

Sunday Morning Bible Study

March
2012

Sunday Morning Schedule

8:15 a.m.

- Sunday Morning Bible Study

9:45 a.m.

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- Celebration Worship
in the Worship Center
- Crosswalk Worship
in the Conference Center

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Welcome to the Green Acres Sunday Morning Bible Study Guide. In the following pages you will find what we believe is the key to finding your unique place at Green Acres.

You see, we realize that the size of Green Acres can be a bit overwhelming for some folks. And we know that it is sometimes easy to feel like you're getting lost in the crowd. However, we know from experience that when you find your place in Sunday Morning Bible Study,

- that sense of being overwhelmed by the size of the church suddenly disappears,
- you have taken the first step toward finding a place where you can share your joys and your challenges,
- you become more than just a face in the crowd,
- the Bible comes to life as you live its teachings in relationship with others whose needs and interests are very much like your own,
- you have the opportunity to respond to the needs of others,
- you are part of a caring group that is there in your times of need,
- and you begin to experience, first hand, what this process of "making disciples" is all about.

As you begin your search, we encourage you to experiment with several classes (some folks call that "shopping around"), see which one best fits your needs and interests, and then make a commitment to invest your life with the lives of the others in that group as you discover, together, the joy of experiencing God's Word in "real life." If you need help finding a place to get started in your search, you might check out our Sunday Morning Bible Study Finder at www.smbfinder.org.

Throughout this guide you will find the names of the staff members who are responsible for each of our areas of Sunday Morning Bible Study. They are here to help, so do not hesitate to contact them with your questions or suggestions. And, on the following page, you will find the names and contact information for a number of our other staff members, just in case you have questions about any of the other ministry opportunities that are yours at Green Acres Baptist Church.

Again, Welcome! We are glad you are here.

A Place to Start

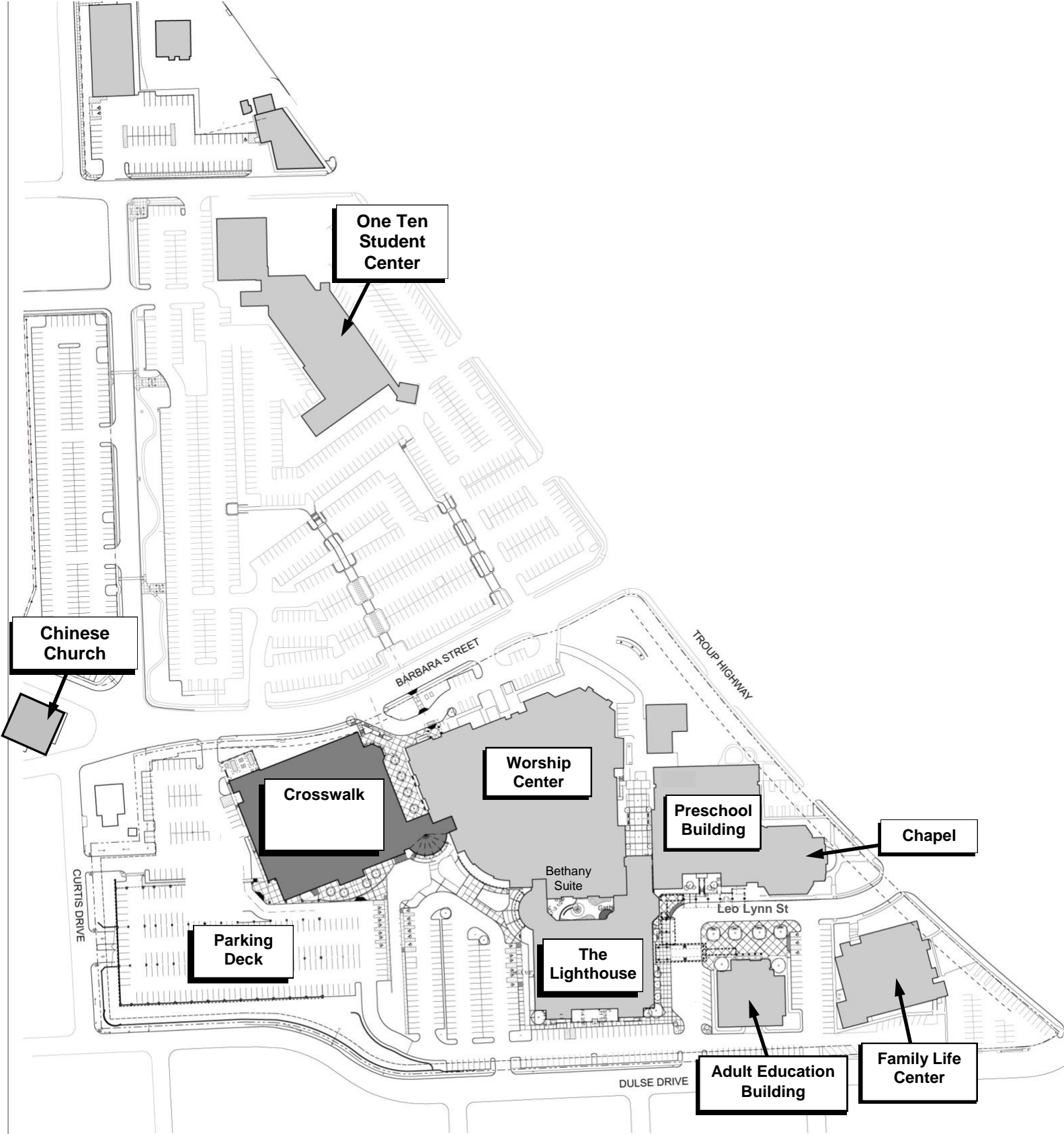
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Need Help Finding a Sunday Morning Bible Study Class That's Right for You?
Check out our SMBS Finder at www.smbsfinder.org.

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Sunday Morning Parking Shuttle Routes



Singles Ministry

FLASHPOINT College Ministry

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9:45 a.m. CrossWalk Worship • 11:15 a.m. Bible Study

Flashpoint Sunday mornings begin with Crosswalk Worship at 9:45 a.m. in the Conference Center, and continue with Flashpoint Sunday Morning Bible Study at 11:15 a.m. in the 110 Student Center.

WIRED Singles (Ages 22-35)

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9:45 Bible Study • 11:15 a.m. CrossWalk Worship

WIRED Singles Ministry begins at 9:45 a.m. in Room 103 of the Crosswalk Conference Center, with Bible study specifically designed for the young Single Adult, and then moves to Crosswalk Worship at 11:15 a.m.

REAL LIFE Single Adults (Ages 35+)

Bryan Grant, Singles Minister

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Class	Description	Teacher	Room
8:15 a.m.			
Body Vive/Body Pump Bible Study	This class will help you systematically read through the Bible and apply God's word.	Sandra Lyles	Adult Education Building 207
Perspectives	A coed class of adults of all ages. Class format is lecture, and discussion.	Amy Campbell	Adult Education Building 111
Viewpoint	A coed interactive class combination of live teaching and videos/podcasts from the Christian faiths' top teachers and preachers.	Joy Mahaffey	Adult Education Building 110
The Discipleship Class	A coed class, 56+ designed to help you to grow in the knowledge and understanding of God's Word.	Bobby Lambert	Adult Education Building 115
9:45 a.m.			
The Community	A coed class, ages 30's, that focuses on many of today's tough questions.	Bryan Grant	Adult Education Building 203
Redeemed	A coed class of single adults ages 35+. A short lesson followed by group discussion.	Todd Senior	Adult Education Building 215
Single Parents of Significance	A coed discussion-based class designed to encourage and equip single parents.	Sheryl Ruiz	Adult Education Building 115
Foundations	A coed class, ages 40's, designed to provide a biblical blueprint for living out your beliefs.	Robert Mahan	Adult Education Building 210
The Encouragers	A coed class, 47 – 56, in which you'll dive into the most profound and practical concepts of the Bible.	John Ussery	Adult Education Building 103
Today's Woman	A single ladies class with a focus on creating a warm, nurturing environment.	Peggy Griffith	Adult Education Building 111
The Gathering	A coed class, ages 40's, in which you'll dive into the most profound and practical concepts of the Bible.	Marisha Roberts & Reggie Banks	Adult Education Building 212
Lasting Legacy	A coed class, ages 60's, designed to help you grow in the knowledge and understanding of God's Word.	Robert Senior	Adult Education Building 110

YOUNG ADULTS

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Class/Teacher	Description	Room
8:15 a.m.		
Jamy Skaggs	Couples in their 20 – 40's who are engaged or married less than 10 years. This is a mid-sized class with a lecture teaching style with some interaction.	Crosswalk 106
Duane Petty	This mid-size interactive co-ed class of adults ages 25 – 40 married 5 – 7 years, many with children.	Lighthouse 352
Donnie Gentry	A mid-sized class of adults in their 30's & 40's, some with and some without children, whose teacher encourages discussion and participation.	Lighthouse 373
<i>Couples of Promise</i> Grant Gaston & Jason Grigsby	A large group in their early 30's and early 40's married 5+ years actively sharing life's journey as parents, friends & prayer partners while focusing on spiritual growth.	Lighthouse 353
<i>Converge</i> Glenn Herman & Lane Murray	Mid-size lecture-discussion style class, 30 – 45, married 6 – 12 years, with 2+ children birth – 5 years.	Adult Education Building 308
Mike Jones & Joe Thigpen	A diverse mid-size class of 35 – 45-something adults which generally follows the <i>Explore the Bible</i> curriculum but often will focus on the key issues that young adults face.	Lighthouse 350
David Bone	A small coed class, mid 30's – 40's, with facilitator-led discussion and interaction. Curriculum may need to be purchased from time to time.	Lighthouse 351
9:45 a.m.		
Diane & Randall Davis	A class of couples who are engaged or recently married.	Lighthouse 370
Steve & Marta Fitzpatrick	A class for couples ages 20 – 35, married less than 5 years.	Crosswalk 104
Darryl Flynn & Todd Stuart	A class of couples, 25 – 35 years old, who are married 3 – 5 years – some with new babies. This is a mid-sized class with a discussion teaching	Crosswalk 105
<i>Convinced Class</i> Drew Gillen	A coed class, ages 30 – 40, with preschoolers	Crosswalk 106
<i>The Gathering</i> J.Smith/Alexander/Boone	A class for young married adults ages 35 – 45 who are looking for a different kind of discussion-based Bible study.	Lighthouse 354
Scott Ritcheson	This mid-sized interactive class, ages early 30's – 40's who have been married 5 – 15 years who have preschool and grade-school children.	Adult Education Building 309
11:15 a.m.		
J.D. Weathers	A class of couples in their 20s with children under the age of 5.	Crosswalk 105

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Wheeler Renshaw	An energized class of couples ages 45 – 60 and better, growing as disciples of Christ in an interactive teaching style.	Lighthouse 375
<i>Journey</i> Barry Clink	A class for couples who are re-married, engaged to be re-married, with or without children.	Adult Education Building 112
Tom Murtha	A mid-sized class of 40's and better, with children, in which in-depth interactive discussion is encouraged.	Lighthouse 372
<i>True Women</i> Tamma Isabell & Carol Ivey	A small class of 25 – 55 year old women--single, married, divorced and widowed, with an interactive teaching format.	Lighthouse 356
Jim Gillen	A mid-size class of 45 – 65 year old adults. Jim uses a lecture teaching style with some discussion.	Lighthouse 362
Steve Ballard	An interactive couple's class of 45 – 65 year old disciples learning how to apply Jesus' teachings to everyday life challenges.	Lighthouse 371
<i>Tried & True</i> Rick Stone/Danny Hill	Interactive lecture style – open to all adults, centered on adults in their 50s & 60's. Class Focus: Applying the Bible to today's issues.	Lighthouse 354
Terry Brannon	A mid-size class of 50-somethings, still in the work force, some with grandchildren; uses a lecture/discussion style.	Crosswalk 104
<i>Thompsons Boomers</i> Mary Lynn Thompson	A large lecture-driven class of 50 – 65 something "boomers," most of whom are empty nesters.	Lighthouse 360
Alan Barnes & Jim Hull	A dynamic couple's class (ages 50+) committed to praying, learning, exalting the Lord God and helping others.	Lighthouse 370

9:45 a.m.

John Mark Bellington	A new class that is open to adults ages 35 – 50 who enjoy discussion-style teaching in a casual atmosphere.	Adult Education Building 304
<i>Life Builders</i> Bret & Tresa Lugten & Del & Loretta Roquemore	Our calling in this coed class of adults 30 and older is to rebuild lives and to encourage one another by teaching and learning God's Word in a fun, joyful atmosphere with a variety of teaching styles.	Adult Education Building 112
Paul Christman	Mid-sized class of married adults ages 40 – 60 who have children in their teens and 20's; several blended families and some empty nesters.	Lighthouse 373
Fred Smith	Class members late 40's to early 60's, parents of lower school children to empty nests; this large class is primarily lecture with some discussion.	Lighthouse 375
Fred Nichols & Jeff Geese	This mid-sized class is taught with lecture and discussion; age range is 40's and up with teen and adult children.	Lighthouse 353
Don Collins	This small interactive class has an age range from early 50's to late 60's, typically parents of college age, and/or married children.	Lighthouse 372
<i>Koinonia</i> Joe Boylan	A mid-sized class of married and single adults, ages 30 – 80 who are striving to be like Jesus as new creatures in Him.	Lighthouse 356
Jim Echols	With a format of both lecture and discussion, this class is mid-sized with couples in their 50's & 60's who have older children.	Lighthouse 351
<i>Women of Worth</i> Vickie Leonard	This ladies' class is mid-sized with mostly working women, ages 30 – 65; lecture-based and group discussion.	Lighthouse 350
<i>Iron Sharpens Iron</i> David Stiles	A small men's class which whose members are 30 – 60 years old.	Worship Center 118-B
<i>Women ReDefined</i> Nancy Horton	A class for women, "50 something" & younger, after the recent death of a husband.	Lighthouse 358

Adults 60 +

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8:15 a.m.

Troy Guinn	A loving fellowship of mostly mid 60's to early 70's adults who are still in the work force—some retired, and enjoy discussion-style teaching.	Worship Center 118-C
<i>Seekers</i> Steve Ditmore	A large co-ed class for 60 years and better, socially and ministry oriented, using discussion to explore and apply the scriptures.	Crosswalk 103
<i>Friendship</i> John Childs	This very large co-ed class of adults 60 and better. The class is highly organized to maximize relationships. The emphasis is on strong Bible teaching with the teacher using power points and handouts.	Worship Center Galilee H
<i>Care and Share</i> Jeff Schwartz	A mid-sized co-ed class of adults 65 and better, who take an active role in many ministries, with a lecture teaching style.	Worship Center Galilee A/B
Betty Reedy & Georgia Andrus	A mid-sized class of very active ladies in their early 60's and better, using a lecture/discussion teaching style.	Worship Center 118-A
Roland Lane	This mid-sized class is made up of men 70 and better. Roland uses a lecture/discussion teaching style.	Worship Center 118-B
Verla Stroud	A medium sized ladies' class, ages mid 60's and better. Verla uses a variety of teaching methods.	Crosswalk 105
John Stroud	A small to medium size class of men in their 60's and 70's. Mostly retired. Teaching style is lecture/discussion with very active class participation.	Crosswalk 101
<i>Women's Bible Class</i> Karen McJimsey	A mid-sized class of women who are 60 and better who enjoy a lecture teaching style.	Worship Center Galilee F/G
<i>Faith</i> Ruby Holland & Ann Steger	This discussion-driven Bible study is a mid-sized group of ladies who are 70 and better.	Worship Center 118-D
<i>Winsome</i> Debra Welch	This small class of ladies 70 and better has a lecture and discussion Bible study.	Worship Center Bethany Suite: Martha Room
<i>Anna Class</i> Polly Ralph	This mid-sized class of ladies 70 and better enjoys a teaching style that has lecture with a great deal of class participation.	Worship Center Bethany Suite: Mary Room
<i>Fellowship</i> Mickey Harper	Men 70 and better, who are very active in service, fellowship, and outreach.	Lighthouse 206

9:45 a.m.

<i>Celebration Class</i> Ken White	This large class of adults has an age range of 50's to 70's. The class is organized into smaller groups to promote fellowship. Bible study is comprised of lecture and discussion.	Lighthouse 362
<i>Cannonball Express</i> Wilson Renfro	This large, co-ed class of adults 55 and up, many of whom have retired early and remain very active. The teaching style is lecture with some discussion.	Lighthouse 360
<i>Sonshine</i> Lee Coffey	This large class of dynamic senior adults is comprised of both married couples and individuals ages 70 and better.	Worship Center Galilee F/G
Sammy Rhodes	These are men 65+. Many are early retirees who are active in both GABC and the community. He uses a mix of lecture and discussion.	Worship Center 118-D
Alice Rhodes	This is mid-size fellowship of active women, ages 60+. Many, but not all, of these ladies are married, and their husbands attend Sammy Rhodes' class.	Worship Center 118-C
<i>Joy</i> Darline McNeil & Vi Bourns	This interactive teaching style class of ladies who are 70 and better love to minister to one another and others.	Worship Center Bethany Suite: Mary Room
<i>Timothy</i> Ken Dance	A friendly and outgoing men's class, 70 and better. Many of them are married to ladies who attend the Joy class.	Worship Center Bethany Suite: Martha Room

11:15 a.m.

<i>Open Door</i> Tom Arrington	This large, co-ed class of adults who are approximately 55 and better enjoy a lecture-driven Bible study, with some class participation.	Crosswalk 106
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Adult Specialty Classes

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Lanny Bridges	A very large class that is open to adults of all ages who enjoy lecture-style teaching.	Lighthouse 361
<i>Choir & Orchestra Class</i> Herb Bryant	This class is for GABC choir & orchestra members who are not otherwise involved in Sunday Morning Bible Study.	Worship Center 110
<i>International Class</i> Carole Roxburgh	This class is for adults who desire to study the Bible in English but are new residents to the United States.	Adult Education Building 217

9:45 a.m.

<i>Choir & Orchestra Class</i> Mike Prescott	This class is for GABC choir & orchestra members who are not otherwise involved in Sunday Morning Bible Study.	Worship Center 110
<i>Nearly & Newlywed Seminar</i> Ken Brumley New Series Begins February 5	A short-term seminar for engaged couples and those who have been married two years or less. It covers practical information for new couples. Register at www.gabc.org .	Lighthouse 371
<i>Happily Even After</i> Gina & Andy Tucker New Series Begins Fall 2012	A success seminar for second marriages. Register at www.gabc.org or email graceworks@mail.gabc.org .	Adult Education Building 209
<i>De Las Dos Culturas</i> "From Both Cultures" Ernesto & Christine Leon	A Spanish-taught class with notes in English. Esta clase es en Español con notas en Ingles para los que están buscando pertenecer a una escuela dominical y a la vez, crecer juntos a la medida que conocemos al Dios de la Biblia.	Worship Center Galilee A/B

11:15 a.m.

<i>Adult Special Education</i>	This on-going Bible study is for adults with significant learning challenges.	Worship Center Galilee H
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MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL

Walter Ballou, Minister to Students

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All Middle School & High School Students meet in the 110 Student Center at 8:15 & 9:45 a.m. Check the Student Center Welcome Center for information and class assignment.

PRESCHOOL & CHILDREN

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Parents and children should come to the Lighthouse Atrium Welcome Center on Sunday morning for information, room assignment and security check-in.