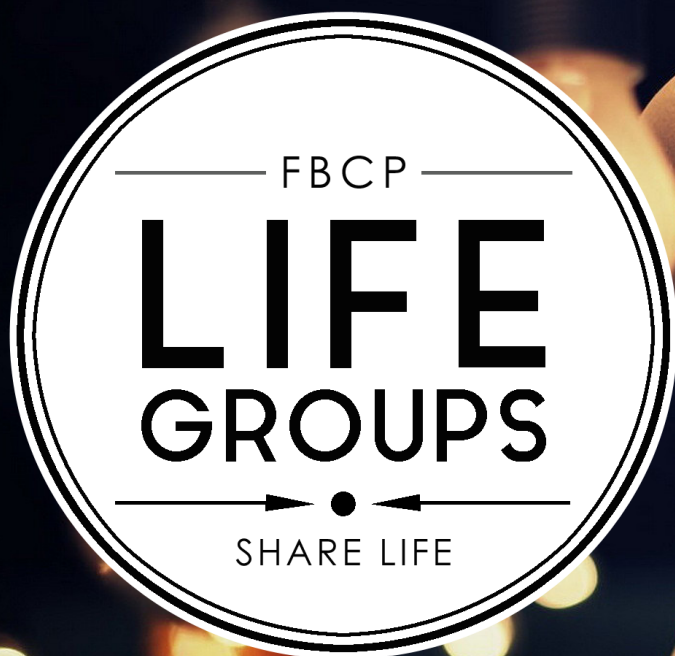


CREATED FOR COMMUNITY



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
PULASKI



Mission

Glorifying God by making healthy disciples of Jesus Christ,
who will make disciples.

(Matt. 28:18-20)

Model

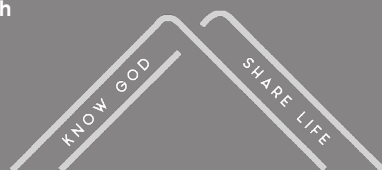
Because God has called us to be disciples of Jesus Christ who are disciple-makers, we encourage you to prayerfully consider the questions below. Ask God to show you whether or not you are seeking to be a mature, Spirit-filled follower of His Son. By His grace, may we "proclaim Him, warning and teaching everyone with all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ" (Colossians 1:28).

Are you deepening your understanding and worship of God through Jesus Christ?

... in daily study and weekly worship

Are you genuinely connecting and maturing with others in the knowledge and application of God's Word?

... in a weekly life group (e.g. Sunday School, Bible study)



DISCIPLESHIP

Are you proclaiming the Gospel through your words and sacrificial love to expand God's kingdom to the ends of the earth?

... through daily evangelism, ministry, and missions



Are you intentionally equipping others to be healthy disciples of Jesus Christ who will also make disciples?

... through short-term training and accountability (e.g. D-Groups, mentorship)

How Life Groups Fit

Using the model of Jesus' life and ministry, we can see four areas that must be continually developed in order to be healthy disciples of Jesus and disciple-makers. These areas are listed in the graphic to the left. Life Groups are a meaningful way in which we **share life** through the local church by fostering biblical and God-honoring community as modeled by Jesus and the disciples when they **shared life**. The early Church did not have an instruction manual, so they simply pursued community the way Jesus had shown them through His life and ministry.

Jesus used a method that is flexible enough to handle large numbers, while being simple yet powerful enough to be replicated anywhere believers might go. Soon after His ascension, this method was put to the test. In Acts 2:42-47, we are given a snapshot of what life was like in the early Christian community:

"And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. And all who believed were together and had all things in common. And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved." (Acts 2:42-47, ESV)

The first century Church devoted themselves to the Apostles' teaching, to fellowship, to breaking bread, and to prayer. They were mission-minded, open groups who were fully committed to one another and to spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ to their communities. At First Baptist Church Pulaski, we have adopted these same values when forming our Life Groups. We hold to these values because they formed the biblical community that preserved and perpetuated the spread of the Gospel. Now the baton has been passed to us!

Specialized

Guest Ministry

First Step

All ages are welcome!

Lead by: Bro. Tony Gomillion, Dr. Julian Allen, and Bill Alexander

Location: 223

This group is the place to start if you are a guest or long-time attender who would like to get oriented to First Baptist Church Pulaski.

This informal, four-week curriculum allows you to begin any Sunday and will give you an overview of our church's beliefs and purpose, allow you to ask your questions, and will help you make meaningful connections.



Unlimited Ministry

We exist to support, serve, and connect families and caregivers of individuals with disabilities. Our goal is to provide the most appropriate and rewarding experience for each person. Through this ministry, we hope to allow their families and caregivers to attend a Life Group and Worship while they learn about our God that made them by shaping each session to fit their unique needs.

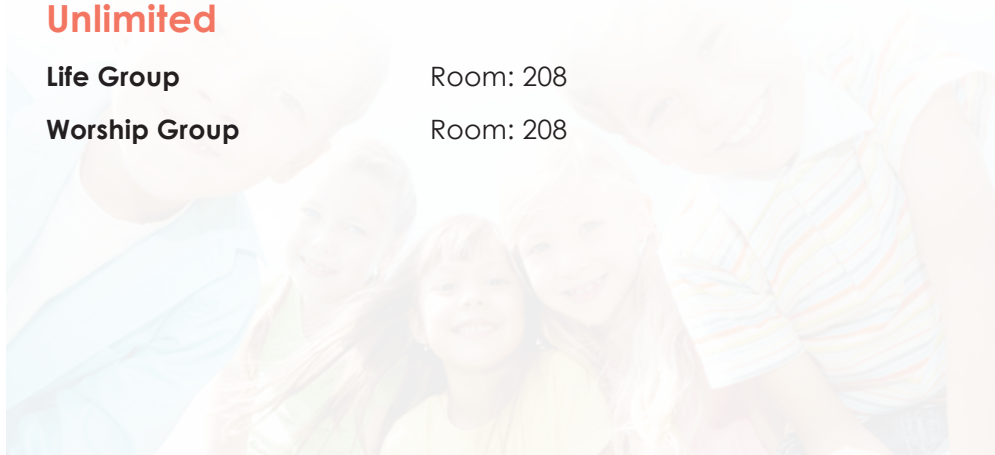
Unlimited

Life Group

Room: 208

Worship Group

Room: 208



Go Kidz Ministry

We exist to help lead children into an authentic, ever-deepening relationship with Jesus Christ that overflows into others' lives. Our purpose is to inspire and to equip children and their families to become the world-changing disciples God created them to be in their backyards, schools, and beyond!

Preschool

Nursery	Room: Nursery
Toddlers	Room: 200
2-4 Year Olds	Room: 206
Pre-K	Room: 203

Children

Kindergarten	Room: 203
First-Second Grades	Room: 205
Third-Fourth Grades	Room: 209
Fifth Grade	Room: 207

new. Student Ministry

new. Student Ministry exists to lead students to an authentic, transforming faith in Christ and to equip them to make disciples by sharing the good news of Jesus.

Students

Sixth Grade	Room: 111
Seventh & Eighth Grades	Room: 114
Nineth-Tenth Grades	Room: 107
Eleventh-Twelfth Grades	Room: 109

Adults

Each group has a unique personality and hopes to partner with you as you grow in the knowledge and application of God's and connecting with other believers. Feel free to visit different groups until you find your fit.

Agape

Co-ed; Couples; retirees

Led by: David Mize

Location: 312

We are a group that enjoys close fellowship and actively meets needs in our community and around the world.

Barnabas

Co-ed; Couples; retirees

Led by: Billy McFadden

Location: 300

We are a close group that enjoys studying and discussing God's Word together.

Ekklesia

Co-ed; Singles; college-aged

Led by: Rodney Hawkins

Location: Annex @217 Magnolia

We are a group who desire to know God's Word, to apply it's truths to our lives, and to share it as we connect others.

Fearless 1:7

Co-ed; Singles and Couples; young children

Led by: Peyton Newton

Location: 215

We are group that strives to be encouraged and challenged to love better and equipped to share God's love with others.

For His Purpose

Co-ed; Singles; Single-agains, and Couples; multigenerational

Led by: Al & Jana Killen

Location: 300-D

We are a group that seeks to grow deep in our understanding of God's Word and to to it into practice by diligently serving others around us.

Gleaners

Women; Widows

Led by: Lynn McFarland

Location: 219

We are a close group that loves one another well through prayer and encouragement and enjoys serving at any opportunity.

Good News

Co-ed; Couples and Widows/Widowers

Led by: David Gardner & Harold Young

Location: 221

We are a group of mainly empty-nesters and retirees that loves ministering to others and each other.

Harvesters

Co-ed; Couples and Single-agains; older children/empty-nesters

Led by: Charleen Childress

Location: 110

We are a warm group that loves to laugh and fellowship together as well as serve others.

Koinonia

Co-ed; Singles and Couples

Led by: Dillon Manies & Mark Mize

Location: 300-C

We are a group seeking to connect with couples and singles who are starting their careers and growing in their understanding of how God will use them through their lives and positions.

Adults Continued

Men

Men; Married, Singles, and Single-agains

Led by: Mike Powell

Location: 217

We are a group bonded by brotherhood in Christ.

Not There Yet

Co-ed; Couples and Single-agains; multigenerational

Led by: Mike & Jackie Dillingham

Location: 308

We are a group of disciples of Jesus Christ hungering for the deeper meanings of the Word of God searching for hidden and not so hidden treasures in Scripturebecause we're not there yet! We also enjoy sharing our lives outside of regularly scheduled services.

Women; Married, Single-agains, and Widows

Led by: Martha Pierson

Location: 304

We are a welcoming group that seeks to study, pray, serve, fellowship, and grow together.

Seekers

Co-ed; Couples and Single-agains; older children/empty-nesters

Led by: Scott Stewart

Location: 101

We are an eclectic group that desires to know God's Word and openly discuss how it impacts our lives.

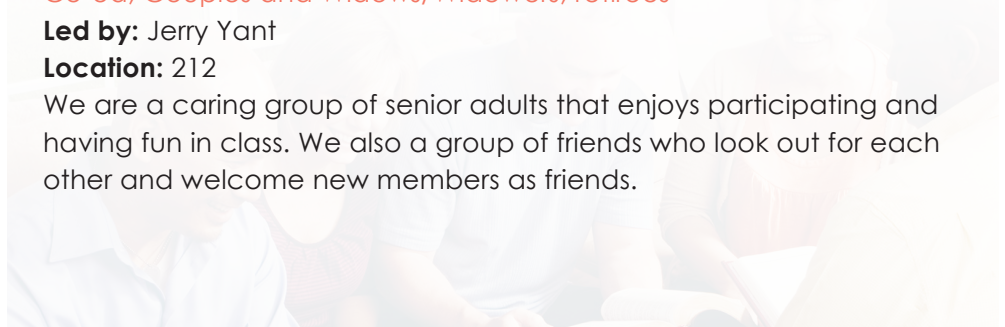
Sonshine

Co-ed; Couples and Widows/Widowers; retirees

Led by: Jerry Yant

Location: 212

We are a caring group of senior adults that enjoys participating and having fun in class. We also a group of friends who look out for each other and welcome new members as friends.



Truth

Co-ed; Couples; older children/empty-nesters

Led by: Richie Brewer, Jon Pickett, Beverly Toone

Location: 105

We are a friendly group that loves to serve (mission projects) and fellowship together.

UnWorthy Servants

Co-ed; Couples; empty-nesters

Led by: Chuck & Harolene Johnston

Location: 302

We are a group that truly desires digging into God's word and seeing how it applies to our lives today. We are also a group that is faithful to pray for one another.

Women of The Word

Women; Married, Single-agains, and Widows

Led by: Becky Allen, Gloria Beasley, & Melissa Gomillion

Location: 310

We are a group who wants to study God's Word together and apply it to our lives.

Works in Progress

Co-ed; Couples; young/older children

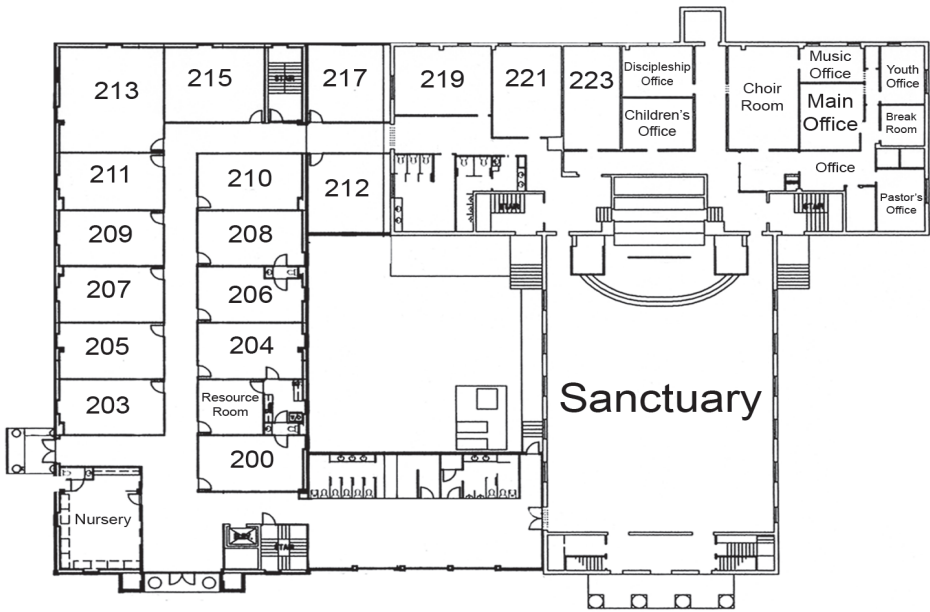
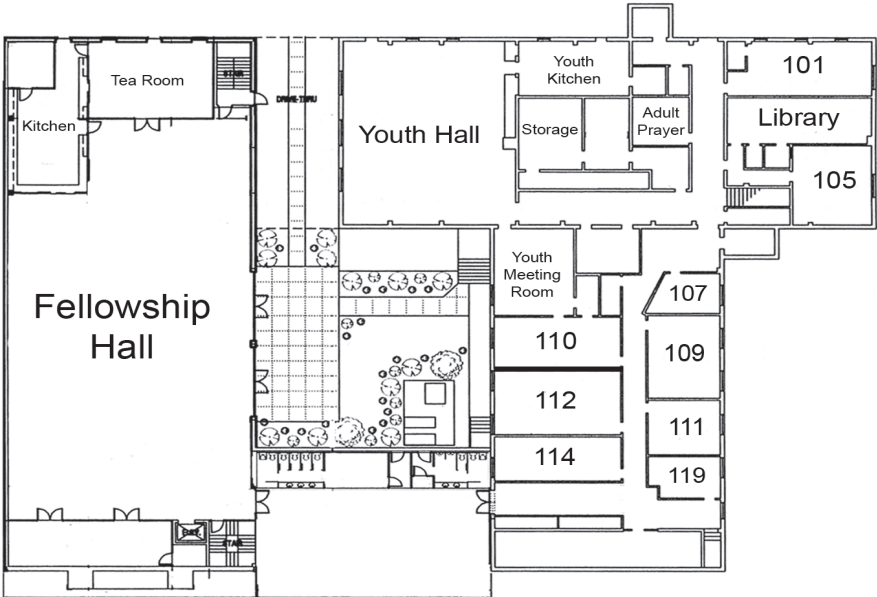
Led by: Ben Jackson

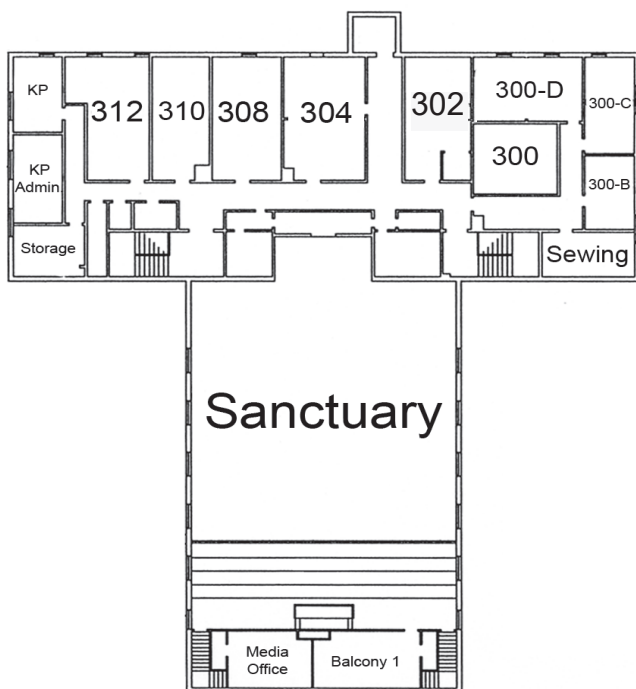
Location: 112

We are an active group of fun-loving, light-hearted, fellowship-oriented, and mission-minded people.



Building Map





Sunday Morning

Life Groups at 9:00 AM

Worship at 10:30 AM

Sunday Connections

see Ministerial Staff for details

Wednesday Night

Adults, Kids, and Youth at 6:30 PM

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