doing projects around the house. He serves on the Prayer Team, Dream Team, and Hospitality Team.

Tom and Jaime's group is the only men's small group at The Jar. The group has existed for a while but has recently become part of The Jar small group team. This group likes to study biblical manhood and putting God first in all areas of life.

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Name

Shane and Scotti Brooks



Day

Wednesdays at 6:30PM

Location

The Brooks' home

Childcare

No

Contact Info

Shane: stbrooks21@gmail.com

(765) 744-6077

Scotti: stbrooks06@gmail.com

(765) 215-0056

Shane is an HVAC Service Technician and a die hard Chicago Cubs fan. He also enjoys bass fishing and football. He teaches the Financial Peace University class at The Jar. Scotti is a stay-at-home mom and a professional volunteer :) Shane and Scotti are high school sweethearts and have been married since 2002. They have two boys, ages 10 and 15.

The Brooks' group is a mix of single and married people. They love learning about the Bible, and they all have a great sense of humor. They've recently started serving as a group at the Woodlands Nursing Care Facility.

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Name

Chris and Cheryl Wilson

Day

Thursdays @ 6:30PM

Location

The Wilson's home

Childcare

Yes

Contact Info

Chris: (765) 602-1993

chris@wilson-furniture.com

Cheryl: (765) 215-6887

ChrisAndCheryl2017@gmail.com



Chris and Cheryl met on a blind date through a mutual friend and were married in May 2017. Cheryl has attended The Jar since 2012 and Chris started accompanying her in 2014. Chris is self-employed and Cheryl works as a veterinary drug rep. They enjoy hiking, cycling, being outdoors, and their family of 5 children. Cheryl tends to be the talkative and outgoing one while Chris is reserved and reflective, making the small group comfortable to everyone. They hope to learn from everyone who attends.

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Name

Chris and Dallas Potts

Day

Thursdays at 7PM

Location

The Potts' home

Childcare

Yes

Contact Info

Chris: chris.spotts12@gmail.com

(765) 480-6585

Dallas: dspotts98@gmail.com

(765) 507-0495



Chris and Dallas have been married for three wonderful years. They enjoy being outdoors, sports, movies, board games, and spending time with family. They are huge Alabama football fans! Roll Tide! Chris is a project manager at Indiana Bridge. Dallas is a stay at home mom to their baby boy, Avery!

Chris and Dallas's group is mostly 20 and 30-somethings. They like to have Game Nights and serve in the community.

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Name

Mikey and Emily Skoglund



Day

Fridays @ 7PM

Location

The Skoglund's home

Childcare

Yes

Contact Info

Mikey: mikey@thejar.org

(765) 212-9529

Emily: emily@thejar.org

(765) 283-5055

Mikey and Emily have been married for over 7 years. They have a beautiful little girl named Autumn. Mikey is the Media Director at The Jar and Emily is the Small Groups Coordinator. Emily loves to bake and Mikey likes playing music and watching sports.

Emily and Mikey's group is a mix of people of different ages, genders, and statuses. They're very laid back and like to joke around. They are excited for new people to join their group and grow in their relationship with God!

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Name

Tom and Cindy Truesdale

Day

Saturdays @ 6:00PM

Location

The Truesdale's home

Childcare

No

Contact Info

Tom: tomtruesdale@gmail.com

(765) 749-9263

Cindy: cindytruesdale@gmail.com

(765) 716-1645



Tom and Cindy have been Christians for most of their lives. Both were raised in Muncie. They are happily married and have two grown sons and two grandsons and one granddaughter. They enjoy spending time with family and friends. They are thankful that God brought their lives together.

Tom and Cindy's group is geared toward middle-aged adults. They eat dinner beforehand, and are pretty laid back.

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"I love the fact that I have a group of people that does not judge me for my past actions and loves me for who I am."

"Small group saved my marriage."

"Small group has made talking and opening up to people a lot easier. Walking across the room does not look scary anymore thanks to the confidence group has given me."

"I have been loved and cared for through some of the toughest times in my life, which is especially important since I don't have a family to lean on."

"My small group has provided me with support, accountability, love, opportunities to learn and teach, and the experience of being the church in the sense that Jesus really intended. It is an amazing thing to be part of true community."