

# SMALL GROUPS

Developing deep rooted relationships with God and each other



## Fall Small Group Locations

### Monday 7 PM (Starts Sept. 19)

BRONSON B:

Host: Scott & Jan Carpenter

Contact: [Jan Carpenter](#)

(517) 617-5797

### Wednesday 6 PM

Tijuana Missions

Host: Salano and Jennie deAraujo

Contact: [Frank Cabrera](#)

(517) 369-9783

### Wednesday 6:30 PM

BRONSON A:

Host: Evert & Linda Smith

Contact: [Evert & Linda Smith](#)

(517) 369-6695

### Thursday 1:30 PM

E. GILEAD:

Host: Duane & Sara Jane Fair

Contact: [Pastor Jim](#)

(517) 238-8918

### Thursday 6:30 PM

Bethel Gilead: Church Fellowship Hall

Contact: [Brandon Carpenter](#)

\*(kid friendly) 989-277-5988

### Gilead Lake

PENDING

Host:

Contact: [David Minard](#)

(517) 756-8000



## Small Group Discussion

*Bold Faith* (week 3)

[Judges 7:1-25](#)

*Take time to check in as a group. What have you read in your devotions this past week that has challenged or encouraged you? Have you met any Christians with wristbands from other churches? What steps of faith have you taken? Pray as a group and that God would enliven and embolden your faith..*

- I. Today we follow Gideon's story into battle. Read [Judges 7:1-8](#). Why exactly did God downscale Gideon's army? What means of selection did he use? Any ideas on why drinking water on your knees might disqualify a soldier to fight? Where else in scripture do we see God "doing more with less"?
- II. Read [Judges 7:9-14](#). Gideon scouts his enemy. What else does he learn and how does that help him? Who is our enemy today? How does scripture help us to scout out (identify and understand) Satan? Note: ([1 Peter 5:8](#); [John 10:10](#), [2 Corinthians 2:11](#)).
- III. Read [Judges 7:15-25](#). What unusual surprise attack did Gideon use and how did it work? How did their victory encourage others to get involved ([Judges 7:23-25](#))? What could torches and trumpets represent for Christians in our time? How do our works and our words need to combine in order to be an effective witness for Christ?

*Close your time in prayer. Ask God to help you to better confront the devil and daily live our the victory he provides us through Jesus Christ.*