

Sunday Small Groups is to  
**TEACH** the Bible to change lives  
**REACH** the lost with the Good News of Jesus Christ and  
**CARE** for people through prayer, ministry and fellowship.

07-13-2025  
Attendance:  
Visitors:  
Enrollment 502

# WMU Groups

Meet Monday July 21

Bettie Addleton Group  
2:30 pm  
Lucile Wilson SS Room

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10:30 am  
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Mark your Calendar

JULY 15	FCA Event
JULY 26	School Supply Give Away
JULY 27	Prayer Walk
AUGUST 3	Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon
AUGUST 3	Awana Kick-Off

Make Plans to get Involved!

Thank You

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR THE DELISH FOOD YOU ALL PREPARED FOR OUR FAMILY AFTER OUR MOTHER'S FUNERAL... OUR MOM LOVED 1<sup>ST</sup> BAPTIST CHURCH & THE PEOPLE...

THE LINDA PADGET FAMILY

Join us for WORSHIP

Sunday, July 20  
9:15 am Sunday Morning Small Groups  
10:30 am Worship Service (Sanctuary)  
5:30 Adult Bible Study (Conference Room)  
5:30 Kids Bible Study (Multi Purpose Room)

Wednesday, July 23  
5:30 pm Youth Pizza & Fellowship (Summit)  
5:45 pm The Light of Jesus "Glow Night" (Behind the Whipple House)  
6:30 pm Adult Prayer & Bible Study (Fellowship Hall),  
Youth Bible Study (Summit)

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But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit. Let us not become conceited, provoking and envying each other.

Galatians 13:22-26

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DEACON FOR THE WEEK

DANIEL MULLIS & CLAY OLIVER

Following to Lead, Leading to Serve

ATTENTION

MEALS RESUME

AUGUST 6, 2025



In ancient Greece, Socrates was widely admired for his wisdom and integrity. One day, a man came up to the philosopher and said, “Socrates, do you know what I just heard about one of your friends?”

“Hold on a moment,” Socrates replied. “Before you tell me, I want to put what you're about to say through a quick test. I call it the Test of Three Sieves.”

“Three sieves?” the man asked.

“Yes,” Socrates continued. “Before you talk to me about someone else, it's a good idea to take a moment and filter what you're going to say. The first sieve is Truth. Have you made absolutely sure that what you're about to tell me is true?”

“Well, no,” the man admitted. “I just heard it from someone else.”

“All right,” said Socrates. “So you don’t know for sure if it’s true. Let’s move to the second sieve — Kindness. Is what you're about to say something kind or positive?”

“No, actually, quite the opposite.”

“So,” Socrates said, raising an eyebrow, “you want to tell me something negative about my friend—even though you don’t know if it’s true?”

The man shifted uncomfortably. Socrates continued, “Let’s try the third sieve—Usefulness. Is this information useful or helpful to me in any way?”

“Not really,” the man muttered.

“Then,” Socrates concluded, “if what you want to say is neither true, nor kind, nor useful—why would I want to hear it?”

Gossip often comes wrapped in entertainment or curiosity, but underneath, it poisons relationships and corrodes trust. What sounds juicy today can plant seeds of bitterness tomorrow.

So before you pass along that next bit of news, ask yourself: Is it true? Is it kind? Is it useful? If it doesn’t pass those three filters, maybe it’s better left unsaid. A lesson from ancient Athens that still hits home in today’s world. (copied)

“To which is gossip more similar - robbery or murder? Murder. Because robbers can always give back what they’ve stolen, but gossips can never repair the damage they’ve done.” (Anonymous Rabbi) Proverbs 16:28 reminds us, “A perverse person stirs up conflict, and a gossip separates close friends.” Grace & peace, love you. PK



THE FLOWERS PLACED IN  
THE SANCTUARY,  
SUNDAY, JULY 20, ARE IN  
LOVING MEMORY OF:

*Harry Kemp Jones*

Placed by  
*Martha Grace Jones &  
Barbara Goen*

And whatever you ask in prayer  
you will receive, if you have faith.  
Matthew 21:22



Sunday, July 27  
6:00 pm  
BCMS Gym

Sponsored by Bleckley Christian Learning Center

SUNDAY SCHOOL  
AWANA-SUNDAY NIGHTS  
WEDNESDAY NIGHT

VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED  
AT FIRST KIDS

CONTACT RYAN  
FOR MORE INFO





Looking Ahead:

August 7  
Legacy Builder  
Luncheon

August 21  
Legacy Builder Bible  
Study  
with Reed Crumbliss

FIRST KIDS  
JULY EVENTS

SUNDAY EVENTS AT 5:30	WEDNESDAY EVENTS AT 6:30
June 29- Fruit of the Spirit ✓	July 2- All Church gathering ✓
July 6- No Evening services ✓	July 9- VBS Mission Theme ✓
July 13- Fruit of the Spirit ✓	July 16- "Peter walked on water" after day ✓
July 20- Fruit of the Spirit	July 23- The Light of Jesus "Glow Night"
July 27- Prayer Walk at Schools	July 30- In the Wilderness with Jesus "Jungle Night"
August 3- AWANA kickoff	August 6 - First Kids Music & Missions

FIRST KIDS