

FAMILY GROUPS

September 2025-April 2026

Why: The creation of Family Groups is an effort to help us accomplish the "BELONG" aspect of our church mission (BEHOLD. **BELONG.** BECOME.) by nurturing the fellowship and support among the members of Family Baptist Church.

When: The Family Groups will meet two times each month from 11:45 AM – 2:00 PM. The specific dates will include: Sept. 7 & 21; Oct. 5 & 19; Nov. 2 & 16; Dec. 7 & 21; Jan. 4 & 18; Feb. 1 & 15; March 1 & 15; and April 5 & 19.

What: The entire church will meet in the gymnasium from 11:45 AM to 12:30 PM for lunch on the dates listed above. The first lunch of each month will be covered by the church. The second lunch of each month will include each member bringing his/her own lunch with extra to share. The church will provide water and coffee each time the Family Groups meet. Following lunch, we will divide into three Family Groups that meet in various classrooms of the church for encouragement, Bible study and prayer. Nursery and childcare will be provided for infants to 5th graders.

How: Family Baptist Church will continue offering a worship service on Sunday mornings from 10 AM – 11:30 AM. **We will discontinue Sunday school from September 1, 2025, to April 26, 2026.** We will replace Sunday school with three Family Groups (FG) that meet from 12:30 – 2:00 PM following our church-wide lunch on the dates listed above:

- **Family Group 1:** Meets in the Youth Room on the second floor of the Educational Wing. <u>FG1</u> will be led by Pastor Mike Lundahl and Tim Manes.
 - o Ask each attendee to provide a brief life update.
 - Study the book of James. (Using the question mark, underline, arrow approach)
 - o Pray
- **Family Group 2:** Meets in the first classroom on the first floor of the Educational Wing. <u>FG2</u> will be led by Pastor Dan Bradley and Kirk Moss.
- **Family Group 3:** Meets in the last classroom on the first floor of the Educational Wing. <u>FG3</u> will be led by Pastor Lee Ormiston and Aaron Ormiston.
- Nursery: A team of two ladies will serve every other month.
- **K5-5**th **Graders:** Meets in the gymnasium and auditorium. <u>The children's program will be led</u> by Pastor Jason, Heather and Isabelle Ormiston.