

SUNDAY FAMILY SUNDAY SCHOOL AT FLC

Some Frequently Asked Questions About Family Sunday School:

What is Family Sunday School?

Family Sunday School is a cross-generational learning experience. It focuses not only on our children and their knowledge of the Biblical story. **It also focuses on specific ways that our families and adults can themselves learn the stories of our faith.** As importantly, we also will learn specific ways to practice and pass on Christian faith to the next generation.

What is meant by "cross-generational"?

It has been observed that the Church very well may be the last place in our society where multiple generations of people still intentionally gather on a week-to-week basis. We believe this is a beautiful God-given tool. Here the experience of the ages meets the enthusiasm of youth. We seek to be intentional about establishing those relationships across the generations. In so doing, concern, love, and care grows. As public, professional educators will note, the more positive adult relationships present in a young person's life, the better key benchmarks of learning and growing are achieved. It is no different in the Church.

Much more so, as with any learned skill set, the lessons learned in a cross-generational approach are not only for the children involved. The intent is that the lessons and skills learned on Sunday morning are "portable" for the adults, as well. The real laboratory for faith is at home over course of a regular week.

Who should come to Family Sunday School?

Our hope for this cross-generational Sunday School is that we will have present not only our children and their parents or the adults most concerned that these children grow into their faith. **We also hope to have present are those who would normally attend Adult Forum, our eldest generations, as well those younger family units either who do not yet have children or whose children will be participating in the "regular" Pre K-2nd Grade classes.**

Will there be Adult Forum?

Yes—Adult Forums will be a part of our Family Sunday School, which will alternate between a 2-week rotation. The **Week 1 Rotation will feature cross-generational family groups**—think, “one room schoolhouse.” The **Week 2 Rotation will be our traditional Adult Forums, looking at the Bible Stories from adult perspectives.**

Come give it a try!!!