

# Summer Season in Group

A change of pace for summer in the groups at Western Hills Church

## Summer Season Dates:

- Summer Season Begins – June 18<sup>th</sup>
- Group Leader Relaunch Party – August 6<sup>th</sup> (after the Sunday service in the Parlor, leaders only)
- Summer Season TOGETHER: Picnic – August 11<sup>th</sup> (from 5:00-8:30pm)
- Summer Season Ends – August 12<sup>th</sup>
- Back-to-Church BASH (Fall Season Kickoff) – August 13<sup>th</sup> (during the Sunday service)

## BASIC: We are Church

*Francis Chan Video Series*

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| 1. Fellowship: Video Lesson | Date: _____ | Time: _____ |
| 2. Teaching: Video Lesson   | Date: _____ | Time: _____ |
| 3. Prayer: Video Lesson     | Date: _____ | Time: _____ |
| 4. Communion: Video Lesson  | Date: _____ | Time: _____ |

## Notes for BASIC Series Sessions:

- Be sure to follow the lesson guide provided for each session.
- Always share communion during each session (special notes for week 4).
- Always share food (either refreshments, desserts, or a meal – especially week 4).
- Each session should last about 1-2 hours from start to finish (depending on discussion).

## Set the Culture: Group Leader Choice

What else do you need to do during the Summer Season to create a relational environment for your group during the Summer Season?

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| • Have a guys' night out             | • Host a block party or outreach event     |
| • Have a girls' night out            | • Host a prayer meeting or service project |
| • Have a couples or family night out | • Share some meals from house to house     |

Don't start by asking your group what they *want* to do this summer, pray about what you *should* lead your group to do and recruit them to join you! Leaders create the culture for their groups.