



Opportunities

First Baptist Church of Topeka
Fall, Winter, and Spring edition

Enclosed in the following pages are a variety of small groups of the following types:

Study/Discussion Support Fellowship
Activity Service/Mission

Here are what the icons found in this booklet mean:



A group that is just starting or recently formed



Groups with recommended readings or study materials



Groups with childcare available



The information beside this icon will let you know when and where groups meet. In some cases, there is non-specific information or an absent icon because some groups decide among themselves when to meet next. We will put you in touch with the group's leader.

Study/Discussion

COLLEGE AND CAREER



We are starting a new small group for our students and young adults that are just out of high school, college, graduate studies, or in the work force. The group will be lead by the members and facilitated by Pastor Ragan.



*Mondays 4 p.m.
Location varies*

“DINNER AND A MOVIE”

This group gathers to have dinner and watch a movie with particularly strong spiritual and ethical implications or Christian symbolism. Movies used so far include:

Bruce Almighty *Pieces of April*
The Golden Compass *K-PAX*
Changing Lanes *Saved*
Perfect Harmony *The Kite Runner*

Plan to meet together for 2-1/2 to 3 hours. Parental permission may be required for viewers under 18.



Saturday evenings (TBA)
5:00 - 8:30 p.m.

TUESDAY MEN’S BREAKFAST

Meet at Perkins Restaurant on Wanamaker for some lively discussion, and a good breakfast.



Every Tuesday at 6:45 a.m.
Perkins Restaurant

YOUNG WOMEN



A diverse group of young women (students, full-time professionals, single, married) meet at the Fields’ home.



1st & 3rd Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.
Fields’ Home



LIVING AND ACTIVE



The regular meeting time of our church's young adults. Bible study and discussion, project planning, and social time. Come help us make 'footprints of grace!'



Sundays 5:45pm
FBC game room

SIX TO EIGHT



This group will start at 6:00am and go to 8:00am. We will start with basketball and will end with breakfast and Bible Study. John 6:28 “We want to perform God’s works, too. What should we do?” The goal of this group is to build body, soul and spirit through exercise, eating/fellowship, and study of God’s worship. If interested, contact Pastor Ragan.



*Every Tuesday 6:00 am
FBC gym and cafe*

LIVING IN CHRIST



This small group will be joining together twice a month to study what it truly means to live as Christ lived. How can you be the hands and feet of Christ in practical ways in daily living. If you are interested, please contact the church.



*1st and 3rd Tuesdays 7:00pm
Ed & Noreen Fenton’s Home*

Music Programs

CHANCEL CHOIR

All singers, high school and older are welcome to join us in this ministry through music at our 11:00 a.m. traditional worship service., as well as additional opportunities for short-term commitments such as Cantatas and other special programs.



*Every Thursday at 7:00 p.m.
FBC Music Room*

BRASS CHOIR

Anyone who plays a brass instrument and can handle intermediate to advanced music is welcome to join this group.



*Most Thursdays
Contact the office if interested*

ADULT HANDBELLS

If you have played handbells before or have always thought it would be fun, come join us on Friday mornings.



*Every Friday at 10:30 a.m.
FBC Music Room*

YOUTH CHOIR



Youth choir is starting up again. If you are in grades 5-12, come join us on Sunday evenings.



*Sundays 5:45 pm.
FBC Music Room*



YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT HANDBELL CHOIR

Come join us for a time of fun and ringing. Learn how to play bells and perform as a group.



*Sundays 6:45pm.
FBC Music Room*

Wednesday Family Night

Grandma always said "The family that eats together and prays together grows and stays together."

Our Wednesday night dinners are a time for the church family to eat and pray together. Come enjoy home cooked meals prepared to please the entire family. Spend some quality time with your church family around the dinner table. Afterwards, stick around for programming for all ages.

Dinner (Fellowship Hall) 5:30 p.m. A delicious, home-made meal (\$2.50 per person or \$7.00 per family). *Reservations are requested.*

Children's Programming (age 3-5th grade) 6:30 p.m.

Includes recreation, crafts, and story time.



Ignite (Youth Grades 6-12) (Room 204) 6:30 p.m.

Where global needs, personal faith and ministry intersect with all life.

Adult Discussion/Topics 6:30 p.m.

Different topics and groups every four weeks

Prayer Group (Room 201) 7:30 p.m.

American Baptist Women (ABW)

WHITE CROSS

A branch of AB Women's Ministries where 'hands on' work is done for national and international mission areas. The ladies in this group gather and create materials, usually



*4th Wednesday at 9:00 a.m.-Noon
FBC—White Cross Room (Room 207)*

ESTHER SHAFFER CIRCLE

Offers an opportunity for women in our church family to meet together for Christian fellowship, prayer, Bible study, and service for our Lord & Savior Jesus Christ. We would welcome any woman in church, young or old, to join us.



*3rd Wednesday at 9:30 a.m.
Location varies*

JANE CIRCLE

Jane Circle has been a part of FBC Women's Ministries for over 40 years. We participate in the support of National and International Ministries as well as having meetings that feature special speakers or demonstrations that are intended to develop the outreach of the participants.



*3rd Saturday at 9:30 a.m.
Location varies*



Sunday Nights

We are beginning some events on Sunday Nights, starting September 11. These events will be for Youth and Young Adults. Feel free to join us for any of these you would like to attend.

5:15—Dinner

5:45—Youth Choir

5:45 — Living and Active “Young Adults”

6:45—Youth and Young Adults Handbell Choir



*Sundays at 5:15 p.m.
First Baptist Church*

Support

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Our church hosts a group for men that goes through the well-known and successful program of AA. If you or someone you know abuses alcohol, we care and want to help. Because of the commitment to participant anonymity, *please do not write anyone’s name (including your own) on the sign up sheet.* Instead, contact the leader directly at 273-0705.



*Sundays at 7:30 p.m.
First Baptist Church*



GRIEFSHARE

GriefShare is a 13-week grief recovery support group which consists of videos, group discussion, and a workbook. The videos feature interviews with leading authors, counselors, speakers and pastors with years of expertise in grief recovery. Contact the office for more information.

Fellowship

RETIRED OLD MEN EATING OUT (*THE ROMEOS*)

This group has grown into a regular gathering every Friday morning at Denny's Restaurant on Wanamaker Road at 8 a.m. It is a time to share prayer and current events of the week. We invite any retired gentleman to attend.



*Every Friday at 7:45 a.m.
Denny's Restaurant*

TUESDAY NOON LUNCH

For all you folks who don't work during the day, join us at the church for a potluck meal! We eat together as a family, and the lunch is followed by a prayer time, hymn singing, and a short Bible study, all led by your pastors.



*Every Tuesday from noon to 1 p.m.
FBC Fellowship Hall*

Physical Activity

BADMINTON

If you are looking for some competitive badminton and good exercise, this group is for you! Contact Benny Meyer at 266-4860 for more information.



Most Mondays & Fridays at 5:30 p.m.
First Baptist gym

SENIOR WALKING GROUP

If you like exercise that's not strenuous, come join us Tuesday mornings for some walking exercise in our gym.



Every Tuesday at 11:00 a.m.
First Baptist gym



"PICK-UP BASKETBALL" (Six TO Eight)

Come and play pick-up basketball on Tuesday mornings.



Every Tuesday at 6:00 a.m.
First Baptist gym

OPEN GYM VOLLEYBALL

Will start up in the winter. Contact us if you are interested.



Will begin in the winter, TBA
First Baptist gym

SIGN ME UP!

Please let us know of your interest by placing a number (1-3) beside groups that interest you.

3 = Definitely interested – sign me up!

2 = Somewhat interested

1 = I just want more information



STUDY GROUPS

- College & Career
- Dinner & a Movie
- GriefShare
- Living & Active (Young Adult)
- Living in Christ
- Six TO Eight
- Sunday School class
- Tuesday Men's Breakfast
- Young Women

AMERICAN BAPTIST WOMEN (ABW)

- Jane Circle
- Shaffer Circle
- White Cross

ACTIVITY

- Badminton
- Open Gym Volleyball
- Pick-up Basketball
- Senior Walking

MUSIC PROGRAMS

- Adult Handbells
- Brass Choir
- Chancel Choir
- Youth & Young Adult Handbells
- Youth Choir

FELLOWSHIP GROUPS

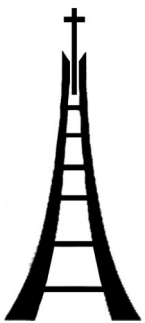
- ROMEOs Tuesday Noon Lunch Six TO Eight

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Place in the Sunday offering plate, bring it by the office 9 am – 5:30 pm, [Monday-Friday], or mail it to us at 3033 SW MacVicar Ave., Topeka, KS 66611



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