

# Students

## Student Ministries

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The Student Ministry of FBC Prattville is committed to the five biblical purposes of the church. As students connect with our ministry it is our goal to guide them to experience growth through each of those five areas:

## WORSHIP

Worship is not a "spectator event"; it requires participation.

- Students may participate in the 8:30, 9:45 or 11:00 a.m. Worship on Sunday morning and are a part of age-graded Bible study in the 9:45 or 11:00 a.m. Sunday School hours.

- Our Junior High and Senior High Choirs rehearse at 4:45 p.m. each Sunday night and often lead in worship services.

- Student led worship also draws us together each Wednesday night at 6 p.m. for "Club 412". Our student Praise Band leads a time of praise and worship followed by a time of study from God's Word. Our name comes from I Timothy 4:12 - "Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, life, love, faith and purity." Come worship the Lord with us!

## EVANGELISM

Our students are encouraged to lead a lifestyle of evangelism following Jesus' command to "Go and make disciples of all nations..." (Matt. 28:19-20). The church supports the role of students to be missionaries to their school campuses. Opportunities for evangelism training and outreach are fostered through encouragement to be involved in "Fellowship of Christian Students" on their school campuses; our "Student F.A.I.T.H." program, offered in the fall; missions groups (Acteens and Challengers); summer mission projects; and special outreach events. Help us to intentionally share the "Good News"!

## DISCIPLESHIP

The student disciple is encouraged to grow through a plan of daily quiet times, involvement in weekly Bible study through our Sunday School and "Club 412", and accountability to a small group through our DiscipleYouth ministry. Come grow with us!

## MINISTRY

Students are not just the "church of tomorrow" they are indeed the church of today. Students play a vital role in reaching out and ministering to the needs of others in our community and around the world. It is our responsibility to provide opportunities for students to be able to serve and use their gifts and abilities for the work of God's kingdom. Students may minister to others through various projects during the year:

Missions groups ("Acteens" for girls/ "Challengers" for guys), mission projects, praise band, Student newsletter, choir tour, creative ministry teams (drama/puppets), and more. There is a place for everyone to serve!

## FELLOWSHIP

For believers, fellowship brings strength and encouragement for living the abundant life. For pre-Christians, we are able to share the joy of knowing Jesus through just plain fun! Through the year students may share in times of "hanging out", trips, concerts, lock-ins, and after-church fellowships. Come find your place in our "FIRST" family!

## STUDENT MINISTRIES

Sunday Activities

Sunday School/Worship

8:30 a.m. Worship (Traditional / Blended)

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Worship (Contemporary)

(Annual Promotion/First Sunday in August)

Sunday Evening Activities

Jr. High

3:45 p.m. DiscipleYouth classes

4:45 p.m. Choir - Chapel

5:45 p.m. Snack Supper

Sr. High

3:45 p.m. DiscipleYouth classes

4:45 p.m. Choir - Choir Room

5:45 p.m. Snack Supper

Wednesday Activities

3:30 p.m. Puppet Ministry Practice

5:00 p.m. Supper

6:00 p.m. "Club 412" (All youth grades 7 &ndash; 12)

Mission Projects

Local, National and International (TBA)

Retreats Overnight and Week long (TBA)

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

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Student Ministries

Teach Sunday School

Facilitate classes for seventh through twelfth grade students through building relationships and presenting God's truth.

Assist in Sunday School

Take roll, obtain supplies, write postcards, plan class socials and build relationships.

Substitute Teacher

Fill in as needed

Help with Local Mission Projects

Facilitate groups of students on a specific day during the year in serving Jesus by serving others through various acts of service. Adult volunteers transport students to/from the work site, give

leadership to them, delegate responsibilities, and assist in the clean-up as they build relationships with students.

#### Host Home

Provide home as a place for students to have a prayer meeting, pool party, cookout, etc.

#### "DiscipleNow" Weekend Host Home

Provide home for an in-town discipleship weekend, lasting from Friday night to Sunday morning. Provide "floor space" for sleeping 8-10 students for 2 nights. Join in on Discipleship Sessions with the group.

#### Youth Choir Parent Company

Assist director by serving snack supper. Assisting in Sunday afternoon choir rehearsals and building relationships with students.

#### "Club 412"

Assist with Wednesday Night Activities. Help facilitate group participation, build relationships, and be a recognizable presence among the youth.

#### Drama Ministry

Provide leadership for our Students interested in using drama (verbal and non-verbal, music interpretations, etc.) to help share God's truth. This group shares periodically in "Club 412".

#### Puppet Ministry

Provide leadership for our Students in using puppets in local outreach ministry as well as on Mission projects.

#### F.A.I.T.H. Team Leader for Students

Assist weekly in the evangelism training and witnessing that are a part of our FAITH Ministry and Visitation.

### Choir Tour Chaperones

Serve as counselors, load buses, clean-up facilities, lead group share time, participate in daily activities, sit and interact with students during activities and meals, maintain stability, control and structure throughout entire trip, attend training meetings, and build relationships with students.

### Help with Special Events

Help with decorations, food preparation, chaperone, and clean-up after special events.

### "Student Ministry Prayer Partner"

Volunteers will pray for specific needs as they arise, as well as pray for the on-going ministries of our group.

### Student Ministry Newsletter

Assist students in preparing a monthly newsletter "Just for Youth".

### College Ministries

Students attend Worship 8:30 a.m.

Students attend Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Social Activities and Trips Scheduled throughout the year.

Check the Weekly SundaySchool bulletins, Church Newsletters and monthly YouthNewsletter.

### Service Opportunities

Currently college students can provide work crews for youth retreats, lead DiscipleYouth groups, build houses with "Habitat for Humanity," sing in the adult choir and teach Sunday School. We want you to get involved!

#### Host/Help with Social Events

Provide home or a place for students to meet for special opportunities, such as prayer meeting, pool party, cookout, Lake Day, (Provide boats and drive boats) etc.

#### Help with Care Packages

Bake cookies, assemble packages, phone students, and help deliver care packages to students who are away at school.

#### Teach College Sunday School

Teach God's Word to this exciting Sunday School class for 18-24 year olds who meet at 10:00 a.m.

#### Assist in College Sunday School

Serve light breakfast, take class roll, send cards, phone calls, to encourage class members.