

Adult —Young Married Teacher: Michaela Odom
Room 202 Upstairs 9:45 am Sundays

I am Michaela Odom (BA in Religion and Hebrew, Carson Newman College; MDiv, Beeson Divinity School) and I have taught Bible studies for children, teens or adults since 1999. I serve as our church Bible study director and am wife to pastor Jason. I teach the “Young Families” Sunday school class which brings together men and women who are newly married and/or raising young-ish children. Life circumstance during these stages are unique, so we support each other in friendship and prayer, we also study and apply God’s word to our lives for transformation and growth. We share meals and children’s “play dates” when we can, and we extend grace for the unpredictability of life with young children. We currently meet Sunday mornings at 9:45, and we hope to include semi-regular picnic lunches after worship for fellowship. We are currently studying Psalm 23 with the book, “Life Without Lack,” by Dallas Willard. We are planning also for quarterly socials.



Jennifer During. We will be going through a bible study that is being chosen just for them. This will include food and activities.

Our Teen girls will meet in the home of the Odom’s beginning on Sunday Evening, Beginning on Sunday, January 21st. The bible study will be led by Michaela Odom and

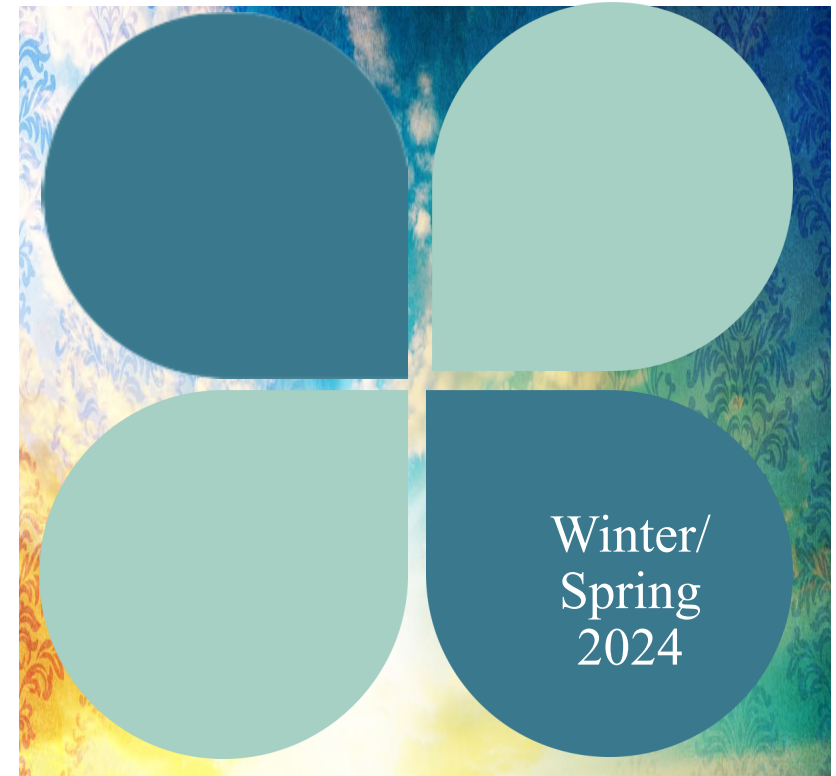
Adult 1—Coed Teacher: Linda Campbell
Room 203 Upstairs 9:45 am Sundays

My name is Linda Garrison Campbell. I am married to Glenn and we have two daughters, April Oatts & Nicki Hunt (Steve). We enjoy our four teenage granddaughters. I was raised as a farm girl in Taylorsville. I accepted Jesus as my savior at eight years old and He has been a constant presence ever since. I graduated from RHS, Shorter College and West GA College - majoring in Elementary Education. I loved my teaching career in Polk and Bartow Co. I have taught the adult Sunday School class at First Baptist for over 20 years! I love it and my classmates! They are some of the most servant-hearted people I have ever known. I am a learner right along with my class. We have enjoyed numerous Bible studies, but our greatest resource is the Bible. Our latest study is about the early church (Acts). The more we know, the more we want to know. It is my goal to create a Bible learning environment and follow our class theme, “To love God with all our heart, soul and mind. And to love our neighbors as ourself. “



College & Career Teacher: Dr. Bill Heaton
RA Room Upstairs 9:45 am Sundays

I am a retired pastor with many years of service and teaching experience. I believe that the Bible is the best textbook, and is best taught by taking one book at the time for study. While using a group approach, students are led to discover and understand what God's word is saying, and how it relates to us today. Visitors are always welcome.



The Director's Corner

Michaela Odom - SS Director

Dr. Bill Heaton—Asst SS Director

You are invited to further participate in the life of our church through small group Bible studies. We believe that studying and applying God's word and sharing our lives with each other are powerful means for Christ's work of transforming us into his image.

Here you will see our current offerings of classes and their teachers. We are so grateful for a faithful and seasoned group of teachers. If you need help finding your way to one of these Sunday morning classes, stop by the welcome center between 9:30-9:45AM.

We want to meet the needs of our people. You can make a suggestion for a class or date/time that you would like to lead or participate in a small group study in the future. For this or questions concerning existing classes, contact Bible study director Michaela Odom at michaelabodom@gmail.com, Bible study assistant director Dr. Bill Heaton, or the church office at (770)684-6742.

ROCKMART FIRST BIBLE STUDY GROUPS

Adult 3—Men Teacher: Dr. Paul Bond, Jr.
Room 205 Upstairs 9:45 am Sundays

I first taught Sunday School at the age of 19 in Fayetteville, AK. I have a BS, MS—University of Arkansas, PhD—University of Nebraska, and M.Div—Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary. If my students become students of the scripture and master a few doctrines of the Christian faith, I will consider myself a success. Our class is of senior men and it is opposite the senior women's class. Right now, we are going through the Gospel of Luke, going verse by verse. 1 Kings is our next study.



Adult 3—Ladies Teacher: Lucille Harris
Room 201 Upstairs 9:45 am Sundays

My name is Lucille Harris, as a member of Rockmart First Baptist Church. I have been a learner, leader and trainer of God's word since 1980. I love studying and sharing the word of God. I am consistently learning and listening for current issues and changes as it relate to Christian growth. I have lived in Rockmart for over 65 years, I graduated in 1975 from Rockmart High School, I am the facilitator and instructor for the Senior Adult Class and we meet every Sunday morning from 9:45 am till 10:45 am. We discuss the word of God and apply it to everyday living. We make the necessary corrections as needed through our understanding of God's word. Even though we are mature in age, we are still learning and growing in our obedience to God's word. In this class, you will be free to discuss topics related to the word of God and share your personal opinions, and you will learn from some experienced ladies who are fun and very strong in their faith. We welcome different core values,



beliefs, and experiences. We see things from different lens based on our different cultures and decision making abilities but it doesn't divide our first priority, which is to learn and love each other. We would love to hear your experiences in life and we would love to be able to pray for your successes as you grow in your walk with God. Sharing life with others helps us to stay strong and courageous for God. If you are interested in joining a wonderful group of ladies, you can meet us Sunday Morning in our Sunday School Class on the second floor in the Adult II classroom. You will not be sorry you came. We want you to know it's a safe place to share your life experiences with no judgment but lots of love and support as we continue our growth together in Christ. Thank you and please pray for our pastor and his family, the church and the community.

Adult 2—Coed Teacher: Tye Tomlin
Room 206 Upstairs 9:45 am Sundays

was born and raised in Rockmart and graduated from Rockmart High School in 1964. My early years in church were at Yorkville Baptist Church. After attending college, I came back to First Baptist Church and was saved in 1972.



After my retirement from Good-year, I began to teach the Adult 2 class and have done it for the past 20 or so years. The age for the class is listed as 40-59, but age really doesn't matter. We meet on Sunday morning at 9:45 am upstairs. We are a well rounded group of Christians who have a great knowledge of scriptures. We have wonderful discussions that relate to the lesson of the day. At this time, we are using Lifeway's "Advanced Bible Study". I try to email out a lesson guide with commentary about each verse by Wednesday of each week so that many who are teaching or doing other jobs can have the lessons. Each participant has a personal study guide also.

Middle School & High School
Teacher: Room 209 Upstairs
9:45 am Sundays

We are looking for volunteers who love children/youth and the desire to see them grow in their faith and love for Christ. You will minister not only to the children, but also to their families who need time and opportunity to worship, learn and connect with other adults within the church body. Per church safety rules, all volunteers have to have regular background checks, and there's a 2 adult minimum with any child or youth at a time. This means we have a lot of spots to fill. I would be happy to follow-up with you about any of these positions and can provide more information about them.

We need:

- Youth Sunday school teachers (2) 6-12th grades, 9:45-11AM Sundays
- Children's Sunday school teacher (1) K-5th grade, 9:45-11AM Sundays
- Children's church leaders and helpers, (several), during the preaching portion of Sunday worship 11AM. Hopefully we will have enough volunteers to spread our your dates of service quite a bit. You can specify how often you are able to volunteer.
- Children's Wednesday night co-teacher (1-2) with Kay Hughes, Ashley Wallace and me, 6-6:45PM
- Youth Wednesday night teachers (2) 5th-12th. (Mostly 5-8th grade girls right now), 6-6:45 or 6-7:15PM
- Helpers and drivers with youth/kids mission/service project approx. 1 Wednesday per month, 6-7:15PM
- Chaperone and driver(s), February Funtastic kids grades 1-6, Saturday, Feb 10, 8am-6pm
- A host home (overnight), chaperone and driver(s) for youth Disciple Now, March 15-17 held at FBC Cedartown, (youth in your home Friday and Saturday nights, provide breakfast Saturday and Sunday morning.)
- VBS coordinator and volunteers (summer, date TBD) -youth camp chaperone and driver (summer, date TBD)

We are open to changes in schedule for kids & youth activities. But we hope to staff the programming we have already for the mean time. Ideas from youth and adults are most welcome.

Please pray with us about the areas of service the Lord has for you in this season of your life. And please pray for the youth, children and families the Lord has for FBC Rockmart to reach and disciple.

Younger/Older Elementary Teachers: Kay Hughes,
Kim Casey & Ashley Wallace
Room 203 Upstairs 9:45 am Sundays

My name is Kim Casey, and I've been a member of First Baptist Church of Rockmart for 50 years! I co-teach the kindergarten-5th grade boys' and girls' Sunday School class. I am a retired teacher with 30 years of service. I taught 2nd, 3rd, and 5th grades. In fact, all four of our children's Sunday School teachers are either current or retired educators. I love sharing the Word of God and seeing the children grow in the knowledge of Jesus Christ.



I am Ashley Wallace (BA in English and MA in English, Bob Jones University) and I co-teach the children's Sunday school class. Although I haven't taught in this setting very long, she has been a high school English teacher since 2008. Currently I teach at Woodland High School. My family and I moved to Rockmart in 2017 and joined FBCR in 2018. I enjoy baking, music, and working in my garden.



Note of edit for the Elementary Ages:
Due to HVAC issues in the upstairs classroom,
we are meeting in the Great Room until
further notice.

My name is Kay Hughes. I was blessed with growing up in a Christian home and accepted Jesus Christ as my Savior when I was 10 years old. Church has always been a major part and influence in my life. I retired from Elementary education after 28 years. Most of my years were teaching third grade. I enjoy being a part of the children's ministry here at FBCR. I help co-teach the K-5th boys' and girls' Sunday School class and work with the children's programs on Wednesday nights. My belief is Sunday School is an important foundation for helping children to learn and grow in the Spirit of God's love by sharing the Good News about Jesus Christ.



The Elementary Ages are currently studying the life of Jesus through "The Gospel Project" literature. The literature is Christ-centered and offers interactive and engaging activities to aid in their understanding of God's Word and applying this knowledge in their lives!

Youth Girls Bible Study
Teachers: Michaela Odom & Jennifer During
Sundays 6-7:15 PM at the Odom's Home



My name is Jennifer During and I am married to Ryan. We have been members of First Baptist Church since 2019. We are both educators in Polk County and enjoy being active in the community and church. Currently, I work as the Work Based Learning Coordinator at Rockmart High School. In her free time, Jennifer enjoys spending time with friends and family.

Nurse Teacher: Laura Nesbitt
Nursery Area on Main Floor 9:45 am Sundays

I'm a mom of 3 kids. I've been working in the nursery for 20 years. I love helping little minds grow and learn about God's love. We have any age from birth to age 5 in the Nursery. I use the Gospel Project lessons for my Sunday morning activities.



Our church nursery is open during Sunday School, Morning Worship, Sunday PM Study and Wednesday Prayer Meeting. Each person that works in our Nursery or with the Youth and Children are all background checked. The Nursery provides snacks for the children during their time. We also have a Parent and Babies Room complete with a baby bed, changing table, rocker and nursing area.

Weekday Men's Bible Study
Teacher: Newt Hendrix Mondays at 7 am



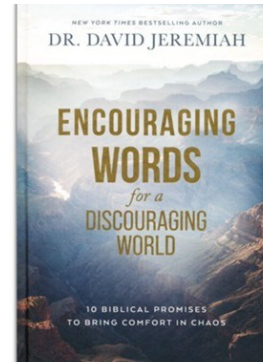
I am a retired pastor and minister of music having served for over 40 years in churches in Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi. I am a graduate of Shorter University and New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. My wife, Kathy and I reside in Dallas.

New Men's Weekday Bible Study

This semester we welcome a weekday Bible study for men taught by Newt Hendrix. They will meet on Mondays 7-7:45AM at the Rockmart Chick-Fil-A. (Gather at 7, Bible study at 7:15, end promptly at 7:45.)

They will study the gospel of Mark, 16 chapters for 15 weeks. It begins January 22 and concludes the last Monday in April.

Women's Tuesday Bible study,
10-11:30AM on Tuesdays
 starting February 6. We will be going through Dr. David Jeremiah's book "Encouraging Words for a Discouraging World." Sign up and pay \$15 to the church office by Wednesday, Jan 24 to receive your copy of the book at the group discount rate.



Wednesday Nights at FBCR

- 6:00 pm Youth & Children Activities Bible Study & fellowship for children of all ages.
- 6:30 pm Prayer Meeting for Adults meeting in the Sanctuary
- 7:00 pm Children's Choir Practice
- 7:15 pm Adult Choir practice

