

# tomoka groups



## Summer STUDIES

Tomoka Christian has great summer group options, everything from indepth studies to lighter social times, either at Tomoka or in homes. It's never too late to connect in a group! Small groups allow us to grow deeper in the Word and with one another!

Sign up for available small groups at [www.groups.tomoka.cc](http://www.groups.tomoka.cc). You will then be contacted by the group leader. Stop by The Link if you need assistance or contact Carrie Graham, Connections Pastor, at [cgraham@tomoka.cc](mailto:cgraham@tomoka.cc)

### SMALL GROUPS ON CAMPUS AT TOMOKA

#### SUNDAYS

**Who leads:** Rob Rodriguez for coed, all ages at 9:30 a.m. in Mtg. Rm. 4 **Child care:** Yes  
**Study:** Luke (Kay Arthur)

**Who leads:** Dick & Candice Solie for coed, all ages at 10:45 a.m. in the Rehearsal Rm. **Child care:** Yes  
**Study:** God's Urgent Call: from Exodus, Judges, Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, Amos and Acts

**Who leads:** Kelly Brooks for single or divorced women, all ages at 6 p.m. in Mtg Rm 1 **Child care:** No  
**Study:** Armor of God -- Priscilla Shirer

#### TUESDAYS

**Who leads:** Mark Dwyer for men at 7 a.m. in the Chapel **Child care:** No  
**Study:** How God Makes Men -- Man in the Mirror

**Who leads:** Sandra Beck for women, all ages at 6 p.m. in Mtg. Rm. 4 **Child care:** No  
**Study:** Spirit Controlled Temperament -- Tim LaHaye

**Who leads:** Markis Peltekis, sponsored by the Tomoka Riders Motorcycle Ministry, for coed, all ages at 7 p.m. in Mtg. Rm. 2 **Child care:** No  
**Study:** How To Defend Your Faith

#### WEDNESDAYS

**Who leads:** Paul Sarkisian for coed, all ages at 7 p.m. in the Chapel, July 12-August 16 **Child care:** No  
**Study:** Preparing for the Rapture

#### THURSDAYS

**Who leads:** Pastor Carrie Graham for coed, all ages at 10 a.m. in the Chapel, beginning August 3. **Child care:** Yes  
**Study:** I, II & III John

**Who leads:** Pastor Ben Brown for coed, all ages at 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel **Child care:** Yes  
**Study:** I & II Thessalonians

**Who leads:** Josh Marstaller/TJ Buck for coed, college age at 6:30 p.m. in the Forge: **Pursuit** **Child care:** No  
**Study:** Fun, social activities each week

#### SATURDAYS

**Who leads:** Pastor Cord Bear for coed, all ages at 5 pm in the Chapel **Child care:** No  
**Study:** Romans

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**Please note: Available on campus small group child care requires a weekly RSVP 24 hrs. prior to group at [www.childcare.tomoka.cc](http://www.childcare.tomoka.cc)**

## **SMALL GROUPS IN HOMES**

### **Northern Volusia (areas north of Daytona)**

#### **MONDAYS**

**Who leads:** Bruce & Cyndi Hanna for coed, all ages at 7 p.m. **Child care:** No

**Where:** Ormond: North Forty area

**Study:** The book of John

**Who leads:** Ray Lewis for coed, all ages at 6:30 p.m.

**Where:** Ormond: Nova/Fleming **Child care:** No

**Study:** The book of Acts

#### **TUESDAYS**

**Who leads:** Adam & Crystal Estes for single or married parents of young children at 6 pm

**Where:** Ormond: Northbrook Subd. N Beach St.

**Study:** The book of James **Child care:** Yes  
We like to cook and eat in this group!

#### **FRIDAYS**

**Who leads:** Alan & Bonnie Smith for families at 6:30 pm; outdoor campfire meetings, including children.

**Where:** Bunnell area

**Study:** To be determined

## **SMALL GROUPS IN HOMES**

### **Southern Volusia (areas south of and including Daytona)**

#### **SUNDAYS**

**Who leads:** Jeff & Julie Swartz for coed, all ages at 6:30 pm

**Where:** Port Orange: Rolling Hills subdivision

**Child care:** Separate space for school-aged children to hang out. Child care for younger children is possible.

**Study:** To be determined

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Groups fill up quickly  
so sign up today!

### **NEED A SMALL GROUP IN YOUR AREA?**

CONSIDER LEADING A GROUP. SIMPLE TRAINING IS AVAILABLE THIS AUGUST.

A new church wide series is coming this fall (see below) and we are looking for LOTS of new groups throughout Volusia and Flagler counties. Perhaps God could use you to lead one of those groups.

Email Pastor Carrie for details at [cgraham@tomoka.cc](mailto:cgraham@tomoka.cc)



Coming this fall ...

Pray for One is a unified prayer that unleashes an exponential movement of God's love. Praying God's expressed will into your life will bring transformation to you and to every One that encounters God through you. See how a simple prayer can position individuals, families, and churches to impact eternity by effectively sharing God's love One person at a time.

*"Life changing, a must for our church, needs to be a church-wide experience."* Thoughts from Tomoka group leaders who did this study as a group.

In addition to our Small Group options, Tomoka offers Prayer Groups and Activity Groups. Feel free to directly contact the leaders in these groups for more information.

## PRAYER GROUPS

Group Name	Time/Day/Place	Leader Information
<b>W.E.B. (Wives Entering Battle)</b>	6:30 p.m./every other Tuesday/ TCC Prayer Room. Child care available. Contact for details.	Chrystal Lampe (386) 212-7182 cdlampe@ymail.com
<b>ENOCH Prayer Group</b> Pray for the body of Christ, the nations and our country	7 p.m./1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month/TCC Prayer Room	Larry and Carrie Hamel: (386) 562-5443 tomokaprayerministry@gmail.com

## ACTIVITY GROUPS

Group Name	Time/Day/Place	Leader Information
<b>Book Club for Women</b>	6:30 p.m./one Monday each month off campus. Contact for details.	Jennie Fricke: (386) 676-1628 jenefricke@gmail.com
<b>Songwriter's Group</b> For those 15 & up, experienced or aspiring	7 - 9 p.m./one Monday a month/Meeting Rm. 1. Contact for details.	Jim Butterworth Contact info at www.songwriters.tomoka.cc
<b>Co-ed Spring Softball</b>	Off campus. Contact for details.	Rob Rodriguez: (386) 676-2328
<b>Men's Fall Softball</b>	Off campus. Contact for details.	Bryan Leech: (386) 316-5007
<b>It's a Guy Thing</b> Once a month activities just for 30-50 yr. old guys (golf, ball games, bowling, etc.)	One Thursday each month, off campus. Contact for details.	Joe Gray: (386) 405-1542 itsaguythingjg@gmail.com
<b>A Runner's High</b> For runners at all levels (walk/interval/run)	Saturdays, 8 a.m., off campus. Meet at the Ormond Library main entrance.	Joe Gray: (386) 405-1542 arunnershighjg@gmail.com
<b>Mountain Bike Group</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Saturdays, off campus. Contact for details.	Jim Meres: (386) 589-6026 jfmcm643@yahoo.com
<b>Creative Hands</b> Crafts and Crocheting (newbies & experienced)	6-8 p.m./Tuesdays/ Beach-2-3 Rm.	Brenda Sorensen: (386) 956-6538 brendasorensen@att.net
<b>Prime Timers</b> Preplanned excursions and activities for 50's and older	Watch for details via Tomoka media	Jim and Annette Vincelli: (386) 263-2110 avincelli@cfl.rr.com
<b>MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers)</b> Brunch/speakers/crafts/activities	9:30-11:30 a.m./Normally the last Monday each month/ Chapel Contact for details.	Dana Hollingsworth danastog@yahoo.com
<b>MomMe Time</b> Supportive "MomMe" time	Meets once a month. Contact for details.	Michelle James: (386) 283-7487 meep704@yahoo.com

***Check out these stories from Tomoka folks, who believe joining a  
small group has been a great choice for them.  
Don't miss out on your opportunity to find similar connections at Tomoka.***

After 70 years, I finally found the true meaning of being a Christian. It started with me attending my very first Bible study at Tomoka Christian Church. I was in a group with the most wonderful women. Not only did I learn many things about the Bible that I had NEVER been taught, but I now have the closest friends that I have ever had in my life. I feel so fortunate to be a part of this small group!

*-- Clair Davis*

For me, being part of a small group has connected me more with my church. It has helped me grow in my relationship with God. The friendships and support I have gained from my small group are priceless!

*-- Jeanne Davis*

I was just thinking the other day of the friends I have in life. As I went through my mental list, starting with my childhood friends, with whom I'm still in touch, I quickly worked my way to present day and realized that the deepest, most sincere, peaceful and interesting friendships are with the people that I have met and loved from small groups. I'm so happy that I was compelled to get out of my comfort zone in 2004 and say "yes" to my first small group!

*-- Bernard Bisciotti*

I'd encourage anyone who's not part of a small group to give it a try. This is where you really put down roots and learn how to grow in community while you study God's Word. When you're hurting and need prayer or support, this is where you'll find it. And when others in the group need help, it gives you an opportunity to serve. I love my group and thank the Lord for the love I receive in return.

*-- Patti Bisciotti*

Sometimes, in a large church, it is easy to feel alone in the midst of the crowd. However, small groups are a great way to connect, foster relationships and experience life with other individuals who are a part of the larger church. We find our small group at Tomoka to be such a great source of encouragement. Not only do we learn together through studying God's Word, we also pray for each other's needs, and share both concerns and laughter in a safe and inviting environment that promotes meaningful relationships.

*-- Tom & Patti Hinkley*

Without small group studies, I would find it very difficult to connect in a big church. I've made lifelong friendships in the different small group fellowships I've attended and am thankful for the opportunities to get to know other believers on a deeper level and to grow spiritually through the interaction and challenging studies."

*-- Bruce Mayhew*

Through the studies in my small group I am gaining a deeper knowledge and understanding of God's word, which helps me to grow and mature in my faith. The support my family and I receive, and have the opportunity to give, through our small group is huge! By prayer, encouragement, and so many other ways our small group is walking with us (sometimes them carrying us and sometimes us carrying them) on this journey, as pilgrims, until we reach our real home in Heaven. That brings great comfort! And that is why I love our small group!

*-- Jim Moore*

We have truly been blessed at Tomoka Christian Church through our small group. We moved to the Ormond Beach area in August from East Tennessee. We had no family or friends in this area when we moved here. By late September, we received an invitation to join a newly formed small group. The warm welcome and care was exactly what we had prayed for. We have watched the group grow quickly with additions of other families. Participating in a small group has truly made us feel like we have family and friends in our new home here.

*-- Jim & Shannon Butterworth*

I'm privileged to lead the high school/college age young men's group. I love being around this group because they bring energy to me and we can talk about topics that there is seldom a place for this type of discussion. We have become a real family.

*-- Joe Putting*

A little over two years ago my wife and I started attending Tomoka Christian Church. During the first several months we attended, we had few friends at church. We decided that we needed to get involved in the small group ministry. Since that time we have become involved in two small groups. The friendships we have developed in our small groups have become like family to us. We love the fact that we have people we can share with and help. We are learning to love each other as the Lord Jesus commanded us to. It is our strong hope that everyone would be part of a small group!

*-- William Hogue*

Being part of Tomoka and part of small groups is a true blessing. Thank you so much to our small group leaders for opening up their doors to us and for facilitating the fellowship that we have as the body. We enjoy being there for one another as fellow brothers and sisters, similar to the New Testament house church.

*-- Ileana Cantillo*