

Sunday, April 15, 2018

Welcome to First Baptist Church!

If you are visiting with us today, we are glad you came, and we trust the music and message will be a source of blessing and spiritual encouragement to you. Here at FBC, the things that are meaningful to God are the things that are meaningful to us—and that includes the opportunity to know you and help you know the Lord better and more deeply.

If you are from the area and do not attend a Bible preaching church, we would like to invite you to study the Word of God with us regularly.

We care about you!

Today At First Baptist Church

Breakfast Café 9:00 am—9:30am

Sunday School 9:45am—10:45am

- East Overflow (101)—(Adult Class) - led by Virgil Stearns
The Gospel of Matthew
- West Overflow (102)—(Adult Class) - led by Mart Boonstra
You and Me Forever by Francis and Lisa Chan
- Fireside room (111)—(Young Families class) - led by Pastor Nate Archer
You and Me Forever by Francis and Lisa Chan
- Conference room (118)—(Ladies class) - led by Pam Jacobson
Respectable Sins by Jerry Bridges
- College & Career room (122)—(College & Career Class)
Study on **Kings & Prophets** led by Ross Sprague

Morning Service— 11:00 AM

Pastor Nate Archer

Living As Peacemakers

Romans 12:18

Business Meeting— 6:00PM

Our Mission

To Magnify the Glory of God by Multiplying and Maturing Followers of Christ

If you are new here, we would like to extend a warm welcome and invite you to become part of our church family.

FBC Children And Teen Ministries

Nurseries: are offered during all of our worship services and Sunday School.

Sunday School: for all ages with comprehensive, Bible-centered curriculum designed to ground children and teens in the Word and faith.

Kingdom Kids: is for our 2-3 & 4-5 year old's. Bible time, play time and snack time takes place in their classrooms and playroom in the Breakfast Café area.

Kidz Blast: is designed for K-3rd graders. "Kidz" are dismissed from the morning service, after praise and worship, look for the kidz blast flag and the adult who will lead the kids downstairs for their own time of learning about God's Word.

Word of Life: is an exciting program on Wednesday nights from 6:30pm-8:00pm for pre-K through 5th grade that provides children with training in the Scriptures and personal devotions. Kids interact with each other in fun group games and learn together through a Christ-centered Bible lesson.

Youth Group: High School & Middle School students meet Wednesday nights from 6:30pm-8:00pm in the Willis Recreation Center. Come early for open gym at 6:00pm!

Opportunities This Week @ FBC

Monday, April 16th:

7:00pm Open Adult Basketball - Willis Center

Wednesday, April 18th:

7:30am Men's early morning prayer

9:15am—11:15am Women's AM Bible study—Fireside room (111)

6:30pm—8:00pm Gophers & Word of Life (pre-K—5th grade)

6:30pm—8:00pm HS & MS Youth Group—Willis Center

6:30pm—8:00pm Women's PM Bible study—Fireside room (111)

6:30pm—8:00pm Men's Bible Study—East overflow (101)

Thursday, April 19th:

7:00pm Open Adult Basketball - Willis Center

Friday, April 20th:

Women's Flourish Retreat—bus leaving church at 3:30pm

Meeting (s)

Congregational Meeting—TONIGHT @ 6:00 PM

Directory App Class

Have a smart phone, but not the directory app? Or maybe you have had it and it isn't working now. Stop by the Fireside room today, after the AM service and see Nina for assistance.

If you are in a hurry and don't have time, there will be instructions you may take with you. It uses your email to link you to the directory, so your information is not out there for the world to see, just those attending FBC. Don't forget to update your family photo.

We can help with that too! Can also get it online (do not have to have a smart phone or tablet), info for that too!

Baby Dedication

Baby Dedication, May 13th during the morning service @ 11 am

If you are interested, please email the following:

-child's full name & date of birth -picture of child -parents names to office@fbcmiddleville.net before **April 29th!** Pastor will meet with all parents on May 6th in his office during the Sunday school hour.

If you have any questions please contact the office.

Prime Timers (55+ years of age)



In order to reserve ground level seats, today is the last day to sign up and pay,



\$10/ticket. Please sign up and pay at the Welcome Center today.

We will be leaving church on Saturday, April 28th at 11:30am and be stopping for dinner after the musical.

Fellowship Dinners

Fellowship Dinners—Sunday April 29th from 5pm-7pm

Host should have received an email with a list of their guests to contact & make dinner arrangements.

If you have not heard from your host yet, please contact the office.

SAVE THE DATE: NEXT FELLOWSHIP DINNER WILL BE JUNE 24th!

Youth Group



Secret Church for High School Students

drop off: 6pm Friday, April 20th

pick-up: 8:30am Saturday, April 21st

Topic: Cults and Counterfeit Gospels



Secret Church is a hardcore Bible study that goes for six straight hours. Churches from around the world watch this simulcast of David Platt teaching. We started this last year and had a great response from the students who attended.

Cost : \$10 *includes dinner, breakfast, snacks, and secret church booklet*

Women's Ministry

Women's Flourish Retreat— Bus leaving church at 3:30pm

Women's Wed. PM Study— We will begin a new study on The Cross, taught by Pam Jacobson on April 11th. 6:30pm-8pm.

Women's "Designer for a Day" Event

May 5th | 10:30-noon? | Middle school age & up

Cost ranges from \$35-\$45 depending on the sign you choose to make. Join your friends in making a custom made wooden sign to hang in your home. Sign up and pay at the Welcome Center.



Men's Ministry

Save the Date—June 9th Paintball Event

Men, college age and up. More details to follow.

Other Notes & Dates

OUTSIDE CLEAN-UP rescheduled for April 28th

Lincoln Lake Camp Discount

use code: **2018SummerMember** to save \$30 for summer camp!

VBS Dates— July 30th—August 3rd | 9am-Noon | VBS Sunday Aug. 5th

Facebook

Stay connected through Facebook! FBC has a public page at facebook.com/firstbaptistmiddleville as well as an active private group for regular attenders. To request membership in the private group go to facebook.com/groups/2260250486.



| FBC Nursery & Pre-K Schedule | April 15th | April 22nd | Substitute List: |
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| Coordinator | Teresa Petersen | Christine Harned | Hope Archer (616) 885-7561 |
| Sunday School Infants / Walkers | T Petersen K & M Boonstra | N & K Huss S Wallach | Melissa Windish (616) 889-1996 |
| Morning Worship Infants Walkers | T & S Patterson G Steiner | C Harned A Boonstra | Travis & Michele Krentz (616) 915-8791 Nate & Kristy DeBoer (269) 795-9694 |
| Evening Worship Playroom | J Zahl & M Nicholson | R & R Sprague | Dana Manrose (616) 835-0537 |

| Date | Breakfast Café Workers | Breakfast Coffee Maker | Prayer Partners |
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| April 15th | Russ & Gaye | Russ | B Reed / G Otto |
| April 22nd | Rebecca & Jane | Dale | P Bender / B Nickerson |



Office Hours
Monday: Closed
Tuesday – Friday: 9:00-3:30



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