

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

Ladies, join us in celebrating and encouraging the Trickle's 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.

### **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)

### **Wednesday Programs** | Starts September 3 | 6:30-8:00pm

Get the whole family involved starting Sept 3! 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—Ephesians (East Overflow)

Women's Bible Study—*Philippians, Living for Christ*, by Lydia Brownback, books cost \$10  
(am: Fireside room, pm: West Overflow)

Youth Group—6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade (Willis Center)

Adventure Club—1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade (Downstairs)

Gophers—4 years to K (Room 126)

### **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.

### **Giving** | [fbcmiddleville.net/giving](http://fbcmiddleville.net/giving)

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### **Interested In Serving?**

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

### **Upcoming Dates**

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 Trickle's | 6:30pm

Sept 13 | Men's Breakfast in the Café (main floor) | 8-10am

Sept 19 | Youth Bonfire at the Williamson's | 6:30-8pm

Sept 20 | Women's Day Retreat at FBC | 8:15am-6pm

Sept 27 | Women's Bootcamp Workout in the Willis Center | 8-9:30am

Sept 28 | Small Groups kicks off

Oct 4 | Youth Group Fall Frenzy at Daniel Ramey's | 5-8pm

Oct 5 | AM Communion

### **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

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• **Men's Bible Study**—Ephesians (East Overflow)

• **Women's AM Bible Study**—9:15-11:15 AM (Fireside Room) *Philippians*, book cost \$10

• **Women's PM Bible Study**—6:30-8:00 PM (Fireside Room) *Philippians*, book cost \$10  
(Nursery available for the PM study)

• **Youth Group**—6 to 12 grade (Willis Center)

• **Adventure Club**—1 to 5 grade (Downstairs)

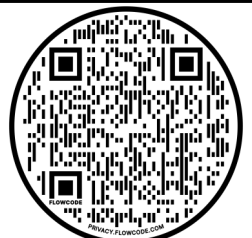
• **Gophers**—4 years to K (Room 125)

• **Nursery**—3 & under, for parents attending a study or helping in ministry

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# **BECOMING ISRAEL**

First Baptist Church • Pastor Nate Archer  
8/31/25 • 10:30 AM

## **Genesis 35-36**

1. **God Almighty calls Jacob back to Bethel and affirms his new name as \_\_\_\_\_.** (35:1-15)
2. **With the birth of \_\_\_\_\_ the twelve tribes of Israel were complete.** (35:16-29)
3. **Esau's descendants became the nation of \_\_\_\_\_.** (36:1-43)

## Our Mission

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

8/31/2025



**Guest Wi-Fi Password: GodisGood**

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