



Dear Parents of 5th Graders,

The holidays are upon us. I hope that you all have a great holiday season as we celebrate Thanksgiving and Christmas in the coming weeks. Your 5th Graders have the opportunity this next year to take an exciting journey through the Bible. In January, we will begin *Fast Track: Genesis-Revelation*. This is a 9 week study that will help build a solid foundation for our 5th graders as they begin to think about transitioning into Middle School and the Youth Group. Much like 252, we will meet in the afternoons after school. Each Monday, we will pick your child up from school and come back to the church for a time of Bible Study, games, and fellowship.

HOW TO REGISTER FOR *Fast Track*:

1. You will need a permission and liability release form turned in to the church office.
2. Also, if a notarized medical release form is not already on file in the church office, or you have had **changes in your medical information** since last year, please fill out the form and return it to the church office (NOTE: do not sign medical form before you see the notary public). The church secretaries can notarize it for you at no charge.
3. There will be a small fee of \$15 to cover the expense of the book and supplies needed for the program which is due upon registration. This can be paid in the church office (checks made payable to First Baptist Church).
4. Parents, please remember to have your child give the permission slip below to their school teacher each Monday allowing him/her to ride the church bus on the appropriate date.

Permission Slips for School on Following Pages with Corresponding Dates

You will find a calendar listing all the dates for the Spring on page 3 of this packet, the first of which will be on January 8, 2018. Each *Monday* we will pick up the children at school on the FBC church bus and go to the church. Once there, we will have Bible study, games, and refreshments. This will take place from 2:30-5:00 p.m. Parents will need to pick up their children at the east entrance of the church near City Hall each Monday at 5:00 p.m.

The school requires a note from the parent for your child to give to their teacher each day before the child can get on the FBC church bus. Again, you can find some provided permission slips that can be signed and cut out for each Monday we meet on the following pages. If you do not already have one on file, please fill out and sign a permission form for the calendar year and return it to the church office. This form will give your child permission to participate in the various events that we host throughout the year. A notarized medical form must also be on file at our church for anyone who chooses to participate in this after school program or any other events we host. Our secretaries in the church office can notarize medical forms for your convenience at no charge. Some of you may have participated in past camps or 252 and may already have this permission form and medical release form on file.

We ask that you fill out the FBC permission/liability form and medical release form and turn it in along with the \$15 fee to the church office prior to the first meeting on January 8, 2018. This fee helps cover the expense of the book as well as supplies that are needed each week. Please pay through the church office instead of sending money with your child. Again, you can make checks payable to First Baptist Church.

NOTE: If no permission/liability form or medical release forms are included with this letter, then that means we *already have* your child's information on file.

BETA: We also understand that many of your children are in the Beta Club. We have had this same conflict the last four years, so please do not let it keep your child from participating in *Fast Track*. I work our lessons around the Beta Club meetings, and we will have someone lined up to bring those students back to the church as soon as their meeting is over on those days.

Please let us know as soon as you can whether or not your child will be participating in *Fast Track*. We are looking forward to working with your children this upcoming Spring. My prayer is that these 9 weeks are a very profitable time in the spiritual development of your children, and that they might see how all of Scripture points to Christ and the gospel. If you have any questions, feel free to call me at the church at 587-9555 or contact me by email at mbrewer@fbcmartin.org.

Have a great day,

Bro. Matt Brewer
Associate Pastor of Children
First Baptist Church
Martin, Tennessee

Important Week 1 Announcement:

Last year, we changed things up for the first week of Fast Track, and we will be doing it again this year. Instead of meeting after school that first day, we are going to have Fast Track at night. We want to invite all of our 5th Grade parents to join us with their kids that night. We want you to experience the first week of Fast Track with your children. Our prayer is that this experience will help you to further discuss what we talk about in Fast Track with your children each week.

Fast Track will meet that night from 6:00 to 7:30. We will provide a meal for everyone. Then, we will introduce Fast Track and work through our first week's lesson afterwards. We will have child care provided if you need it. If you will need child care that night, let us know the ages of your children. There will be more information about this night in the coming weeks.

We will then resume our normal schedule and meet after school on Mondays starting January 22.

Fast Track Dates: 2018

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| January 8 | Week 1: The Beginning | Note: Meeting from 6:00 to 7:30 that night. |
| January 15 | No School: <i>Will Not Meet</i> | |
| January 22 | Week 2: The Conquest | |
| January 29 | Week 3: The Monarchs | |
| February 5 | Week 4: The Predictions | |
| February 12 | Week 5: The Doubts | BETA |
| February 19 | No School: <i>Will Not Meet</i> | |
| February 26 | Week 6: The Christ | |
| March 5 | Week 7: The Church | |
| March 12 | Week 8: The End? | BETA |
| March 19 | Week 9: All About Jesus | |

First Baptist Church of Martin, TN
***Fast Track* PERMISSION SLIP FOR SCHOOL**
Monday, January 22, 2018

I, _____, (parent/guardian of child) am aware of *Fast Track*, an after school program at First Baptist Church, Martin.

I give permission for _____, (name of child) to be picked up today by the First Baptist Church bus and taken to participate in this program. I will arrange to have my child picked up from the church at the appropriate time.

(Parent's or Guardian's signature) (Date)

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***Fast Track* PERMISSION SLIP FOR SCHOOL**
Monday, January 29, 2018

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First Baptist Church of Martin, TN
***Fast Track* PERMISSION SLIP FOR SCHOOL**
Monday, February 5, 2018

I, _____, (parent/guardian of child) am aware of *Fast Track*, an after school program at First Baptist Church, Martin.

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(Parent's or Guardian's signature) (Date)

First Baptist Church of Martin, TN
***Fast Track* PERMISSION SLIP FOR SCHOOL**
Monday, February 12, 2018

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First Baptist Church of Martin, TN
***Fast Track* PERMISSION SLIP FOR SCHOOL**
Monday, February 26, 2018

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(Parent's or Guardian's signature) (Date)

First Baptist Church of Martin, TN
***Fast Track* PERMISSION SLIP FOR SCHOOL**
Monday, March 5, 2018

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***Fast Track* PERMISSION SLIP FOR SCHOOL**
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First Baptist Church of Martin, TN
***Fast Track* PERMISSION SLIP FOR SCHOOL**
Monday, March 19, 2018

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