### Membership Class | Today | 2-5pm

Interested in becoming an official member of FBC? Pastor Nate will be hosting a Membership class today from 2-5pm. Attending the class does not obligate you to join the church, but it is a prerequisite for membership.

Combined Adult Sunday School | Sunday, Today & Aug 31 | 9:30-10:15am

Today & Aug 31 Jake Hererra will lead combined adult Sunday School on the topic of corporate worship in the Worship Center. Join us as we look into this wonderful and vital doctrine!

#### **New Adult Sunday School Classes** | Starting Sept. 7, 9:30-10:15am

- East Overflow (co-ed adult) The Letters of John Led by John Schmid
- West Overflow (co-ed adult) Good and Angry, by David Powlison Led by David Williamson
- Fireside Room (young couples or parents with kids in the house) Systematic Theology: Sin, Gender, Marriage, and Sexuality - Led by Pastor Nate Archer
- Women's Class (conference room) Loving God with All Your Mind, by Elizabeth George Led by Pam Jacobson
- Young Adult Class (room 122) 1 Peter Led by Jake Herrera (for graduates-early 20's)

#### Prime Timers (age 55+) | Tuesday, August 26 | 12pm

Join us on Tuesday, Aug 26 at 12pm in the Fellowship Hall, downstairs. We will have a pizza lunch & games after. If you have a favorite game, bring it to share with others. Please sign up at the Welcome Center. Call the office or Jennifer Sprague with your questions.

### **Youth Group Kickoff** | Wednesday, August 27 | 6:30-8pm

High School and Middle School students, come for a fun night at the Willis Center! There will be a gospel devotional, games, and snacks! Invite a friend!

#### Adventure Club! | Wednesdays | 6-8pm

On Aug 27 we invite both Parents and kids from 6:30-8pm to discuss the program, decorate a book bag, and enjoy a snack. Adventure Club is set to launch on Sept 3. This program is for kids 1st-5th grade. Adventure Club is focused on teaching kids the truth of God's Word in a fun, meaningful way. New friends are always welcome!

## Baby Shower for Caytie & Shepherd Trickle | September 8 | 6:30pm

Ladies, join us in celebrating and encouraging the Trickles as they have welcomed Eden into their growing family. The shower will take place in the Café on September 8 at 6:30pm. Please bring a dish to pass. They are registered on Amazon. You can give toward the group gift at the Welcome Center.

### Women's Day Retreat | Saturday, September 20 | 8:30am-6pm

We are excited to be hosting a Women's Day Retreat here on September 20, titled *A Word Fitly Spoken*. Cost is \$25, included in the cost is a craft. Breakfast, drinks, and afternoon snacks will be provided, however, we ask you to bring a sack lunch. When signing up at the Welcome Center, please choose 3 out of the 5 workshops that you want to attend. Please contact the office if you have any questions.

### **Upcoming Dates**

- Aug 26 | Prime Timers Event | 12pm
- Aug 27 | Youth Group Kickoff | 6:30-8pm
- Aug 27 | Adventure Club Parents & Kid's Preview Night | 6:30-8pm
- Sept 3 | Adventure Club Launch | 6:30-8pm
- Sept 3 | Adult Bible Study Kickoff | 9:15-11:15am or 6:30-8pm
- Sept 8 | Baby Shower for the Trickles | 6:30pm
- Sept 13 | Men's Breakfast in the Café (main floor) | 8-10am
- Sept 20 | Women's Day Retreat at FBC | 8:15am-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) 1st & 2nd Peter - Led by John Schmid

**West Overflow Class -** Open to all adults, co-ed - West Overflow (room 102) *Questions About Angels & Demons* - Led by David Williamson

**Family Class** - For parents with kids in the house or young couples - Fireside Room (111) *The Holiness of God* by R.C. Sproul - Led by Brian Newhouse

Women's Class - Conference Room (room 118)

Loving God with all your Mind - Led by Pam Jacobson

Young Adult Class - For graduates through early twenties (room 122) 1st Peter - 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 Girls (room 121) – Middle School Boys (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**

Starts Wednesday, September 3 | 6:30-8:00PM

- Men's Bible Study—The Gospel of Mark (East Overflow)
- Women's AM Bible Study—9:15-11:15 AM (Fireside Room) The Gospel of Mark
- Women's PM Bible Study—6:30-8:00 PM (Fireside Room) *The Gospel of Mark* (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. Tip: Minimize service fees by using you bank routing number rather than using a credit card. Also, many banks offer automatic check services.





# **REVENGE ON SHECHEM**

First Baptist Church • Pastor Nate Archer 8/24/25 • 10:30 AM

### Genesis 34

1. The Story:	
Jacob's daughter Dinah is	_ by Shechem. (1-4)
• Shechem and his father try to make a	for Dinah. (5-12)
• Dinah's brothers make a(13-24)	agreement with Shechem.
• Simeon and Levi put to Shec city. (25-31)	hem and all the men of the
2. Applications:	

#### 2026 VBS Dates

Our Vacation Bible School dates for 2026 will be July 13-17 with the VBS Picnic on July 19. Add these dates to your calendar today so you don't miss out serving in this fun way.

#### **Interested In Serving?**

We have many ministries here that you can serve in. If you are interested please contact the office (office@fbcmiddleville.net) or Pastor Zach (zachs@fbcmiddleville.net)

### **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.

# Our Mission

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

8/24/2025



Guest Wi-Fi Password: GodisGood

Office Hours | Tues - Fri 9-3:30pm Church email: office@fbcmiddleville.net

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