

GrowGroups Schedule For Kids & Students



Featuring:



Ages PK4 — Grade 5

9:45 — 10:15am

Meet In S.A.L.T. House — Large Group
(Lower Level Youth Worship Center)

Featuring Large Group & Video Based Teaching

Age Specific Small Group Breakouts



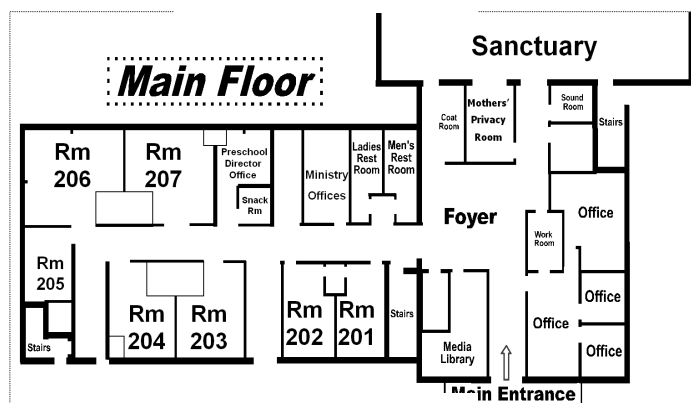
Grades 6 — 12

9:45 — 10:45am

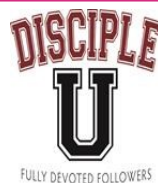
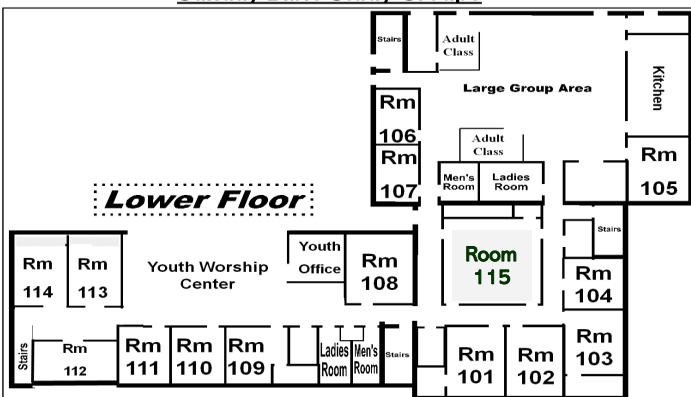
Grade 6, 7 & 8 — Room 108

Grade 9 & 10 — Room 102 Grade 11 & 12 — Room 107

growgroups location map



Sunday Bible Study Groups



Sunday, March 12 to June 11 @ 9:45

FBC Mission:

To honor God by reaching people and developing them into fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ.

The Bible says, that life is to be experienced in relationship with Jesus Christ and one another. As a result, our vision is to have everyone who attends Friendship Baptist Church intentionally connected to one another on a weekly basis through biblical-caring communities that promote transformation, caring relationships, prayer & a missionary-mindset that compels us to serve and see others introduced to Jesus.

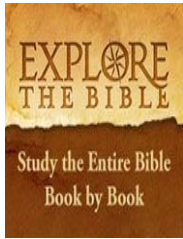
By doing so, we will desire to intentionally engage one another and the community that surrounds us. We will seek to share with others the joy, fulfillment, hope and forgiveness that is available through Jesus Christ. We will seek ways to intentionally invite others to church, Sunday morning **growgroups** or **connectionsgroups** that meet throughout the week in peoples homes so that they may know Jesus and grow to love Him more.

Please take a moment to review the various **growgroups** that meet on Sunday morning from 9:45 to 10:45 and plan to participate. The Pastoral Staff and all of the **growgroup** leaders are eager to see everyone connected to a **growgroup**. All of us hope and pray that you are too.

Let's meet God where He is working and **be transformed!** And be ready to **tell others!**



Pastor Mark Klimovitz
Associate Pastor Outreach & Christian Education



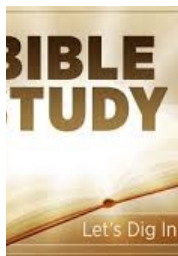
Topic: *John 12-21*
Leader(s): Jim Croft & Ron Standifer
Location: Room #105
Description: *Explore the Bible* is an ongoing Bible study series that takes the group on an exploration of a specific Bible book or group of books.

“The apostle John spent roughly 40 percent of his Gospel focusing on the week leading up to Jesus’s death and resurrection. That was part of John’s plan to help readers accept Jesus as the Messiah, the Savior of the world. In these chapters, we find Jesus teaching His disciples so much about being a Christ follower in a hostile world. Christians still need to understand and embrace those principles, which makes studying John 12-21 imperative.” (Source: Study Guide)



Topic: “From Heaven to Earth”
Leader(s): Mitch Kemp & Ray Tignall
Location: Room #101
Description: “Heaven met earth in the most profound way when the Son of God, the Creator of everything, in the fullness of time, entered into His

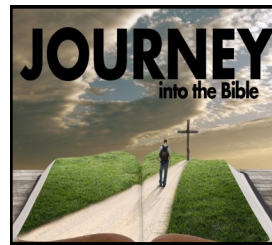
creation as a human being. From His miraculous conception and birth to His temptation and ultimately to His saving work on the cross, Jesus remained faithful to His mission to fulfill the Law and the Prophets as He embodied the love of God for His image-bearers. Participants will be challenged to respond to this Savior with faith and with God’s love for a lost and dying world.” (Source: Study Guide)



Topic: *Aftermath — DVD Study*
Leader(s): Peggy Muth
Location: Room #201
Description: “Jesus’ resurrection launched a series of events that introduced the world to a new covenant with God. But old ways don’t easily give way. Not then. Not now.” In this

study the group will look at the struggle against tradition in the wake of the resurrection.

This group uses various DVD studies to *dig in* to the truth of Scripture that will encourage the participants to grow in their faith.



Topic: *Journey into the Bible*

Leader(s): Pastor Mark Klimovitz & Mike Jones

Location: Room #115

Description: This study takes the participant on the exciting journey of reading through the entire Bible. Participants can join at any time.

For the Love of God A DAILY COMPANION FOR DISCOVERING THE RICHES OF GOD’S WORD will be our travel guide and expand the participants understanding and love of God’s Word.

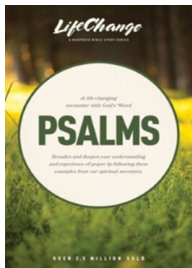
“Now more than ever the need to read the Bible, to understand the big picture of its storyline, and to grasp the relevance this has for your life is critical.

- *For The Love Of God* contains a systematic 365 -day plan that will allow the participant to read through the entire New Testament and Psalms twice and the rest of the Old Testament once.
- In an effort to help preserve biblical thinking and living, D. A. Carson has also written thought-provoking comments and reflections regarding each days’ scriptural passages . . . He offers perspective that places each reading into the larger framework of history and God’s eternal plan to deepen your understanding of his sovereignty—and the unity and power of his Word.”
- Read the Bible for Transformation – Not Just For Information. Participants will . . .
 - ⇒ Consider, “What is the passage challenging me to change?”
 - ⇒ Keep a journal of their journey
 - ⇒ Identify New Discoveries, Challenges, Blessings, Joys.
 - ⇒ Identify Any Connections Between The Four Daily Reading Passages.



• Participants will learn how to use a Study Bible and Bible Dictionary to deepen their understanding of Scripture.

If you have never read the Bible verse by verse, from Genesis 1:1 to Revelation 22:21, this group is for you. The groups goal is to, "live on every Word that comes from the



Topic: *A Life Changing Encounter with God's Word from Psalms*

Leader(s): Mark Tapscott

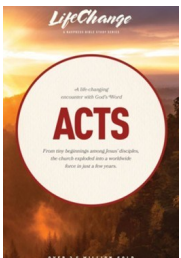
Location: Fellowship Hall

Description: “Lord, Teach Us to Pray” Deep with feelings of joy, fear, shame, awe, and at times inconsolable rage, the Psalms help readers express a

range of emotions in their prayers and their daily lives. The book of Psalms will broaden and deepen your understanding and experience of prayer by following these examples from our spiritual ancestors. They teach us how to express our hearts to God. Enrich your prayers and know God more deeply as He invites you into this lifelong conversation.

Deepen your devotional life by following in the footsteps of your spiritual ancestors! Attributed to David, Moses, Solomon, and others, the psalms are cries of the heart to God. This study takes you through prayers of worship and praise, protection and deliverance, and renewal and restoration, encouraging you to embrace their transformative wisdom.

LifeChange Bible studies will help you grow in Christlikeness through a life-changing encounter with God’s Word. [Source: Publishers Description]
Participant Workbook Donation: \$5.00



Topic: *A Life Changing Encounter:*

Acts

Leader(s): Michael Kaye & Dave Boteler

Location: Room #103

Description: How did the church explode from a tiny group to a worldwide force in just a few years?

After Jesus left His followers with a mission, the Spirit of God moved mightily through them to fulfill it. Luke’s account of how the gospel was carried from Jerusalem to Rome—despite every conceivable obstacle—inspires the church today and helps us live out our individual mission in the world. Discover the exciting and challenging first few years of the church, the things we have in common with them today, and how that applies to our faith in the modern-day



Topic: *“My Encounter With Jesus and Dealing With Temptation”*

Leader(s): Ken Simms

Location: Room #202

Description: *Bible Studies for Life* is intentionally designed to help make disciples through: In-depth Bible study that addresses real-life issues;

engaging conversation that helps build biblical community; and "Live It Out" application that challenges participants to engage culture biblically.

My Encounter With Jesus — “We are living in an epidemic of loneliness and isolation. A recent study by Harvard revealed that 36 percent of Americans experience a serious level of loneliness. That sense of loneliness and isolation is greater in some groups, like young adults and mothers with small children. Relationships and connections matter. We need those encounters in order to thrive.

Throughout this study participants are going to see what happens when people encounter Jesus in their moment of need. He reached out to a woman alone at a well, healed a man born blind, showed compassion to a woman caught in sin, and willingly died on a cross and was raised from the dead to meet our greatest need. Jesus was always meeting and transforming people just when they needed Him most.

If you have ever needed Jesus to meet you, then this study is for you. If you have ever needed your life transformed, then there is a message for you in these texts. However, be prepared. Jesus often asked those He encountered difficult question. He often caused them to reflect and think about their lives, their sin, and their future. He was even known to ask them to do difficult things, but this is how transformation works. Transformation happens as we encounter Jesus.”

Dealing With Temptation— “The Christian life is not always easy. In fact, it is war! Unfortunately, it doesn’t always look like war. Too often it appears on the surface like the tranquil picture of a fisherman casting his line into a cool, serene lake—but Satan is the fisherman and we’re the fish! He uses the bait of our own selfish desires to lure us into sin.

We don’t have to give in. We can stand strong in the face of temptation. How do we defend ourselves against the schemes of the devil? In these six sessions, participants will consider how to stand our ground, avoid sin, live faithfully for God, and live lives that please Him.

I pray that, by the end of the study together, you will be able to identify the source of your sin, expose your idols, and learn how to be satisfied in God alone.”

(Source: Study Guide)

