

What is Bible Drill?

Bible Drill is a nationwide Southern Baptist program developed many years ago to introduce and inspire young people to study the Bible. It is directed at school age children from Grades 4-12. Children and youth are trained to memorize all 66 books. They will place into their heart and minds key verses and passages of scripture. We will help them learn how to locate books and verses quickly. For the rest of their lives, they will use the verses and passages they have memorized, as many past participants will testify.

Towards the end of the school year, there are competition drills at the church, association and state levels.

What does First Baptist Fort Mill offer for Bible Drill?

First Baptist offers a program for Children's Bible Drill (Grades 4-6) and Youth Bible Drill (Grades 7-9). We meet weekly at 5:00 PM during the school year, except for holidays and the month of December. We study the books, verses and passages for the first 15 minutes as a group. Then we have small groups of 2 or 3 students for 20 minutes to practice reciting the verses. Finally, we have 20 minutes of fun and games, such as Bible Jeopardy, Bible Wheel, Who Wants to be Christian Heir?, and Family Feud. These games will reinforce what they have learned, and expand their knowledge of God's Word.

Anyone is invited to participate at any time. Our desire is to assist families in making students comfortable with and eager to explore the Bible. Students can participate in the competition drills at the end of the year, if they wish - they are completely optional.

Why should a student participate in Bible Drill?

Bible Drill offers a form of spiritual discipline. To do well in Bible Drill, students must open the Bible and study it throughout the week. It's a habit God desires for all of us.

Our relationship with Him is deepened as we focus on His word, communicate with Him in prayer, and live in obedience to His will. Bible Drill can play a vital role in developing these practices.