

# **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?**

To make more room for more people to know Jesus.

### **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

**Why?**

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