

WHAT'S



HAPPENING?

SEP - DEC
2025

SUNDAY

7:45 - 8:15 am	PRAYER TIME	Rm 202
8:30 - 9:30 am	TRADITIONAL WORSHIP	Sanctuary
9:40 - 10:35 am	COMMUNITY GROUP HOUR Childcare (age 0 - preK)	
10:45 - 11:40 am	CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP Childcare (age 0 - preK) Children's Church (grade K - 5)	Multipurpose Rm

EARLY CHILDHOOD

NURSERY /Nursery/ 9:40 am Childcare **Weekly**
10:45 am Childcare

Childcare provided (Birth - 18 months) during the Community Group Hour and the Contemporary Worship Service.

TODDLERS /Toddler Rm/ 9:40 am Childcare **Weekly**
10:45 am Childcare

Childcare provided (18 - 36 months) during the Community Group Hour and the Contemporary Worship Service.

PRESCHOOLERS /Preschool Rm/ 9:40 am Community Group **Weekly**
10:45 am Childcare

Childcare provided (3 - PreK) during the Community Group Hour and Contemporary Worship Service. Children are read a Bible story and watch a coordinating video Bible lesson. Kids are led through a chronological study of the Bible over 3 years in Early Childhood.

GRADES K - 5

FBC KIDS COMMUNITY GROUP /Kids Rm/9:40 am

Weekly

Kids Community Group (grade K - 5) is built around Christian community and going deeper in our understanding of God's Word together. Kids are taught to study the Bible, memorize scripture and will get an overview of the Bible and how it all points to Jesus using *The Gospel Project* curriculum, which is a chronological study of Scripture over 3 years. Kids will build community by sharing, learning, praying, & playing together. Parents pick up children in the Kids Room.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH /Kids Rm/10:45 am

Weekly

Children (grade K - 5) are given the opportunity to participate in Children's Church during the 10:45 am service after worshipping with singing. Children are led downstairs by the Children's Ministry team to the Kids Room to have a Bible lesson on our identity in Christ using Hyfi Curriculum, play games, and do community building activities. Children are picked up by their parents after the service in the Kids Room.

GRADES 6 - 8

JR HIGH COMMUNITY GROUP /Jr High Rm/9:40 am

Weekly

Jr High Community Group is an incredible opportunity for students to build intentional community with other believers seeking Christ, while diving deeper into their own faith at the same time! Students will gain a deeper knowledge and understanding of the Bible, and a stronger community among their peers!

GRADES 9 - 12

SR HIGH COMMUNITY GROUP /Sr High Rm/9:40 am

Weekly

This is a great opportunity to take steps forward in your knowledge of the Bible and how to live out your faith with a community of believers around you! We cover all kinds of topics/theology that we believe will help you grow.

SUNDAY CONTINUED

ADULTS

COMMUNITY GROUPS for ADULTS are a place to belong and build deeper relationships with other brothers and sisters in Christ.

- **BETTER TOGETHER** /Rm 201/9:40 am
Rooted in the truth of Ecclesiastes 4:9-12, we believe God's design for the Christ-follower is experienced better together. We are committed to learning together, growing together, caring together, serving together and having fun together. If you believe that life is better together, come join us!
- **GENERATIONS** /Fellowship Hall/9:40 am
We are deeply committed to faith, friends, fellowship, and fun. If you would like to dive deeply into God's Word and spend time with a great group of people, join us on Sunday mornings.
- **THE WALK** /Fireside/9:40 am
We live in a time unlike any we have seen in recent history, and as Christians we face the daily challenge of navigating life in this world. We gather to love each other as we join in fellowship and seek greater understanding of how to act justly and love mercy while walking humbly in the light of Jesus.

ESSENTIALS OF FAITH /Rm 202/9:40 am



begins SEP 21

As Christ followers "Essentials of Faith is" a deep dive into what we believe. We will wrestle with big questions of our faith through world class teaching, Scripture study and engaging discussion.

WORSHIP & PRAYER /Multipurpose Rm/6:30 pm

SEP 21, OCT 26, NOV 23

Join us for our monthly night of worship and prayer where we spend time in worshiping, reflecting, and praying over our Church, Community, Country, and Cosmos (World). Feel free to bring your Bible/Journal, and a friend! Anyone from the community and local churches are welcome! (No Worship & Prayer in DEC.)

TUESDAY

MISSION PRAYER TIME /Rm 202/9:30 am

Weekly

Join us as we pray for our missionaries here and around the world.

CELEBRATE RECOVERY /Eat 5:45 pm / Group 6:30 pm

Celebrate Recovery meets weekly and is a 12-step, Christ-centered recovery program that helps people to overcome their hurts, habits and hang-ups. Meetings include music, fellowship, teaching and/or testimonies followed by a confidential group time to share experiences, strengths, and hope with one another. Groups are gender specific and are co-led by individuals who have been trained in the Celebrate Recovery process.

Anyone over 18 is welcome to attend. The schedule is as follows:

- 5:45 pm light supper (*suggested donation \$3.00*)
- 6:30 pm large group
- 7:30 pm small groups
- 8:30 - 9 pm fellowship

WEDNESDAY

MEALS FOR KIDS, STUDENTS & VOLUNTEERS /

SEP 10 - DEC 10

Fellowship Hall/5:45 - 6:15 pm

Simple meals will be offered to kids, students, and volunteers attending our Wednesday night ministries for \$4 each if purchased online or \$5 at the door. The link to sign up for these meals can be found on the church website.

Please Note: This is *only* available to kids, students, and volunteers who are attending our Wednesday night Kids U or Jr High / Sr High Youth Group.

KIDS U /Kid's Rm/6:30 pm

SEP 10 - DEC 10

KIDS U (grade K - 5) begins with a large group lesson from *The Gospel Project* curriculum. This curriculum is a 3-year chronological journey through Scripture, all of which points to Christ through a weekly Christ Connection and coordinates with our Sunday morning ministry. After our Bible lesson and small group time, kids get to choose from different 3-week classes to participate in - such as science, cooking, crafting, gym games, fun projects, and more!

JR HIGH YOUTH GROUP /Jr High Rm/6:30 pm

SEP 10 - DEC 10

Youth group is high energy and a fun time for students to connect with friends (old and new), grow with Jesus, and develop their faith through Bible study, topical teachings, prayer, worship, community building, and fun activities! We always make lots of fun memories along the way, and we'd love to have you join us!

WEDNESDAY CONTINUED

SR HIGH YOUTH GROUP /Sr High Rm/6:30 pm

SEP 10 - DEC 10

This is a great opportunity to take steps forward in your knowledge of the Bible and how to live out your faith with a community of believers around you! We cover all kinds of real topics that you'll experience in your everyday life as you navigate school, sports, work and home life.

PRAYER GATHERING /Rm 202/6:30 pm

Weekly

We meet to pray and encourage one another in Scripture-fed, Spirit-led, worship-based prayer. Come and join us as we seek the Lord for our church, community, and each other.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY /Fireside Rm/6:30 pm

Weekly

Join other men as we seek the Lord together, study His Word, encourage one another and pray for each other.

MINISTRIES

LIBRARY

Need something to keep busy on the car ride or on those rainy days? Don't forget we have a great library for you. We have books for grandma and grandpa, children, and everyone in between. There are resource books, mission stories, mystery stories...Oh my! Sign your name, leave the card, stamp the return date in your book and enjoy for up to 4 weeks.

LIFE GROUPS

LIFEGroups are smaller groups of 10-15 people who enjoy fun, connection, and spiritual growth together through friendships and the truth of God's Word. We would love for you to be a part of one of these groups, listen for announcement about joining and/or leading a group. Contact Pastor Dan for more information.

MEN'S MINISTRY

We have great opportunities for men this fall—see below for basic details and look for more information to come in the months ahead.

- **BAND OF BROTHERS**

Weekly or Every Other Week

We currently have two groups meeting. One meets every Wednesday morning and the other meets every other Saturday morning. Contact Pastor Dan, Dale Berry, or Bruce Mickelson if you are interested in learning more or getting connected to one of these men's groups!

SPIRITUAL GROWTH MINISTRIES

SPIRITUAL MENTORING (Being an Encourager)

1 Thessalonians 5:11, "Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing." Is the Holy Spirit leading you to encourage someone in his/her spiritual journey? We ALL need encouragement/mentoring and ALL have something to offer each other. If you would like to serve as an Encourager, contact a staff member.

SPIRITUAL GROWTH PARTNERSHIPS

Spiritual Growth Partnerships will connect one person to another in Jesus' name on a search for acceptance, friendship and growth. The method will be to meet in gender specific pairings on four occasions to share with one another the story of your life and to explore how to know, love and become more like Jesus. These partnerships will begin sometime this fall. Listen to the announcements for more information.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

- **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** /Fireside Rm/Mon 10 am or 6 pm **SEP 7**
We will be studying "Jesus and Women: In the First Century and Now" a study by Kristi McLelland. The study is 7 weeks and books are \$5. Contact Teri Jo Jensen with questions. Register through the website.
- **STUDENT BLESSING** /Lobby/6:30-8 pm **SEP 29**
Join us as we cheer on our college students by packing boxes of encouragement.
- **CHRISTMAS CRAFTS AND ANGEL TREE LETTERS** /Fellowship Hall/
6:30-8:30 pm **NOV 21**
Make a craft to keep or give, and write letters of encouragement to parents of our Angel Tree kids.
- **FRIENDS FIRST QUILTERS** /Fellowship Hall/Fri 10-2, Sat 10-2
Monthly (see page 11 for dates)
Our Mission: FFQ is a women's ministry that strives to encourage, enable and equip women to develop a closer relationship with Christ, each other and the communities we live in. Ironing boards, cutting mats and rulers provided; bring your machine and/or craft. Contact Melissa: melissasundvall@gmail.com with questions. We'd love you to join us!

FBC FAMILY

WELCOME TO FIRST PARTY / Fireside Rm/Noon

SEP 28

For those who are newer to First B, this is a great way to learn more about our church and meet some of our staff.

1st B 101 /Rm 201/Noon - 1:30 pm

OCT 12

Join us as we discuss life at First Baptist, answer your questions, and learn the biblical, cultural, practical and personal reasons for membership in the local church. This class is offered 3-4 times a year and can also be used for informational purposes as you seek to get involved at First Baptist. Childcare provided upon request. Contact the church office (p 11) to register.

THANKSGIVING EVE /Sanctuary/6:30 pm

NOV 26

Our Thanksgiving Eve service is a chance to share with our FBC Family all the things we have to be thankful for. The service will include a time for baptism. After the service, we will gather in the Multipurpose room and enjoy desserts and fellowship.

CHRISTMAS EVE /Multipurpose Rm/2 pm, 3:30 pm, 7 pm

DEC 24

Our Christmas Eve services celebrate the coming of our Lord Jesus, through singing, hearing from the Word, and a special candle lighting. This is a great time to invite family and friends to celebrate with us!

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

MERCY & HOPE / OPERATION COMMUNITY CONNECT

NOV 1

Our Mercy & Hope event is combined with Isanti County's Operation Community Connect to bless those in our community with a wide range of services. Be a part by giving, serving, and praying.

FALL CARNIVAL

NOV 15

Our Fall Carnival is a great outreach to our community. Games! Food! Prizes! Bouncy Houses! Llamas! Parents can have almost as much fun as the kids. Workers at the carnival have the most fun of all, so be sure to watch for an email and a chance to help on this fun day.

HOST NEW PATHWAYS

NOV 23-30

We will be hosting New Pathways in our building the week of NOV 23-30. There are so many ways to help. We need hosts, meal providers, set up/ take down, givers, prayers, encouragers.

ANGEL TREE /Lobby/ Sunday Mornings

NOV 22, 29, DEC 7

In partnership with Prison Fellowship, we provide Christmas gifts to children on behalf of their parent(s) who are incarcerated.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

PRAYER WEEK

JAN 4-11

As a church family, we are dedicating the first week of the new year to prayer! A prayer guide will help us be united in praying for specific people, situations, concerns, and other items each day. You are also encouraged to join us in prayer at church on these two Sunday mornings, Tuesday morning, and Wednesday night. On Saturday, JAN 10, a special prayer event is being planned that you won't want to miss.

JR HIGH SNOW CAMP

JAN 16-18

Watch for registration details.

MISSION

God has given First Baptist Church the mission of **helping people know, love, and become like Jesus.**

EVENTS CALENDAR

SEP	1	Building Closed—Labor Day
	3	Kids/Student Volunteer Leaders' Training
	7	Community Groups Resume (p 3-4)
	8	Women's Bible Studies begin (AM and PM) (p 7)
	10	Kickoff Wednesday Programs (p 5-6)
	12	Cambridge Customer Apprec. (1st B booth on corner)
	12-13	Friends First Quilters (p 7)
	21	Worship & Prayer Night (p 4)
	28	Welcome to First Party (p 8)
	29	Women's Ministry Student Blessing (p 7)
OCT	5	The Walk Social at Nelson's
	10-11	Friends First Quilters (p 7)
	10-12	*Jr and Sr High Fall Fling at Camp Shamineau
	12	No Student Community Groups (Fall Fling)
	12	1st B 101 (p 8)
	15	No Wednesday Programs - MEA weekend
	19	Semi-Annual Meeting 5:30 pm
	26	Worship & Prayer Night (p 4)
NOV	1	#Mercy and Hope/Operation Community Connect (p 8)
	7-8	Friends First Quilters (p 7)
	15	#Fall Carnival (p 9)
	21	Women's Ministry Craft Night (p 7)
	23-30	#Host New Pathways through DEC 1 (p 8)
	23	Angel Tree gift tags in lobby (also 11/30 & 12/7) (p 8)
	23	Worship & Prayer Night (p 4)
	26	Thanksgiving Eve Service/baptisms/dessert social (p 8)
	27-28	Building Closed

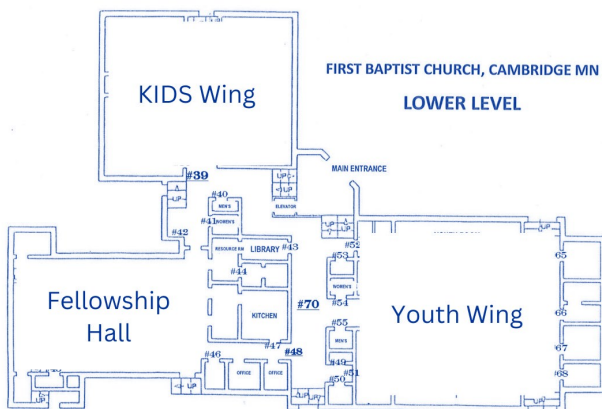
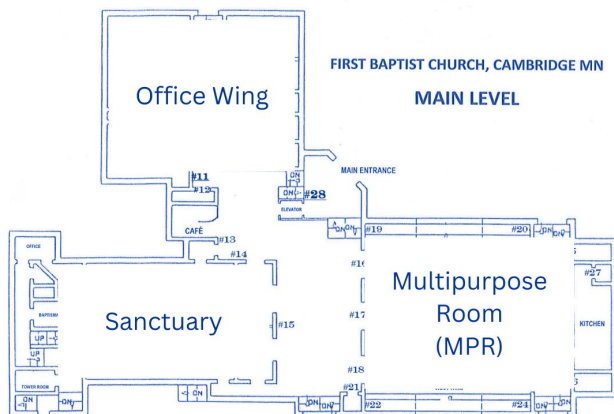
DEC	10	Last night of WED programs for '25 (resume 1/8) (p 5-6)
	13	Friends First Quilters Christmas Party (p 7)
	14	Angel Tree Gifts Due
	14	Worship & Prayer (p 4)
	15	#Angel Tree Wrapping (p 8)
	17	Jr and Sr High Christmas Party
	21	Carols during Combined Community Group hour (no Kids/Students Community Groups)
	24	Christmas Eve Services (2pm, 3:30pm, 7:00pm)
	25-26	Building Closed
	28	No Kids/Students Community Groups

*** Registration required events**
#Volunteers needed, watch for email

ROOM LOCATIONS

MPR (Multipurpose Room) - Main Floor (South)
Sanctuary - Main Floor (Central)
Fireside Room - Main Floor Office Wing (East)
Rooms 201 and 202 - Main Floor Office Wing (East)
Connections Rm - Lower Level (South)
Jr and Sr High Rms - Lower Level (South)
Fellowship Hall - Lower Level (under Sanctuary)
Kids Wing - Lower Level (East)
 Nursery
 Toddler Rm
 Preschool Rm
 Kids Rm

NOTE: Any use of rooms or areas in the church must be reserved ahead by calling the office.



Prayer Requests

Answers to Prayer

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