

# Sunday Morning Bible Study

Christians are called by God to be disciples.

God's Word tells us that a disciple is responsible for knowing and studying His Word.

## 1 PRESCHOOL MINISTRY

Preschool Building

Providing a secure, nurturing environment for preschoolers is a high priority at Brainerd Baptist. Volunteer teachers who use an activity-based teaching approach teach the Preschool Sunday Bible Study classes. We use stations with activities such as crafts, stories, home-living, dramatic play, books, puzzles, nature, and music. Each activity is planned to help children learn a Bible truth so preschoolers begin to understand the Bible has meaning for daily living. Please check in at one of these two locations: the main Preschool Desk or the Infant Desk. (See map) Workers will assist with security procedures and direct you to the age appropriate room. Pagers are available for parents to use during worship service at their discretion.

### Lower Preschool Area

Infants	Room 120
Creepers	Room 121
Crawlers	Room 123
Walkers	Room 122
Ones A	Room 117
Ones B	Room 118

### Main Preschool Building

Twos A	Room N100
Twos B	Room N102
Threes A	Room N103
Threes B	Room N206
Fours A	Room N202
Fours B	Room N205
Fours C	Room N201
Fours D	Room N203

## YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY *continued*

### Bill and Janice Stiles

Room 201

This is a class of couples in their 20s – 40s. Most in the class have children ranging from birth to early teens. The class has studied *Prayer and The Difference It Makes*, *Life and Letters of Peter*, and *Revolutionary Parenting*. Special activities include breakfast once a month, parties, girls/boys nights out, golf outings, and mission projects. The class is also divided into eight care groups.

### Todd and Tara Wood

Room 203

This class appeals to young adults in their 30s to mid-40s, with children age 10 and under. The class has gone through studies such as *RU an R12 Christian?* and *Fireproof*. Special activities include an annual class retreat, bi-monthly socials, a Facebook page and weekly email prayer requests.

### Tom and Susan Yates Brainerd Crossroads, Aerobics Room

This class consists of married couples of various ages (mostly 40s) that find themselves in different stages of life. Discussion of the lesson is encouraged. There is a strong commitment to praying for each other and sharing joys as well as sorrows. Breakfast is provided each Sunday.

## 2 CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Kindergarten – 5th Grade

The Underground

Sunday Bible Study for elementary aged children is appropriately named "SuperSized Sundays." During this Bible Study time, children are actively engaged in learning the truth of God's Word through different workshops. Gifted teachers lead various workshops including Bible Knowledge, Storytelling, Science Lab, Cinema, Computer Lab, Games, Cooking and Art. These workshops are designed to keep children's interest while integrating Biblical concepts and teachings.

## 3 STUDENT MINISTRY

6th Grade – 12th Grade

Brainerd Crossroads

The goal of the Student Ministry is to teach two things: 1) to value and treasure God's Word and 2) to treasure Christ above all else. This ministry is active and provides multiple opportunities for junior high and high school students to fellowship and minister including camps and mission trips.

Middle School Boys (6th – 7th grade)	Dan Grant & Tom Getz
Middle School Boys (7th – 8th grade)	Dennis Jackson & Bob Wade
Middle School Girls (6th – 8th grade)	Laura Lane & Michelle Ankerberg
High School Boys (9th – 10th grade)	Tom Glenn & Joe Shaw
High School Boys (11th – 12th grade)	Al Phillips & Bill Lane
High School Girls (11th – 12th grade)	Jan Connell

## 4 COLLEGE MINISTRY

College Student & Young 20s

Brainerd Crossroads

### Gus Hernandez, Jr.

The Loft

A class of college students and young adults in their 20s. The class listens to a 15 – 20 minute expository Bible lesson, and then breaks up into small groups of 4 to 5 people to discuss the lesson. The class also eats breakfast together in the CrossTies Café before going into The Loft. Special activities include small groups, impromptu ultimate Frisbee games, and cookouts.

## 5 SINGLES MINISTRY

30s and 40s

Brainerd Crossroads

### David & Molly Wiley

CrossView

A class of single young adults between 26 and 35. The class also meets for a small group Bible study on Thursday nights in various locations around the city.

### Barry & Scarlett Wilks

CrossWay

A class of single young adults 35 and older. Special activities include a Wednesday night Bible study and a winter retreat to Gatlinburg.

## 6 YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

20s, 30s and 40s

Education Building

### Jeff Baughman and Shannon Roszell

Room 204

The "Strong Foundations" Class is a class of married adults from 25 to 35 with children usually under age 10. This class desires to build and preserve marriages that mirror Christ's relationship with the church through prayer, Bible Study, scripture memory, discipleship and fellowships. Special monthly activities include lunch, breakfast in class, and social activities.

### Richard and Mildred Bethea

Room 206

A nearly married and newly married class of engaged couples and young married couples in their 20s and early 30s. The class focuses on biblical principles for everyday living including finances, world religions, and much more. Special activities include planned gatherings, frequent informal gatherings, ladies and men's Bible studies at the home of a class member, regular e-mail communications, and care groups.

### Adam and Jennifer Major

Room 202

This is a couples class composed of young adults in their early 30s and 40s. The class does exegetical book studies, usually focusing on a particular book of the Bible. The class also has a monthly class social.

## 7 MEDIAN ADULT

50's and 60's

Education Building

### Jerry Adams & Darrell Morgan

Room 18

This Seekers Adult Bible Study Class (Matthew 6:33) is for both married and unmarried adults of all ages (mostly 40 & older). Using LifeWay's *Exploring the Bible*, teaching is by lecture intermixed with questions and discussions. Special activities include fellowship events, mission and benevolence funding, and a continental breakfast before class.

### Steve Billingsley

Room 247

This is a class of couples in their 40s to 60s, many with children of high school age and beyond. The class generally studies from LifeWay's *Exploring the Bible* series in a relaxed, open dialogue and discussion to gain an understanding of the issues pertinent to our members.

### Jim Gilliland

Room 248

This is a class of couples in their 40s and 50s. The class takes an expositional approach to the study of the Old and New Testaments with an emphasis on application to our contemporary culture. The class engages in lively and frank conversation about real life issues.

### Tom Meade

Room 209

This is an exciting Bible study class consisting primarily of couples that are 50+. LifeWay's *Life Series* and *Exploring the Bible Series* are used and presented providing opportunity for comment and class discussion. Class activities are frequent. Class is involved in Missions work. Care Groups within the class provide outreach and ministry to members.

### Joe Miller

Room 209C

This is a class of primarily married men in their 50s to mid 60s whose spouses attend companion ladies classes. The class uses LifeWay's *Explore the Bible* literature series with a lecture style and great discussion each week.

### Barbara Tucker

Room 209D

A smaller class of women 40 and older who are married, single, single again, professionals, and homemakers. They support each other in friendship, prayer, and encouragement.

### Ken and Kay Marie Kendall

Room 207

A class for any adult of any age or stage of life. The class consists of lecture and class discussion of the Scriptures, including studies of the principles of Christian living, specific topics and specific books of the Bible.

### Carlinda Townsend and Charlene Lackey

Room 250

For women of all ages. The class studies books of the Bible in a very relaxed, open forum. Special activities include regularly meeting together outside of class for fellowship and food.

### Ellen Flemmons

Room 245

A class of ladies of all ages and circumstances including some who are married, some who never married; some who are single again by divorce; and some who are single again by the death of their spouse. The class studies the Word of God to aid in healing and growth. This is a close-knit group seeking to grow together and in Him.

### Tammy Barber

Room 210

An outreach-focused class of women of all age groups. The class studies the Bible in a systematic way with an in-depth focus on each verse. Special activities include outreach projects and regular fellowship outside of class as they work to eat their way across Chattanooga.

### Mike King

Room 209AB

For men who are 55 and older at different stages of life. The class uses a combination of lecture and discussion style to study the Bible book by book using LifeWay's *Explore the Bible* series. The men in this class have spouses who attend other women-only classes; single men; and men who are single again due to divorce or the death of a spouse.

### Steve Settle & Brian Curtis

Room 207A

Primarily married couples in their early 40s up to 60s. The class uses a variety of materials including LifeWay's Sunday School literature with topics such as discipleship, prayer, brokenness, spiritual gifts, evangelism, and outreach. Special activities include monthly socials, a Christmas party, and a sunrise service on the Walnut Street Bridge.

## 8 SENIOR ADULTS

65+

Education Building

### Louise Stephens and Phyllis Powell

Room 115C

This class of elderly ladies embrace the fact they have reached the stage in life where they don't promote to an older class; they will just promote "upstairs." Special activities include mission projects of regularly making contributions to the Baptist Children's Home and Bible in the Schools.

### Harry Eustice

Room 114

For gentlemen 60 and above who are widowers or married men whose wives attend a companion ladies-only class. The class uses LifeWay's *Bible Studies for Life* in a lecture style with discussion encouraged. Special activities include fellowships held with companion ladies class and meeting most mornings at a local mall to enjoy coffee, good conversation, and an occasional walk.

### Joe Wilser

Room 110C

For married couples, widows and widowers. The class uses LifeWay's *Explore the Bible* literature (designed to go through the entire Bible in three years) in a lecture style with discussion encouraged.

### Karen Gilliland and Monica Lamarre

Room 115B

A class of ladies who are in their 80s and older who are widows or married whose husbands attend a companion men's class. The class prays for each other and stays in contact by phone.

### Bill Pryor

Room 115D

For men who are in their 80s and 90s. The class uses LifeWay's *Bible Studies for Life*, *Life Ventures for Retired Adults* with a combination of lecture and discussion that includes life experiences.

### The Fidelis Class

Room 113

The Fidelis Class is a class of fun and interesting women from all walks of life. Some are single and some are married or widowed but all are active and love one another. The Sunday Bible Study is a time of lively discussion combined with in-depth Bible teaching. Brenda Wright is the teacher.

### Howard Dixon

Room 115A

This class is for men and employs a combination of discussion and lecture using LifeWay's *Bible Studies for Life* and *Life Ventures*. Special activities include breakfast fellowship and class meeting on the third Tuesday morning at a local restaurant.

### Artie Born

Room 112

For ladies who are in their 70s. The class uses both LifeWay's *Explore the Bible* and Bible studies based on life application. Special monthly activities include a mission project and a class meeting and fellowship at a local restaurant.

### Carolyn Benton & Barbara Stewart

Room 110D

If you are a single, married or widowed Senior Adult, you would feel at home in this class of ladies. We use the *Bible Studies for Life* from LifeWay with the Bible as our main source. We meet on the second Thursday mornings, for fellowship, lunch and devotions. There are monthly projects, a Spring Luncheon, indoor picnic, and a Christmas party, including spouses.

### Glen Fleming Multi-Purpose Room-Next to Fellowship Hall

The Friendship Class is a class of couples and singles, who are 60 and older. The class uses LifeWay's *Explore The Bible* curriculum which guides the class through a study of each of the books of the Bible. God's Word is taught primarily by lecture with group participation. All members are assigned to a small group of about 4 – 5 couples, for communicating prayer needs and other class information. The class has six or more different type socials each year.

## 9 NEW & PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS

Education Building

### Discover Brainerd

Room 205

This is a bi-monthly, four-week course to help individuals find their place of service in the ministry of Brainerd Baptist. The person exploring membership will learn the heart and purpose of our church while being introduced to the methodology as well. All participants will see the opportunities to be involved in ministry and the many gateways to relationships through Sunday Bible Study and discipleship. This course is a good primer for first-time guests and those who are ready to become members.

## 10 INTERNATIONAL

Hispanic Ministries Carlos Betancourt The Loft, The BX

Cambodian Ministries Burl Newport Room 23

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Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

- 2 Timothy 2:15

**Our Mission:**  
The mission of Brainerd Baptist Church is to see God deliver individuals from the bondage of sin, disciple them into faithful followers of Christ, and deploy them as leaders to the nations for the glory of God.

# sunday morning BIBLE STUDY



Each Sunday morning beginning at 9:45 a.m., Brainerd Baptist Church offers Bible Study classes for all ages and needs. Our prayer is that you will find the right Bible Study class for you. All of our Bible study classes provide a place where you can find support through God's Word, prayer and ministry to you during times of celebration and concern.



## SCHEDULE

### Sunday

- 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. The Celebration Service (Main Campus)
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday Bible Study
- 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. The Gathering Service (The BX)
- 6:00 p.m. Evening Service
- 6:00 p.m. School of Discipleship

### Wednesday

- 6:30 p.m. Taste (Youth)
- 6:30 p.m. PowerSource (Prayer)
- 6:30 p.m. School of Discipleship
- 6:30 p.m. Various Bible Studies

## BRAINERD

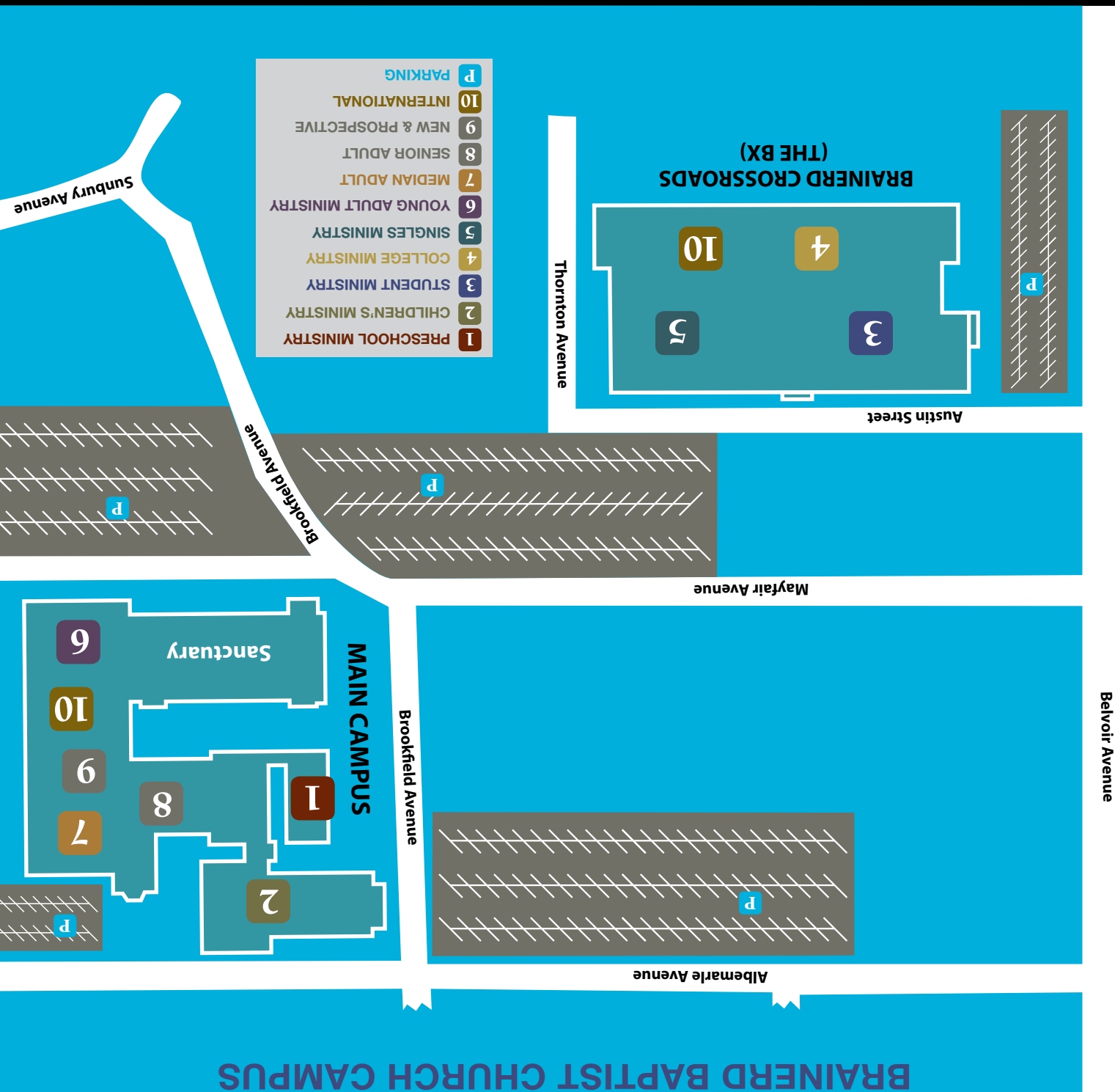
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