

MAKING MORE ROOM FOR MORE PEOPLE TO KNOW JESUS

First Baptist Church Bremen – Town Hall Summary 1.11.26

OUR WHY

We are making more room for more people to know Jesus.

THE FOUR PILLARS

1. TWO WORSHIP GATHERINGS – ONE CHURCH

Moving forward, we are transitioning to two worship gatherings:

- **9:15 AM –Worship Service**
Guitar-led, less instrumentation, congregational singing
- **10:45 AM –Worship Service**
Choir-led, piano, full instrumentation, congregational singing

These are two expressions of the same worship, both centered on the Word of God and congregational singing.

Why?

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2. GROUPS STRATEGY – WHERE PEOPLE ARE KNOWN

Groups exist to help people be known, grow as disciples, and care for one another.

- Our Sunday School classes are our groups
- Sunday School is not being replaced—it is being recognized for what it already is
- Groups gather around God’s Word, prayer, relationships, and care

Moving forward:

- Groups will meet at **9:15 AM and 10:45 AM on Sundays**
- Groups will also meet throughout the week, on campus and off campus

Think: **Sunday School anytime, anywhere.**

Why?

To make more room for more people to know Jesus, and to ensure no one gets lost as we grow.

3. PARKING – FRONT-DOOR HOSPITALITY

Parking is currently our greatest constraint.

- Two services help—but they do not solve parking on their own
- Our short-term solution is a strong parking ministry
 - Parking team volunteers
 - Use of distant and city-provided lots
 - Golf carts and shuttle assistance

Parking is not just logistics! It is mission-critical!
Helping people arrive without anxiety helps them engage in worship.

Why?

To remove barriers so more people can know Jesus.

4. FACILITIES – WISE SEQUENCING

Our Eastern Campus vision follows a clear sequence:

1. Student Ministry Building

(Opening April 2026 – praise the Lord)

2. Three-Story Educational Building Renovation

- Bottom Floor: Children’s worship space (1st–5th grade)
- Middle Floor: Children’s classrooms & special needs space
- Top Floor: Adult groups space

Essential ministry space must exist before any buildings are removed.

3. Future Phase (After Renovation)

- Demolition of the old sanctuary & 1930s building
- Expanded parking
- New connector to improve campus flow

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