

Sunday, April 1, 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!

Next Week - April 8th

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

Today At First Baptist Church

Free Breakfast Served from 9am—10am
downstairs in Fellowship Hall

Morning Service— 10:30 AM

Pastor Nate Archer

Fool or No Fool

1 Corinthians 15:19-20

He is Risen!

No PM Service

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

Spring Break Week!

Monday, April 2nd:

7:00pm Open Adult Basketball - Willis Center

Wednesday, April 4th:

No Wednesday programs - will resume April 11th

Thursday, April 5th:

7:00pm Open Adult Basketball - Willis Center

Friday, April 6th:

6:00pm Youth Group Spring Break Soccer



Where do my kids go today?

Nursery for newborns up to 24 months in the room west of the large foyer and Kingdom Kids for kids age 2-5 in rooms at the north east end of the church. There we will be no Kidz Blast for kids K-3rd grade today.

Membership Class

Did you miss membership class? You have another opportunity! Membership class will be held on April 8th & 15th during the Sunday School hour from 9:45-10:45. Please inform Pastor Nate or the office if you are interested.

SPRING CLEAN UP

April 14th—Spring Clean up

It's time to do a little spring clean up around the church grounds. Sign up at the Welcome Center if you would like to start with some fresh coffee and fresh/warm/homemade donuts (Mmm) from 7-7:30 in the Café. There we will discuss a plan and begin working at 7:30am.

Hope to be done by noon. Bring your favorite yard tool.

If there are a few who would like to help with inside clean up, we could have a list for you to work on.

Looking forward to serving with you!

Celebrating 60 years

The Big Rock Music Barn is hosting a 60th anniversary for Hosea Humphrey's radio program, "Gospel Song Round up" which is one of the country's longest running weekly radio broadcasts with the same host.

Celebrate with Hosea on Saturday, April 14th at 6:30pm located at 1125-122nd Ave., Martin, MI 49070 (in the big red barn).

Prime Timers (55+ years of age)



Saturday, April 28th at 1 PM | musical "ANNIE"
Comstock Community Auditorium
2107 N. 26th St., Kalamazoo, MI

We will be leaving the church at 11:30 for the 1 PM performance. \$10/ ticket. Pay at the Welcome Center. After the musical we will be stopping for dinner together on our way home. This will be a fun outing showcasing the talents of Brad Garnaat as the director.


Fellowship Dinners

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

Host will receive an email with a list of their guest to contact & make dinner arrangements.

Youth Group



Spring Break Soccer | Friday, April 6th | 6-9pm | HS & MS students
Soccer Tourney, Pizza, Rocket League, Foosball. 
Do I need to say more?!? See you there!

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 Wed. PM Study— We will begin a new study on The Cross, taught by Pam Jacobson on April 11th. Class time is 6:30pm till 8pm.

Women's Flourish Retreat— April 20-22 at Lincoln Lake. If you signed up, your **payment is due by April 1st**. Make checks payable to Brenda Steiner. \$75 for overnight guest.

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

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

FBC Nursery & Pre-K Schedule	April 1st	April 8th	Substitute List:
Coordinator	Kris Foote	Christine Harned	Hope Archer (616) 885-7561
Sunday School Infants / Walkers	NO Sunday School	C & J Sayer A Schultz	Melissa Windish (616) 889-1996
Morning Worship Infants Walkers	K Reeder D & K Ordway	J & J Nichols	Travis & Michele Krentz (616) 915-8791 Nate & Kristy DeBoer (269) 795-9694
Evening Worship Playroom	NO PM Service	C Harned D Fasick	Dana Manrose (616) 835-0537

Date	Breakfast Café Workers	Breakfast Coffee Maker	Prayer Partners
April 1st	Anna & Carol	Dale	G Ledbetter / R Henderson
April 8th	Teresa & Rebecca	Susan	L Harris / D Slagter



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



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