



Lift up Jesus. Love people.

FBC FAMILIES,

A group from my college baseball team likes to get together every couple of years and play some golf and catch up on each other's lives. We met this past weekend. These are the type of friends that you can go a year or two or three without seeing each other but after about 30 seconds into the reunion, your connection hasn't skipped a beat.

It was uncanny with one friend in particular how similar our lives were. He has three sons, I have three sons. Their birth order and personalities were almost identical. His wife just started homeschooling this year and Rebecca homeschools our boys. We shared many of the same struggles as dads and could relate and empathize instantly with each other. He was absolutely shredded and obviously hits the gym several days a week. I'm trying not to eat ice-cream and Doritos every night before bed and did 17 pushups last week. So... maybe we couldn't relate to everything in each other's lives 😂

The conversations I had and connections with my friends reminded me how important relationships are and how much we need other people in our lives. Our mission statement for the month is Walking With Others. Having people in our lives that we see occasionally, is great. But we also need to be walking with others on a regular basis that help us grow in our discipleship process.

At our family ministry parent meeting, we had some requests for additional Sunday school classes which we are working toward creating. There was a desire for mentoring from older parents to younger parents and we have some couples taking advantage of that. Our hope is to see all of our FBC parents walking with others and growing in their faith and passing that down to their children in the home. This will not look the same for every parent and every stage so please let us know how we can best get you connected and meet the needs you have right now in your life. Reach out to anyone on our family ministry team so we can help with next steps.



Don't forget, we have a big line up of opportunities this month.

Men's Event – October 5th – [Click here](#) to register for a challenging and encouraging night for FBC Men.

Parent IV October 8th and 15th – Join other parents in the Fellowship Hall from 6:30-7:15 as we discuss parenting styles with hopes to improve our parenting at home.

Church Wide Family Picnic – October 12th – Come hang out with other families right after the 10:30 service. Bring a chair and enjoy some BBQ sandwiches.

Fallaplooza – October 29th @ Stepps Orchard. 5:00-7:00

[Here is a link](#) to our Sunday school classes as well. Again, please let us know how we can help you take the next steps in walking with others at FBC.

Pastor Joey



Trusting God's Word
Following His Ways
Walking With Others
Serving Our Community
Reaching the Nations

