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# MISSIONS



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## MISSIONS

### Across the Street

First Baptist Church Fort Mill strives to provide opportunities for you to exercise your spiritual gifts as we share the Good News of God's love in Christ. We are constantly looking for ways to be involved in our community. We partner with local schools and organizations including Palmetto Women's Center, Victory Sports Outreach, and Fort Mill Care Center. We also have a thriving ESL program.



For more information, please visit [fbcfm.com/partners](http://fbcfm.com/partners)



### Around the World

We believe that all Christians are missionaries sent out by the local church as salt and light to a dark and scared world. First Baptist Church Fort Mill regularly sends mission teams to many different places to share with those who do not know Christ as Savior and Lord. Mission trips include Nicaragua serving with Chosen Children Ministries, Alaska, Brazil, Jamaica and an annual overseas student mission trip.

For more information about Missions, please visit  
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# STEPS TO MEMBERSHIP



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## STEPS TO MEMBERSHIP

After reviewing the 4 steps to membership below, please visit the Next Steps area at the end of a Worship Service. Someone will be available to talk with you about church membership or any other questions you might have about First Baptist or your relationship with God.

1

Commit your life to Jesus Christ and trust Him alone for your salvation. This involves repenting of your sin, placing your faith in the finished work of Jesus Christ and surrendering control of your life to Jesus Christ as Lord.

2

Baptism by immersion (under water) after you have committed your life to Christ. All members of First Baptist Church are baptized after they are saved; however, baptism in our church is not necessary if you have received immersion baptism at another evangelical church.

3

Present yourself as a candidate for membership at one of the worship services of the church.

4

Complete the "Welcome to the Family" class. (Adults only)



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# BAPTISM



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## BAPTISM

Christian baptism is the immersion of a believer in water in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. It is an act of obedience symbolizing the believer's faith in a crucified, buried, and risen Savior, the believer's death to sin, the burial of the old life, and the resurrection to walk in newness of life in Christ Jesus. It is a testimony to one's faith.

All members of Fort Mill First Baptist are baptized after they are saved; however, baptism in our church is not necessary if you have received immersion baptism at another evangelical church. Visit the Connect Room after a morning worship service in the Worship Center. A connect team member can answer any of your questions and record the needed information for the church to schedule your baptism.



For more information about Baptism, please visit

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# GROUPS



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## GROUPS

### Sunday Morning

#### ADULT BIBLE FELLOWSHIP (ABF)

Adult Bible Fellowship provides an environment for people searching for more in their lives through the study of God's Word. ABF classes meet at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. each Sunday morning.

For more information, please visit [fbcfm.com/ABF](https://fbcfm.com/ABF)



### DiscipleLife

DiscipleLife takes place Sundays 6:00-7:30p.m. in the fall and winter/spring semesters, with activities for every member of your family. Awana is offered for children age 3 years through 5th grade.

For more information, visit [fbcfm.com/DiscipleLife](https://fbcfm.com/DiscipleLife)

### Bible Studies

Bible study is the cornerstone of growing in our relationship with Christ. Several groups meet on our campus throughout the week for Bible study and prayer. Bible studies are available during the day and in the evening, in addition to prayer gatherings.

For more information, please visit [fbcfm.com/BibleStudies](https://fbcfm.com/BibleStudies)



For more information about Groups, please visit

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# WORSHIP



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## WORSHIP

Each Sunday, we gather to worship as one church with two unique styles of music in three morning worship services. The services include a time of corporate singing, preaching, prayer, giving and a time of response. The same powerful and practical message from God's Word is preached in all three morning worship services.

### **Traditional Service**

The Traditional Service includes hymns and familiar worship songs. The music is piano driven and led by the Adult Worship Choir and the Traditional Vocal Team. The Traditional Service begins at 8:15 am.

### **Contemporary Services**

The Contemporary Services include modern worship songs while incorporating songs from the past that are rich in theology with updated music. The music is led by the Contemporary Vocal Team and Band consisting of guitars, drums and keyboards. The Contemporary Services begin at 9:30 and 11:00 am.

For more information about Worship, please visit

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# ADULTS



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## ADULTS

### Women's Ministry

Our Women's Ministry exists to help every woman feel loved, accepted, encouraged and equipped to pursue a passionate, growing relationship with Jesus Christ, making great friends on the journey.

For more information, visit [fbcfm.com/Women](https://fbcfm.com/Women)



### Men's Ministry

The Men's Ministry exists to develop biblically grounded men who lead their families in worship, explore God's Word in study, reach out to men in the community with the Gospel and help hold other men accountable to God's standards.

For more information, visit [fbcfm.com/Men](https://fbcfm.com/Men)

### Celebrators

First Baptist Church Fort Mill has an active and thriving senior adult ministry. They call themselves Celebrators. Regular activities include a monthly luncheon, Celebrators' Choir, and so much more.

For more information, please visit [fbcfm.com/Celebrators](https://fbcfm.com/Celebrators)



For more information about Adult ministries, please visit [fbcfm.com/Adults](https://fbcfm.com/Adults)



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# KIDS



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## Environments

**First World** - In a safe, fun and loving environment, Preschool children learn: God loves me, God made me, and Jesus wants to be my friend forever.

**Uptown** - Elementary age kids dive into God's truths learning: I can trust God no matter what, I need to make the wise choice, and I should treat people the way I want to be treated.

**Awana** - Sunday evenings kids 3 years-5th grade memorize Scripture and learn how it applies to their lives.



## Partnering

Our goal at Fort Mill Kids is to partner with parents on a child's spiritual journey through weekly emails, social media, the Parent Cue App and take homes. We offer a Parent/Child Dedication and a Start Here class that helps parents begin to have faith conversations about salvation with their kids.

## Safety and Security

We are committed to protecting each child entrusted to our care. All Fort Mill Kids team members receive a background check and are interviewed. We use a secure check-in system to ensure children are checked in and out by the same individuals, and a security team monitors all individuals entering the Fort Mill Kids areas.



For more information about Fort Mill Kids, please visit

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## 180

180 is a Sunday morning gathering for our Student Ministry. Students grades 6 through 12 meet in the Fellowship Hall at 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Students fellowship, worship, hear from God's word, and discuss real life applications of Scripture in small groups.



## D Groups

Middle School D Groups meet on campus Sunday evenings 6:00-7:30 p.m. to study God's Word and fellowship. High School D-Groups meet in homes throughout the week to dig into God's Word, pray and encourage one another.

## Camp and Mission Trips

Every summer students attend Generate Camp by YM360. This nationwide camp's goal is to help students know Christ and to make Him known. Students are also encouraged to participate in local and international mission trips each year.



## Serve

We want our students to realize they are an important part of the church today and can serve right now. High school students serve with Middle School students and Middle School students can serve in Awana with Kids Ministry.

For more information about Fort Mill Students, please visit

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# CARE MINISTRIES



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## CARE MINISTRIES

### Stephen Ministry

Our Stephen Ministry equips God's people to share Christ's love through one-to-one Christian care to individuals who are experiencing life's challenges and difficulties such as:

- Loss of a loved one
- Hospitalization
- Divorce/separation
- Unemployment

For more information, please visit [fbcfm.com/StephenMinistry](https://www.fbcfm.com/StephenMinistry)



### Marriage Ministry

First Baptist Church Marriage Champions Ministry is a comprehensive approach to provide resources, coaching and restoration to strengthen marriages and the husband/wife relationship.

For more information, visit [fbcfm.com/Marriage](https://www.fbcfm.com/Marriage)

### Christian Counseling

First Care Christian Counseling provides sound biblical counsel and psychotherapy services to help people obtain a lasting transformation of the heart, mind and soul.

For more information, visit [fbcfm.com/Counseling](https://www.fbcfm.com/Counseling)



For more information about other Care Ministries, please visit

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# SERVING



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### Welcome Ministry

Our Welcome Ministry's goal is to create a warm and welcoming environment here at First Baptist Church Fort Mill and help people connect to the body of Christ.

For more information, visit [fbcfm.com/Welcome](https://fbcfm.com/Welcome)



### Worship

Whether you sing, play an instrument or enjoy working with sound and media, there are many opportunities to serve in our worship services.

For more information, visit [fbcfm.com/Worship](https://fbcfm.com/Worship)

### Kids

Join us and help kids grow in their understanding of Jesus! Serve in small and large groups, worship, tech, welcome center, and events teams.

For more information, visit [fbcfm.com/Kids](https://fbcfm.com/Kids)



### Students

If you have a heart for students there are opportunities to serve as connect group leaders.

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For more information about Serving, please visit  
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### Tithing

Your generosity makes it possible for our church body to reach out to our community, our nation and our world for the cause of Christ. Ways to give first to the kingdom of God include:

- Text or online giving
- Recurring
- During worship
- Mobile app



### Faith Commitment Offering

At First Baptist, we practice the Faith Commitment Offering (FCO) as the primary means for funding our missions budget. The FCO is a personal commitment to God to give a certain amount in addition to your regular tithes and offerings for the purpose of carrying the gospel to the world through evangelism. This offering determines First Baptist Church missions budget for the year and guides us in what we are able to give to the cause of world missions.



### Cooperative Program

As a member of the Southern Baptist Convention First Baptist Church Fort Mill joins other Southern Baptist Churches to provide funding to advance the Gospel across our state and globally.

For more information about Giving, please visit  
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