



FIRST BAPTIST
LEBANON

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

ADULT MINISTRY: FIRST IMPRESSIONS

GREETERS – Team Leader: Mary Gordon Pawlawski

Members serve, on a rotating basis, at the Entryways, Welcome Center, and Worship Center by greeting and engaging all people as they come to church. Special attention is given to those who are first time attendees and/or returning guests.

Duties:

- Smile, exchange names, and engage in conversation.
 - Assist in getting 1st time attendees and returning guests to the right place.
 - Provide important 1st time information.
- Welcome Center Sunday Greeters (8:00 AM—10 AM)** greet at the Welcome Center entrance and take the hand-off from the door greeters. These greeters gain information needed to escort people to appropriate classes, introduce guests with children to their respective leaders/teachers, accompany older children/adults to their Sunday School rooms and make introductions, provide a church map and other campus/program information, and answer general questions about FBC.
 - Sunday Door Greeters (8:30 AM—10 AM)** serve at outside doors greeting, exchanging names, presenting a worship bulletin, and directing/escorting people to the Welcome Center. Additional conversation is a plus.
 - Wednesday Night Greeter (4:30 PM – 6 PM)** welcome and check in children and youth for our Wednesday night ministry.

GATEKEEPERS – Team Leader: Brian Keith

Members serve in teams of 2-3 on a rotating basis, greeting and providing safety and security for those attending weekly worship services and other special events. Gatekeepers are "eyes on the property," especially the doors. Gatekeepers should not intervene in a potentially harmful situation but should call 911 immediately.

Duties:

- Provide safe entry and exit.
- Secure the building during worship service/event.
- Physically and electronically monitor the campus.

Sunday Gatekeeper #1 (8:30 AM—11:15 AM) greets and opens doors at the entry to the Children's Center Sunday mornings until the doors lock as worship begins. Then goes to the lobby of East Main Street entrance and remains there monitoring from inside and outside the lobby throughout the service.

Sunday Gatekeeper #2 (8:30 AM—11:15 AM) moves through parking lot (8:30—10 AM) as an observing presence and checks outside doors that should be in lock mode. Remaining time (10 AM—11:15 AM) is spent in the computer room electronically monitoring the campus.

Wednesday Night Gatekeeper (4:30 PM – 7 PM) monitors outside areas and greets/directs guests to where they need to check in area.

USHERS – Team Leader: Chris Meeks

(Sunday 9:45 AM—11:15 AM) Members, serving in teams, are stationed at the East Main Street entrance and are often the first contacts for members/guests who are attending worship only. Ushers welcome and give special attention to 1st time guests.

Duties:

- Greet people as they enter for morning worship
- Provide bulletins/other materials
- Seat people as needed.
- Remain alert to congregational needs and inform the staff as appropriate.
- Receive the offering.

ADULT MINISTRY:

GROUPS,

HOMEBOUND, LLL, PRAYER ROOM, SERVICE AREAS

Team Leader: Benji Thomas

Sunday School (8:30 AM – 9:45 AM)

The three main tasks of Sunday School are to reach people, teach people and care for people. Leadership is needed with each (teachers, assistant teachers, outreach leaders, care group leaders) plus other volunteer areas (class greeter, class administrator, fellowship coordinator, etc. See extra sheet for more detail.) Next step? Talk with your teacher about how you can use your gifts/interest in the class. Attend our Sunday School Leader Training. Next session is Sunday, February 26th from 8:00 AM – 8:40 AM in the Chapel.

Wednesday Night Men's or Women's Group (6 PM – 7 PM)

Serve as a breakout group leader during a small group study. See Pastor David or Deanna Freeman for more information.

Visitation of Sick and Homebound Members

Help us take consistent care of homebound members and those temporarily in need due to sickness/injury. Provide a meal for members recovering from illness or who are bereaved. See Susan King or Fay Huddleston for more information.

LLL (Live Long and Like It)

LLL is our Senior Adult ministry that includes a monthly lunch plus a road trip most months. Assist as a table captain for monthly meal RSVP's or help with table decorations. See Carol Ann Smith or Linda Spencer for more information.

Intercessory Prayer Room

Pray over specific needs collected by the church. 24-hour access. See Mary McDougale or Susan King for more information.

Facilities and Vehicle Maintenance

Assist with upkeep and improvement of the church buildings and property. See our current House and Grounds Committee chairman for more information.

Interior Decorating

Assist with decorating the interior of the church, including special event seasons like Christmas. See Sherrie Green or Janet Floyd for more information.

Food Ministry

Assist with our Wednesday night family supper (set up, serve, clean up, money take-up) or other church events or outreach involving food. See Jan Dedman or current Hospitality Committee chairman for more information.

CHILDREN

*All volunteers working with children birth – 18 must undergo a background check.

Team Leader: Brenda Keith

SUNDAY MORNING

Sunday School – Benji Thomas (8:30 AM—9:45 AM): Age-graded Bible study (Babies, Toddlers, 3's/4's, Kindergarten, 1st/2nd grade, 3rd/4th/5th grade).

Extended Teaching Care (ETC) Servant – Brenda Keith (9:45 AM—11:30 AM):

ETC is a continuation of Bible learning activities and care for preschool children (birth through 3 yrs.) in the nursery areas during the worship service. Must be 18 or older to serve. No teaching preparation is necessary. An orientation will be provided for all volunteers. Serve on a rotation of one Sunday per 6–8 weeks (or less upon added volunteers).

Junior Worship Servant – Rachel Encke (10:20 AM—11:20 AM):

Junior Worship is exactly as the name says: a smaller version of our corporate worship model where children (K–4th grade) are participating, learning, and growing. Junior Worship meets every Sunday except for the last Sunday of the month and special Sundays (e.g., Easter, choir specials, etc.). The children are in the sanctuary for the first part of the church service and leave after the congregational singing. Assist children with looking up Bible verses and to focus on the lesson. Loving crowd control! Serve on a bi-monthly rotation.

SUNDAY EVENING (4:30 PM—6:00 PM)

Bible App for Kids (Toddlers—Preschool) – Brenda Keith

Melody Makers/What's in the Bible (Kindergarten—3rd Grade) – Sherrie Green, Joyce Fitzpatrick

Jesus and Me (JAM) (4th—8th Grade) – Allen and Miriam Hendricks

WEDNESDAY EVENING (6 PM—7PM)

Preschool (Birth—3's) – Brenda Keith

Mission Friends (4's—Kindergarten) – Miranda Dunn / Shelley Satterfield

Kids on Mission (Boys 1st—5th Grade) – Sherrie Green / Danice Purcell

Middle School (6th—8th Grade) – Benji Thomas

YOUTH* / UPWARD / VBS

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Team Leader: Deric Spurgeon

YOUTH

Volunteers serve in a variety of ways: Bible Study leaders, Bible study assistants, connect group mentor, greeters, special event assistants, refreshment providers and much, much more! If you would like to come and see what we are all about come observe a Sunday morning or Wednesday night! Then we would like to follow up with you and see what you think.

Sunday School (8:30 AM – 9:45 AM on 3rd Floor)

Girls' Class and Guys' Classes (Middle School: 6th—8th Grade; High School: 9th—12th Grade)

Wednesday Night (5:45 PM – 7 PM at The Rock)

9th—12th Grade. Large group worship and teaching time plus occasional service projects.

UPWARD BASKETBALL

Assist in our recreation ministry to children and families. Saturdays, 8 AM – 12:00 PM in January and February. Need coaches, referees, prayer team members, greeters, scoreboard operators, etc.

VBS – VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL, MAY 31—JUNE 4 5PM—8:00 PM

Assist with food, crafts, music, Bible story/drama, group chaperoning, small group counseling, etc.

WORSHIP, MUSIC AND THE ARTS, AUDIO VISUAL

Team Leader: Ben Bruce

Worship services are both a celebration for what God has done and a preparation for what God will lead us to do as His ambassadors in this world.

Worship Choir

This choir is comprised of 6th grade students through adults who provide support for congregational singing and shares feature selections in worship as a part of the greater proclamation ministry of the church. In addition to weekly worship service responsibilities, the Worship Choir prepares a Christmas worship celebration and supports added worship events of the church as needed. Weekly rehearsals are Wednesdays at 7:15 PM—8:00 PM in the Sanctuary and/or Choir Room (located on the 2nd floor of the Sanctuary Building). On Sundays choir members report to the Choir Room at 9:45 AM to prepare before the 10 AM worship service.

Praise Team (Vocalists and Instrumentalists)

This vocal and instrumental ensemble has a primary task of supporting congregational singing during worship services. Vocalists are selected from participants in the Worship Choir. Instrumentalists are added by audition and/or invitation. Rehearsals are weekly on Wednesday evenings (Vocal rehearsal 6:30—7:00 PM) and Sunday mornings (Instrumental rehearsal 7:30-8:15 AM, full team rehearsal 8:15 AM—8:45 AM.)

Audio Visual

Help enhance our Sunday morning worship experience both for those present and for our Facebook Live broadcast audience. All positions will be set up on a rotation basis as well as availability. Training will be provided for all positions.

Audio Engineer: Run live sound reinforcement for Sunday morning service (Rehearsal Sunday morning 7:30 AM-8:45 AM; Worship Service 10:00 AM-11:15 AM). No experience necessary!

Facebook Live Operator: Operate camera & broadcast sound mix for Sunday morning worship service (9:50 AM—11:15 AM).

Multimedia Engineer: Operate computer for slide presentations during Sunday morning worship service (Rehearsal Sunday morning 7:45-8:45AM; Worship Service 9:45 AM-11:15 AM).

COMPASSION AND OUTREACH MINISTRIES

Team Leader: David Freeman

ESL (English as a Second Language)

Serve our International community. Opportunities include teaching, greeting, sharing a brief devotion on occasion, adopting a student for prayer, helping provide snacks. ESL meets Wednesdays during the school year from 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM. Elaine Pearson is our director.

Benevolence Ministry / Food Pantry

Assist church members and walk-ins from the community in need of help. Sue Collins and Jean Bryan are our directors. Our Food Pantry Ministry operates on Wednesday from 10 AM – 12 PM.

Homeless Ministry / Compassionate Hands

Assist homeless women who will stay overnight at The Rock on Monday nights December through February. See Nora Chambers for more information. (You can assist other nights of the week at other churches as well. See compassionatehandstn.org.)

Quality Care Nursing Home Chapel

Encourage hurting adults and help experience a weekly time of worship for those who would not have one otherwise. Arrive by 9 AM to escort patients and set up for the service. Service is from 9:30 AM – 10:30 AM, after which patients are escorted back to their rooms. See T.A. Bryan for more information.

Outreach Visitation

Help us take next steps to connect to church guests and prospects through writing cards, making phone calls or visits to homes to deliver a gift and church information. Plus options for prayerwalking and evangelism. Sunday afternoons 4:30 PM—6:00 PM.

Other

There are endless opportunities to share Christ in word and deed. How is God leading you?