

CHILDREN:

All children, birth through 3rd grade, should be checked in at one of the following locations: the first floor Children's Reception Desk, the Children's Worship Center (Room 130A), or the ground floor reception desk.

First-time visitors are asked to check in at the first floor Children's Reception Desk.

Early Childhood (Birth-Kindergarten): Babies, infants, crawlers, & toddlers are cared for in a loving and nurturing environment. Older preschoolers are greeted by Christian Sunday School leaders, who use interactive, developmentally appropriate, and biblically sound methods to teach Bible lessons. Classes meet at 9:30am and 11:00am for infants through pre-kindergarten. Kindergartners attend Sunday School at 9:30am, then go to Family Worship during the 11:00 service until dismissed to Praise Connection (see KID Zone section below for more information).

Grades 1-3: KID Zone (Kids In Discipleship) Kids participate in a large group opening session at 9:30am, then divide into small groups according to their grade level. Children learn biblical truths and principles through teaching, discussion, and observation. Opening session is in the Children's Worship Center. Children should be checked in at one of the computerized check-in areas listed above.

KID Zone children may sit with their parents in the 11:00am service and may attend Praise Connection (Children's Worship) at approximately 11:20am. (The last Sunday of the month children stay in worship with their parents for the entire hour. Adult shepherds are available to sit with children as needed.)

Grades 4-6: GAP (Where God And People Meet) GAP children participate in a large opening assembly and fellowship at 9:30am and then divide into small groups according to their grade level and gender. The Bible is taught in relevant ways by qualified and caring leaders. Opening assembly meets in Room 326.

- | | |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| 4th Grade Boys.....Room 329 | 4th Grade Girls.....Room 327 |
| 5th Grade Boys.....Room 324 | 5th Grade Girls.....Room 322 |
| 6th Grade Boys.....Room 328 | 6th Grade Girls.....Room 325 |

STUDENTS:

Junior High (Grades 7-8): Meet at 9:30am in the Youth Garage.

High School (Grades 9-12): Meet at 11:00am in the Youth Garage.

Students in both Junior High and High School meet in the Garage for doughnuts and fellowship before going to their Bible Fellowship classes (based on gender and grade-level). The morning kicks off with an opening assembly to welcome students. Here, students worship together and are informed of all upcoming events and service opportunities. In their classes, the Bible is taught to students in relevant, applicable ways by dedicated, caring teachers.

SPECIAL CONNECTIONS

This class is for adults, youth, and children with special needs, and is staffed with volunteers who extend special care to meet the needs of each student. Meets in Rooms 123/126 during the 9:30am and 11:00am services.



About the Curriculum We Use...

The majority of our Bible Fellowship classes use one of the following Bible based curriculum. They are produced by the SBC Lifeway Resources department.

Bible Studies for Life

Life...It's not easy. Yet the Bible says we can have life to the fullest! Life that's found in Jesus. This material assists in connecting the truths of the Bible to everyday decisions and actions. These are topical studies that are biblically and theologically sound with a focus geared for where adults are at their stage of life.

Explore the Bible

This is the most systematic and comprehensive study of Scripture, moving through all 66 Bible books in a sequential fashion, alternating quarter-by-quarter between Old and New Testament studies. Each quarter contains clearly written, thorough expositions of Bible passages, guiding adults verse-by-verse through selected Scriptures.

MasterWork

This curriculum provides challenging, Christ-centered Bible study material along with a modern perspective from today's most respected Christian leaders. Renowned authors such as Charles Swindoll, Randy Alcorn, Beth Moore, Charles Stanley, and others draw learners to a deeper level of involvement through daily personal study, weekly group interaction, and key life messages.



Revised 5/29/2012



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ALEXANDRIA

Don Davidson, Senior Pastor
Bryan Jones, Pastor of Discipleship
2932 King Street, Alexandria, VA 22302
Office: 703-684-3720
VP: 866-552-7905 TDD: 703-684-3729
www.fbcalexandria.org

BIBLE



FELLOWSHIP



Bible Fellowship is about experiencing life-changing Bible study in an environment of encouragement and accountability. Our vision is to motivate, train, and equip people to fully serve as followers of Christ.



8:00am SUNDAY MORNING

Contemporary Adults 1

All Adults Bill and Liz Schnarr Room 302
An intergenerational adults class. Uses lecture/discussion style with *Explore the Bible*. Childcare is not available.

9:30am SUNDAY MORNING

Senior Adults 1

Ages 70+ Debby Duffett Room 225
Begins with a joint opening for fellowship and prayer; then divides into 2 mixed classes: Grace Givers and Pruet Class. Both classes use *Bible Studies for Life*.

Senior Adults 2

Ages 60+ Richard and Venetia Wehmeir Room 224
Begins with a joint opening for fellowship and prayer; then divides into 3 classes: women's class (Challengers) using Formations, men's class (Austin Bible) using *Bible Studies for Life*, and mixed adults class (Faith Warriors) using *Explore the Bible*.

Senior Adults 3

Ages 60+ Manuel Gonzalez Room 242
Mixed Patch—A mixed adults discussion-oriented class using *Explore the Bible*.

Home-Bound Adults Iva Hutchins Call-In Class

A class for individuals unable to make it to church. Call 703-299-5094 at 9:45am to hear an over-the-phone lesson in a chat room type setting.

PARENTS

Mamas and Papas Chris & Barbara Elliff Room 342

A department for parents of school age children (Grades K–6). Two classes, one using *Explore the Bible* and the other using *Bible Studies for Life*, are conducted in an atmosphere of discussion and mutual encouragement. Occasional special classes and studies are offered throughout the year.

Solid Rock Parents Rob & Teri Stewart Room 340

A department for parents with teenagers (Grades 7–12). Two ongoing classes use *Explore the Bible* and *Bible Studies for Life*. Both are interactive and encourage discussions on how teaching applies to daily life. Occasional special classes and studies are offered throughout the year.

Contemporary Adults 2

All Adults Ken & Diane McCreless Room 301 and Dick & Ann Smith

Begins with a joint opening for fellowship and prayer; then divides into 3 classes: women's class (Women Opening the Word), men's class (Encouraging Men), and mixed adults class (Gethsemane) each using *Explore the Bible*.

9:30am SUNDAY MORNING (continued)

Contemporary Adults 3

Ages 50s/60s Ken & Anita Chastain Room 303 and Sam & Willa Brown

Begins with a joint opening for fellowship and prayer; then divides into three mixed classes: large lecture-style class (Pathfinders 1) using *Explore the Bible*, and two topical discussion-oriented classes class (Pathfinders 2 and 3) both using *Bible Studies for Life*.

Music Leaders

All Adults Linda Holliman/Gary Morris Room 350B

A class designed to meet the needs of our church musicians and others. Class begins when the choir and orchestra are released from the 9:30am service. Uses *MasterWork* in an interactive/discussion format.

Discover Bible Basics

All Adults Kris Meyers Room 300

A 10-week foundational class about the basic beliefs of Christianity. Explores how the Bible was put together, the basics of the Old and New Testaments, how to pray, forgiveness, and other topics, as well as time for answers to your questions. Schedule information is available online or by calling the church office.

Deaf Congregation

All Ages Don Ames Room 154

A class for hearing-impaired adults and youth that utilizes American Sign Language to communicate God's truths. Worship follows at 11:00am in the Chapel, except on the first Sunday of each month, when we worship with the full congregation at 11:00am in the Worship Center.

11:00am SUNDAY MORNING

Single Adult Ministry

Early Career & College Todd & Kelley Schuerhoff Room 340B

If you are in college, or have started a career, being part of the local church may be more important now than at any other time in your life. Meet with other young adults and discuss real-world, real-life issues, and how an authentic relationship with Jesus radically changes the way we approach the challenges of life.

Early- to Mid-Career Single Adults Room 340

For young adults in their 20s and early 30s desiring to grow closer to the Lord and impact the Metro DC area with the love of Christ. Whether you are just starting your career or making a life or career transition, you can find a place for biblical community and fellowship here. Most members of the class are in the workplace and some in college or grad school. Two Bible studies are offered.



11:00am SUNDAY MORNING (continued)

Single Adults

If you are making a life or career transition and moving to the DC area or have lived here many years, plug into one of our two Bible Fellowships reaching single adults further into their lives and careers. Both groups use *Bible Studies for Life*.

Ages 40s/50s Bill Robinson Room 225

Ages 50s/60s Mike Faulkner/Sharon Mitchell Room 300

Faith In Action

Ages 20s/30s Steve & LuAnn Walker Room 342

A mixed group of young adults (couples and singles), striving to lead missional lives. Uses *Bible Studies for Life* in a discussion-oriented setting.

Nearly/Newly Wed Couples

All Adults Sam & Karen Moneyhun Room 326

A class designed for those couples who are engaged or recently married. Focus is on topics of interest that all couples have related to relationships and building a Christ-honoring home. An interactive class using the Bible and resources from some of the best contemporary Christian writers on marriage and relationships.

F.U.N. Young Couples

Ages 20s/30s Rob & Kristen Burns Room 303

Designed for young couples without children. Begins with a joint opening, then divides into two lecture/discussion-oriented classes: one uses *Explore the Bible* and the other uses *Bible Studies for Life*.

PARENTS

Great Expectations . . . Michael & Cherilyn McCall Room 301

A department for new parents (expecting through age 2). Two ongoing classes use *Explore the Bible* and *Bible Studies for Life*. Occasional special classes and studies are offered throughout the year.

Parents of Preschoolers (POPS) . . . Walt & Kelly Smith . . . Room 302

Designed to focus on the joys and challenges of parenting toddlers (ages 3 through pre-kindergarten). Two discussion-oriented classes: one uses *Bible Studies for Life* and the other studies a book of the Bible.

Contemporary Adults 5

All Adults Terry Pitman Room 350B

A diverse group from all walks of life. Uses *Bible Studies for Life* in a discussion-oriented setting with a focus on life application, missions, and prayer.

Contemporary Adults 6

All Adults Mark & Annie Kern Room 224

A mixed adults department using *Explore the Bible*.