

# **FBC Adult Sunday School Classes**

#### Women's Class - Room 2

**Deborah Pitts** 

The Sarah Women's class is a welcoming class of mature women seeking to grow closer to the Lord Jesus Christ and God with the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Our Sunday school time is spent Christian fellowship, prayer and bible study. Our goal is to be worshiping and serving our God wherever He leads. We are currently using the Explore the Bible materials but are known to choose other study material. We welcome you to join us and look forward to our walk together as part of the family of Christ.

#### Men's Class – Room 15

**Ken Andrews** 

A class for men of all ages who prefer learning from other men and creating closer fellowship connections to brothers in Christ.

### Co-ed 1 - Parsonage

Billy LeJeune, Jon Visser

In our class we strive to live as brothers and sisters in God's family. We share praises and thanksgiving for God's blessings, and we offer up prayer requests and concerns for each other. We love, cry and laugh together. We study the Bible one book or letter at a time.. We go verse by verse noting the writer's context and purpose with our goal being understanding and application towards spiritual growth and sanctification. We have, on occasion, used the Bible Project videos. There is no preparation required for class attendees, no homework and everyone is invited to come as they are.

#### Co-ed 2 – Fellowship Hall

**Harry and Diana Hughes** 

Bible Studies for Life using Lifeway adult books and Herschel Hobbs commentary. Current lesson series is: "Mentoring: Investing in Others" and "Set Apart: A Life Lived for God." Class discussion is an important part of our class as we learn and grow together. Approximately twenty percent of our time is teacher led.

We are a group of believers seeking God's will through Bible reading, fellowship, and ministry.

#### Co-ed 3 - Room 6

Dean and Lois Shelton

Currently using Lifeway Bible Studies for Life Series. Teaching focuses on studying scripture, understanding scripture and life application. Class discussion allows everyone to be involved. Class members care for each other and reach out to serve. Supporting college students is an ongoing ministry of the class.

### Co-ed 4 – Room 1

Wayne Smith, Bob Madison and Lyle Idhe

Our class seeks to promote our church's mission to "Know – Grow – Go" through our time together each week. We seek to "Know" God greater in our weekly Bible study together. We utilize the Lifeway material "Explore the Bible" as the basis of our study. We strive to "Grow" in our relationship with God as we share what the Holy Spirit teaches and leads us in the study of His word. We encourage each other as the Holy Spirit leads us to "Go", to become engaged in opportunities to serve in ministry activities through our church and in our community. Our weekly Bible study is led by one of 3 facilitators who presents the lesson material and encourages discussion of key questions that will challenge our understanding and application of the Biblical truths in our study. We seek to build our class community by sharing God's blessings in our lives over the past week and specific prayer requests.

# Masterbuilders - Fellowship Hall (Co-ed 5)

**Jeff Higgins** 

The Masterbuilders class derives its name and purpose from 1 Corinthians 3:10, 11, "According to the grace of God which was given to me, like a wise master builder I laid a foundation, and another is building on it. But each man must be careful how he builds on it. For no man can lay a foundation other than the one which is laid, which is Jesus Christ." We are a loving group of people who love the Lord and each other. We seek to lead people to the Lord Jesus Christ and to help each other become like Him day by day. We are a praying class. A prayer list is maintained, circulated, and updated weekly. The Masterbuilders have adopted a missionary family who is ministering in Turkey. We correspond with them regularly, pray for them, and give financially to their ministry. We seek to fulfill the mission of our church by knowing, growing, and going.

Jeff Higgins, the teacher, writes each lesson and provides a handout for each class member. The lessons are multimedia, designed to inspire thought-provoking discussions to help build lives on the foundation of Jesus Christ. Our two year study of the Attributes of God series will conclude by the end of the summer to be followed by a verse by verse study of the book of Nehemiah, based on the book "Nehemiah, Memoirs of An Ordinary Man" by Stephen Davey.

#### Coed 6 - Room 7

# Jenny and Greg Coble, Jonathon Shearon

The Coble/Shearon Sunday School Class seeks to lift up the Bible as relevant truth that can direct and encourage our daily lives. We use Lifeway's Gospel Project literature which aims to present the Bible chronologically over a 3 year plan. In 2024 will cover the book of Acts through Revelation. The Gospel Project Discipleship Guide provides the opportunity for 5 daily devotional readings in the week prior to class discussion. Sunday classes are taught by Jenny Coble or Jonathan Shearon using multimedia. Because we can all learn from and encourage one another, class discussion is encouraged and valued. The co-ed class is currently made up of "empty-nesters" and soon to be empty-nesters with high school aged children as well as single adults. All are welcome to join us.

Coed 7 – Room 4 Bill & Amy Cato

Using the Gospel Project series from Lifeway, this class is covering the entirety of Scripture. Currently walking through the Old Testament, the class continues to flip forward to see Jesus as the main focus of both the Old and New Testaments. Generally 30's and 40's couples but open to all.

# Coed 8 – Room 5 Mitchell & Leah Williams

We are a class of young people/families 20s and 30s. We use the Bible Studies for Life curriculum from lifeway. We are growing together as we look at scripture and its messages. We have lots of discussion based on the passages we read. We encourage one another in our seasons of life. We like to laugh a lot too.

# Explore FBC - Room 3

# **Pastor DeWayne Goodgine**

Class for visitors and new members to learn about First Baptist Church, its organization, beliefs, and ministries. It also helps learn how to get connected in our church.