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Welcome to Small Groups

Here at the First Family we believe you can't "do church" alone. We truly believe that a person can't get the true feel of our church without being a part of a small group. Our small groups are designed to be "connection points" where you will have the opportunity to receive relevant, practical Bible teaching in a personal atmosphere. We also believe small groups are the conduit that leads people to become fully devoted followers of Christ by providing a sense of community, opportunity for missions and service and, of course, spiritual growth.

Our small group ministry is organized according to age, marital status, and/or life situations. There is a great deal of flexibility within which to choose a group that is right for your needs. We offer both on-campus and off campus small groups to meet our culture's ever-changing needs. We invite you to get connected in small groups!

1 Thessalonians 2:8

We loved you so much that we were delighted to share with you, not only the gospel of God, but our lives as well because you had become so dear to us.

Below is a list of our current small group offerings. If you have questions about our small groups please feel free to contact our Connections Pastor, David Simmerman at david@thefirstfamily.org.

Alternate Day/Off-Campus Small Groups

Monday

6:00 p.m.

Couples 60+

Maynord

AC 115

- A co-ed small group of empty nesters and retirees who meet in homes on Tuesday nights at 6:30 (call church office for location)

Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Small Groups

Emerging Generations

Preschool

All preschool children must be accompanied by an adult to KIDS Central for security check-in. The adult will receive a security badge which must be presented and verified when picking up the child.

Children

Children in grades 1-5 gather in KIDS Town for KIDS Church at 9:30 and then go to grade level small group classrooms at 11:00.

Middle School & High School

All middle school and students in grades 6-12 gather in the Student Center and are then dismissed to their grade-appropriate small groups.

Adults

40s - 50s

A Trammell

Faith 189

- A small group made up of married couples in their mid-40s to mid-50s who have a passion for ministering to others and engage in lively discussions and lessons that not only help members grow spiritually but challenge them to be more effective Christians in current culture

50s - 60s

Nichols/Huntley

Faith Hall B

- A small group made up of mostly empty-nesters who are dealing with married life, grandkids, careers and retirement as well

60s+

Kenemer

AC 130

- A small group for senior adults who like to start early and get out early

Men

Simmons

Faith 182

- A small group designed for men to study the Bible together and to keep each other accountable.

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College

Clark/Henry

AC 127

- A small group made up of college students with a desire to have a deeper relationship with God

Singles 30s

Townsend

AC 126

- A small group for singles who want to live a life that is intentional about relationships with God and other singles

Young Couples

Williams

AC 129

- A small group made up of young couples who are married for the first time, finding out about each other and learning how to grow spiritually together

Young Couples

Cook

Faith 184

- A loving support group for couples ages 20 & up who long to grow in their walk with the Lord and provide homes to grow the next generation of Christ followers

35-40s

Shaw/Warren

AC 180

- A small group that has lots of fun together as well as having an interactive study each Sunday

30s

Brock

AC 124

- A small group serious about serving God and others

Mixed Adults

Babcock/Auiler

Faith 182

- A small group with a focus on in-depth Bible study and life application

