



Wednesday Evenings at 6:45pm

There's a lot of life lived between Sundays. By the time we come back to church a week later, we're tired and worn out—we're in need of encouragement, refreshment, and community. Our Midweek worship service exists to meet that need. Midweek is an hour-long informal gathering to sing and hear about God's amazing grace, and connect with one another. Join us this week for this gathering where the whole family is together.

Last Week, we started new small groups here at FBC for our fall/winter and spring quarters. They meet each Sunday at 9:30am! Join one next week!

GROUPS

COMING THIS FALL

- Teen Fuel Girls** - Room 234
- Teen Fuel Guys** - Room 210
- Covenant Group** - Young Couples under 35 - Room 239
- Ladies Group** - Room 241
- Discovers** - Married Couples 35-50 - Room 246
- Legacy Group** - Men - Room 249
- Joy Group** - Adults 50/up - Room 201
- Singles Group** - Adults 18-25 - Room 235 (Launches December 2015)

All Groups start Sunday, August 2 at 9:30am unless noted.



Welcome:

Thank you for joining us today at Fairview Baptist Church! If you are a guest, thank you so much for being here with us. Today, throughout our service, it is my prayer that you will see just how amazing the grace of God truly is and just how free the gift of His righteousness is to those who believe in Him by simple faith. (Romans 3:24) Jesus has changed our lives completely and it is the worship of Him that thrills our hearts. Our desire today is to focus upon Him and His finished work of redemption and also focus upon His ongoing work through the Spirit in our hearts.

If you've ever been to a Bible book store, you will quickly realize that there are hundreds of different English translations of the Bible to choose from. Why is that? Why does it seem to be so confusing? Unfortunately, as our English language continues to deteriorate and as publishers desire to make more money, more and more versions of the Bible are produced. In 1982, *Reader's Digest* came out with their own version of the Bible. Now, you know that with their version, everything would be condensed and abbreviated. So, the "editors" for the *Reader's Digest* version of the Bible condensed their translation by removing what they thought were the extraneous portions. Among those passages that they chose to leave out were the genealogies! Now, the genealogies might not seem like a big deal, but just how important were they back then, in Bible times, and what do they mean for us today. Then, if they are important for us today, then we must certainly be careful of any thinking that would say "oh, that's just unimportant random information."

2 Timothy 3:16 — "All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness."