

Sunday, April 8, 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— 10:30 AM**

**Pastor Nate Archer**

**Living as a Blessing**

**Romans 12:14-17**

**Evening Worship— 6:00 PM**

**Jim Meek**

**Shiloh Bible Conference**

**Idaho**

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 9th:**

7:00pm Open Adult Basketball - Willis Center

**Wednesday, April 11th:**

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 12th:**

7:00pm Open Adult Basketball - Willis Center

## Meeting (s)

**Missions Meeting—TODAY** | Conference room | 4:00 PM

**Youth Leaders' Meeting—TODAY** | Fireside room | 4:30 PM

**Congregational Meeting—April 15th @ 6:00 PM**

## 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)



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.

Host please contact your guests before next Sunday.

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

**Women's Flourish Retreat**— April 20-22 at Lincoln Lake.

If you signed up, **payment was due April 1st.**

Make checks payable to Brenda Steiner. \$75 for overnight guests.

Meet in the Fireside room following the AM service for a short meeting.

### 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

## Facebook

Stay connected through Facebook! FBC has a public page at [facebook.com/firstbaptistmiddleville](https://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](https://facebook.com/groups/2260250486).



FBC Nursery & Pre-K Schedule	April 8th	April 15th	Substitute List:
<b>Coordinator</b>	Christine Harned	Teresa Petersen	<b>Hope Archer</b> (616) 885-7561
<b>Sunday School</b> <b>Infants / Walkers</b>	C & J Sayer A Schultz	T Petersen K & M Boonstra	<b>Melissa Windish</b> (616) 889-1996
<b>Morning Worship</b> <b>Infants</b> <b>Walkers</b>	J & J Nichols	T & S Patterson G Steiner	<b>Travis &amp; Michele Krentz</b> (616) 915-8791
<b>Evening Worship</b> <b>Playroom</b>	C Harned D Fasick	J Zahl & M Nicholson	<b>Nate &amp; Kristy DeBoer</b> (269) 795-9694 <b>Dana Manrose</b> (616) 835-0537

Date	Breakfast Café Workers	Breakfast Coffee Maker	Prayer Partners
<b>April 8th</b>	Teresa & Rebecca	Susan	L Harris / D Slagter
<b>April 15th</b>	Russ & Gaye	Russ	B Reed / G Otto



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



### **First Baptist Church Staff**

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