

### Adult Sunday School Classes | Starting Sept 13 | 9:30am

- East Overflow (co-ed): The Book of Revelation - Led by John Schmid
- West Overflow (co-ed): How Should Christians Think About Israel? Led by David Williamson
- Fireside Room (young couples or parents with kids in the house): Systematic Theology: The Person and Work of Christ - Led by Pastor Nate Archer
- Women's Class (conference room): Parables, by John MacArthur - Led by Pam Jacobson
- Young Adult Class (grads through early 20s in room 122): The Book of James (continued) Led by Jake Herrera

### Adventure Club Parents Night | Sept 2 | 6:30-8pm

All parents with kids in 1- 5 grade are invited to meet downstairs in the Kidz Blast room on Wed., Sept 2, from 6:30-8pm. We will go over how Adventure Club works, and answer any questions. There will be snacks and games throughout the night!

### Wednesday Program Launch | Wednesday nights starting Sept 9 | 6:30-8:00pm

Get the whole family involved starting Sept 9! All programs are from 6:30-8:00pm with the exception of the Women's AM Bible study from 9:15-11:15am. PM nursery is available.

- Men's Bible Study - Acts (East Overflow)
- Women's Bible Study (Fireside room) - Acts, *Relying on the Power of the Spirit* by Elizabeth George, books cost \$8
- Youth Group—6th-12th grade (Willis Center) - started on Aug 26
- Adventure Club—1st-5th grade (Downstairs) - Parents night on Sept 2
- Gophers—4 years to Kindergarten (Room 126)

### PM Service & Communion | Sept 13 at 6pm

Join us as we celebrate communion together at the conclusion of the evening service.

### Fall Women's Day Retreat | Saturday, Sept 19 from 8am-5pm | Cost \$25

We are excited to be hosting a Women's Day retreat here on Sept 19, titled *Unity*. The cost is \$25, which includes a continental breakfast, snacks, lunch, and a craft. When signing up at the Welcome Center please choose 3 out of the 5 workshops that you want to attend. Sign up and pay at the Welcome Center by Sept 13.

### New Adult Small Group | Coming this September

This September we will launch a new adult Small Group that will meet 10 times from September through March. This year we will be going through the modern classic *The Vanishing Conscience* by John MacArthur. We will have more details as we get closer to launch, but we are still in need of a few people to lead and/or host a group. Please contact Pastor Nate if you might be interested. (Discussion leaders need to be members.) Small groups are for any adult that regularly attends FBC. They will meet in different homes at either 3pm or 6pm on Sundays. Books are now available at the Welcome Center for \$11.

### Harvest Sharing Table | West Entry

You are invited to bring your harvest, canned, or baked goods for sharing with others in the church. Stop by to see what you might enjoy for free in the west entryway.

### Upcoming Dates

Sept 2 | Adventure Club Parents & Kid's Preview Night | 6:30-8pm  
Sept 9 | Adventure Club Launch | 6:30-8pm  
Sept 9 | Adult Bible Study Kickoff | 9:15-11:15am or 6:30-8pm  
Sept 12 | Men's Breakfast in Café | 8-10am  
Sept 13 | PM Service & Communion | 6pm  
Sept 19 | Women's Day Retreat at FBC | 8am-5pm  
Sept 26 | Women's Bootcamp Workout in the Willis Center | 8-9:30am  
Sept 27 | Small Group start | 3pm or 6pm

### AM SCHEDULE

**9:00-9:30:** Coffee in the Large Foyer

**9:20-9:30:** Drop off window for elementary age Sunday School kids

**9:30-10:15:** Adult Sunday School (6-12 grade classes starts at 9:30 also)

**10:30-11:45:** AM WORSHIP SERVICE

### Adult Sunday School Classes

Sundays 9:30-10:15 AM

**East Overflow Class** - Open to all adults, co-ed - East Overflow (room 101)

Old Testament End Times Prophecies - Led by John Schmid

**West Overflow Class** - Open to all adults, co-ed - West Overflow (room 102)

Works of Faith: Where Belief Transforms Behavior - Led by David Williamson

**Family Class** - For parents with kids in the house or young couples - Fireside Room (111)

*When Sinners Say "I Do,"* by Dave Harvey led by Brian & Melanie Newhouse

**Women's Class** - Conference Room (room 118)

*Seven Reasons Why You Can Trust the Bible*, by Erwin Lutzer - Led by Susan Montroy

**Young Adult Class** - For graduates through early twenties (room 122)

The Book of James- Led by Jake Herrera

### Sunday Children's Programs

See AM Schedule Above for Times

**Nursery:** For kids under age 2, during Sunday School & during the AM service.

**Pre-School Ministry:** 2 & 3 year olds will meet in room 125 for Sunday School & room 127 for the AM service. 4 & 5 year olds will meet in room 125 for Sunday School & the AM service.

**Elementary Sunday School:** K-5 grade (Downstairs) – See AM Schedule Above

**Youth Sunday School:** Middle School (Willis Center) – High School (Willis Center)

**Kidz Blast:** K-3 grade (Downstairs) – Kidz Blast kids will stay with their parents in the service during singing and then are dismissed for Kidz Blast before the sermon

### Wednesday Programs

Starting September 9—Wednesdays | 6:30-8:00PM

- **Men's Bible Study**—The book of Acts (East Overflow)
- **Women's AM Bible Study**—9:15-11:15 AM (Fireside Room) A study on Acts
- **Women's PM Bible Study**—6:30-8:00 PM (Fireside Room) A study on Acts (Nursery available for the PM study)
- **Youth Group**—6 to 12 grade (Willis Center)
- **Adventure Club**—1 to 5 grade (Downstairs)
- **Gophers**—4 years to K (Room 125)
- **Nursery**—3 & under, for parents attending a study or helping in ministry

### Giving Is an Act of Worship

Thank you for supporting the ministries of FBC with your faithful giving! You can place your tithes and offerings in the box in the small foyer. Contact the office if you would like giving envelopes. You can set up online or reoccurring giving at [fbcmiddleville.net/giving](http://fbcmiddleville.net/giving). Tip: Minimize service fees by using your bank routing number rather than using a credit card. Also, many banks offer automatic check services.

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# GOD'S LOVE FOR ISRAEL

First Baptist Church • Pastor Nate Archer  
8/30/26 • 10:30 AM

## Deuteronomy 7:6-9

1. The Lord has a special \_\_\_\_\_ for Israel.

2. The world has a special \_\_\_\_\_ towards Israel.

Genesis 12:1-3

<sup>1</sup> Now the LORD said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. <sup>2</sup> And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. <sup>3</sup> I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."

Genesis 15:17-21 (see 1-21)

<sup>17</sup> When the sun had gone down and it was dark, behold, a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. <sup>18</sup> On that day the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying, "To your offspring I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates, <sup>19</sup> the land of the Kenites, the Kenizzites, the Kadmonites, <sup>20</sup> the Hittites, the Perizzites, the Rephaim, <sup>21</sup> the Amorites, the Canaanites, the Girgashites and the Jebusites."

See Genesis 17:1-21 which specifics that the covenant will be fulfilled through the line of Isaac.

Deuteronomy 7:6-9 (see also Det. 14:2)

<sup>6</sup> "For you are a people holy to the LORD your God. The LORD your God has chosen you to be a people for his treasured possession, out of all the peoples who are on the face of the earth. <sup>7</sup> It was not because you were more in number than any other people that the LORD set his love on you and chose you, for you were the fewest of all peoples, <sup>8</sup> but it is because the LORD loves you and is keeping the oath that he swore to your fathers, that the LORD has brought you out with a mighty hand and redeemed you from the house of slavery, from the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt. <sup>9</sup> Know therefore that the LORD your God is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, to a thousand generations..."

Psalms 105:8-11

<sup>8</sup> He remembers his covenant forever, the word that he commanded, for a thousand generations, <sup>9</sup> the covenant that he made with Abraham, his sworn promise to Isaac, <sup>10</sup> which he confirmed to Jacob as a statute, to Israel as an everlasting covenant, <sup>11</sup> saying, "To you I will give the land of Canaan as your portion for an inheritance."

Isaiah 49:14-16

<sup>14</sup> But Zion said, "The LORD has forsaken me; my Lord has forgotten me."

<sup>15</sup> "Can a woman forget her nursing child, that she should have no compassion on the son of her womb? Even these may forget, yet I will not forget you.

<sup>16</sup> Behold, I have engraved you on the palms of my hands; your walls are continually before me."

Psalms 122:6

<sup>6</sup> Pray for the peace of Jerusalem! ...

## Our Mission

To Magnify the Glory of God  
by Multiplying and Maturing Followers of Christ.

8/30/2026



**Guest Wi-Fi Password: GodisGood**

**Office Hours | Tues - Fri 9-3:30pm**  
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