



FIRST BAPTIST STUDENTS

Meeting Agenda

Take the Online Survey

Link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MT5X57Z>

Sign up for Door Prizes!

Introduction to Discipleship – Greg Alderdice

Parents' Testimonials (See Handouts)

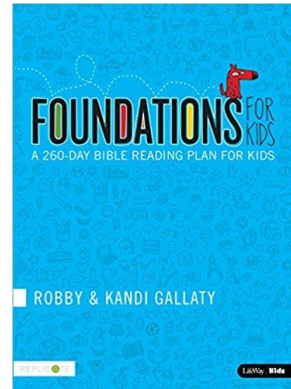
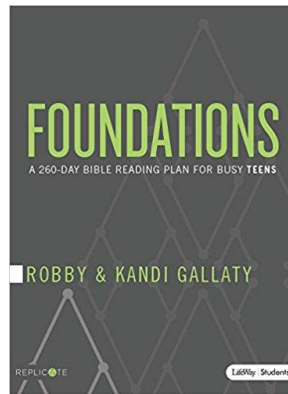
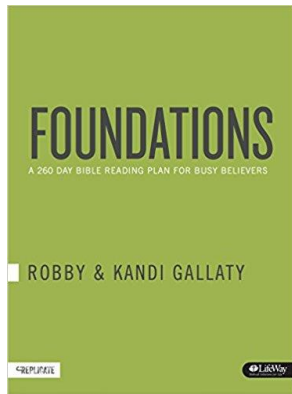
- **Foundations – Adam & Emily Wiley**
- **Bridging the Gap – Ben & Julie Jones**
- **Home Pointe – Brian Smith**
- **Christ-Centered Parenting Class – Debbie Abel**

Discipleship Illustration – Greg Alderdice & Matt Brewer

Closing Thoughts on Discipleship – Matt Brewer

Door Prize Winners

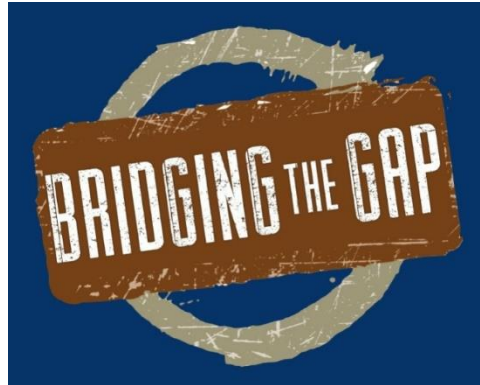
Survey Gift Pick-Up



Foundations

In 2019, we will once again be walking through the Bible as a church, using *Foundations*. *Foundations* is a simple Bible reading plan that helps you read, memorize, journal, and pray through Scripture. We hope that you and your family will join us on this journey. There are books for Children, Students, and Adults. The idea is that if every member of your family is working through this reading plan, it will help create conversations within your family about the Word. It gives you something handy to always go to for your family devotional times during the week. You can purchase these books at LifeWay or on LifeWay or Amazon's websites.

If you have any questions about how you can implement *Foundations* in your family, please see Bro. Matt or Bro. Greg. We would be glad to talk with you more about this great resource and answer any questions you might have.



Bridging the Gap

Each week, we upload pdf documents on our Children and Youth resources pages on the church website that correspond with the lessons being taught in Sunday School, Kids Worship, and Refuge. These pages are intended to help you continue the conversation at home of what was taught here at church.

This resource and the questions used each week are geared toward specific age groups. In Children's Ministry, Bridging the Gap is broken down for our Preschoolers, Kindergarten – 2nd Graders, and 3rd – 5th Graders. In Youth Ministry, it is broken down for Middle School students and High School students.

To access Bridging the Gap each week, simply click on the Resources & Media page on the website (found under more). Then hover and click on either the Children's Resources or Youth Resources links. You can click on the links in the "Bridging the Gap" section of those pages to access these pdfs. Bridging the Gap is also posted weekly in our Parent Facebook Groups, and the link is sent out in a Remind text. You can find out how to join these Facebook Groups or sign up for Remind on the Stay Connected page in this folder.

On the next page, we have provided an example of Bridging the Gap from this morning's Sunday School lesson.



Home Pointe

Our Home Pointe Center can be found in the church lobby and has over 100 resources for you and your family. Along with various life stages resources from engagement to marriage, having children to raising children, dealing with difficult situations in life, and facing an empty nest, it also has specific resources for marriages, families, children, and teenagers. There are also life stage cards from birth through 12th Grade that help you understand your child at their current age as well as booklets to help with various struggles you may be facing personally (such as depression, worry, PTSD, and much more). As the various holidays roll around, we stock the Home Pointe Center with holiday resources to help you celebrate the holidays as a family. Many of these resources give you opportunities to participate in various activities as a family and are great for a fun family night. Some of these include great movie options with a guide for family discussion after you watch the movie.

Ultimately we hope that the Home Pointe Center will be a help for you as you face different challenges in life, in your marriage, and in parenting. We also hope it gives you some fun opportunities to connect as a family with the various activities available to you. Be sure to check out the Home Pointe Center in the church lobby, or go to the Resources & Media page on our church website and (found under more). Then hover and click on the Home Pointe link.

You can find a listing of all of our Home Pointe Resources on the next few pages.

Home Pointe Resources

Life Resources

Single
Hope to Marry
Engaged
Building a Strong Marriage
Considering Children
Preparing for a Baby
Intentional Parenting
Introducing Your Child to Christ
Your Child's Schooling Options
Preparing Your Child for Adolescence
Launching Young Adults
The Empty Nest
Influencing Grandchildren
Caring for an Aging Loved One
Facing Infertility
Exploring Adoption
Raising a Child with Special Needs
Discipline
A Difficult Teen: Navigating Rebellion
Prodigal Kids: When They Reject Your Beliefs
Living Together: Taking Next Steps
An Unplanned Pregnancy
Single Parent: Raising Children Alone
Married to an Unbelieving Spouse
A Difficult Marriage: Finding Hope and Help
Blending Families
Family Finances
Sexual Identity Confusion
Grieving: Death – Divorce – Separation – Change
Addiction Issues

Holiday Resources

New Year's Day

New Year Memory Box
Date Night – Annual Plan

Valentine's Day

The Love Mirror
Date Night – Romantic Movie Night

Easter

Family Easter Guide
Easter @ Home Map

Mother's Day

The Mom Awards
Mom Knows Best

Father's Day

What Dad Does

Independence Day

4th of July Guide

Halloween

Deception on Display
Pumpkin Parade

Thanksgiving

Family Thanksgiving Guide

Christmas

Family Christmas Guide
Movie Night: A Christmas Carol
Movie Night: It's a Wonderful Life
Gifts from the Heart
Greatest Gift

Occasions

Blessing Notes
Celebrations

Marriage Resources

The Love Journal
Hand-in-Hand
Pre-Deployment Date Night

Rekindled Bundle

Re-Engage
Realign
Reconnect
Refresh
Relive
Remember
Renew
Respark

Date Night Bundle

Art of Marriage
Strong Marriage Annual Plan
Discovering Needs
Love and Respect
Creating a Marriage Masterpiece
Our Mini Dreams
New Marriage Connections
Romantic Movie Night
Discovering Each Other's Strengths

Kids Resources

Young Children – Going Once, Going
Twice...
Young Children Fat Cat Bedtime
Young Children Parent Picture Bedtime
Blessing
Young Children Blinded by Sin
Young Children Creating Impression
Points
Upstairs-Downstairs
Daddy/Daughter Movie Night
Movie Night: The Lion, the Witch, and
the Wardrobe
Finding God in Narnia
A Memory Minute
Military Deployment Prayer Paper Chain

Rolling in Money
Time Wise
Truth Treasure Map

Meals @ Home Bundle

Dinner & a Movie
Dinner by Design
Eggs-cuse Me?
Face Your Fear
Follow the Instructions
God's Timing
In His Image
Merry Heart Meal
One of a Kind
Together We're Strong

Teen Resources

Opening Dialogue with Your Teen
Meals @ Home – Favorites
Parent Report Card
Iron Sharpens Iron

Family Movie Night Bundle

Captian America
Bella
Amazing Grace
Contact
The Truman Show
Lord of the Flies
Lars and the Real Girl
The Golden Compass
Dead Poets Society

Family Resources

The 5 Love Languages Bundle

Singles
Parent & Child
Parent & Teen
Date Night

Word 511 Bundle

Family Time – Follow the Directions
Family Time – Memorizing Scripture
Date Night – Couple's Time Capsule
Older Child/Teen – Sharing Our Story

Connected 3D Bundle

Before You Buy
Screen-Free Fun Ideas
Young Children

Other Resources

(Only Available at the Home Pointe Rack)

Booklets

Healing after Abortion
Facing Death with Hope
Recovering from Child Abuse
PTSD
When Cancer Interrupts
Restoring Your Broken Marriage

Older Children/Teens
Family Movie Night
Tech Tips for Parents
Date Night

Tell the Story Bundle

Couples Date Night
Good News Family Activity
Upstairs Downstairs Family Activity
Family Interview

Freedom from Addiction
Help! My Spouse Committed Adultery
Divorce Recovery
Worry Depression
Anger
Self-Injury
Stress
Pornography

Parent Cue Cards

New Baby – 12th Grade



Christ-Centered Parenting

Christ-Centered Parenting is a new parent discipleship class that began in the Fall of 2018. On **January 6** (at 5:00) and **January 9** (at 6:15), Part 2 of this class will begin. The great thing about Christ-Centered Parenting is that you did not have to attend Part 1 in order to attend Part 2. In fact, Part 1 will be offered again on Wednesday Nights starting **February 20** for anyone who missed it this Fall.

Christ-Centered Parenting covers a wide variety of topics and helps you learn how to deal with those issues when it comes to parenting. The book breaks it down by age to help you know how to have these hard conversations with your preschooler, elementary age child, preteen, middle schooler, high schooler, or young adult.

Topics Include:

Part 1 – Beginning February 20

- Gospel Framework
- Human Dignity
- Identity

Part 2 – Beginning January 6 and January 9

- Sexuality
- Relationships
- Technology

We hope you will attend Christ-Centered Parenting this month. You can pick the night that works best for you (Sundays or Wednesdays). Both classes meet in Room A112. A schedule of meeting dates has been provided on the back of this page.



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Stay Connected

Remind Texting Service

- Kindergarten – 2nd Grade: Text @fbckidsk-2 to 81010
- 3rd – 5th Grade: Text @fbckids3-5 to 81010
- Youth Students: Text @fbcmstu to 81010
- Youth Parents: Text @fbcm youth to 81010

Mailchimp (monthly newsletters)

- Children: <http://eepurl.com/JuWaD>
- Youth: <http://eepurl.com/deNXrj>

Parent Facebook Groups (how to sign up)

- Children: Search “FBC Martin Children's Parents” on Facebook
- Youth: Search “FBC Martin Youth Parents” on Facebook

Information on the FBC Martin Website

- Under Ministries at First:
 - Children's Page
 - Youth Page
- Under Resources & Media:
 - Children's Resources
 - Youth Resources
 - Family Resources
 - Home Pointe