



Bonfire at Manrose's | Wednesday, August 19, 6-8PM

Middle School & High School teens are invited to a fun night of food, yard games, devotionals & s'mores at Manrose's home on Aug. 19 from 6-8pm. Located at 5707 Crooked Hoof Trail, Middleville. Incoming 6th graders are also invited to this event.

Child Protection Training | Today, Aug 16, 6PM

This is a required class for all children's workers each year. We will meet in the sanctuary starting at 6pm on Sunday, August 16. If you are unable to attend, please email Pastor Nick to get an online version of the training. nickb@fbcmiddleville.net

Fall Programming | Wednesday Programs Starts Sept. 9

God willing, we will resume Wednesday programming after Labor Day on Sept. 9. This includes kids' programs, Youth Group, as well as Men's and Women's Bible Studies from 6:30-8:00 PM. There will also be an identical Women's Bible Study at 9:15 AM. Nursery will be available. Watch for more info.

Note: We have made the decision to hold off on resuming Sunday School at this time. We will continue 9 AM and 11 AM services into the fall.

Wednesday Bible Study Workbooks | 1 Thessalonians

All of the Bible Studies, for both women and men, will start on September 9 with a study of 1 Thessalonians. We will be doing a Precept study that has two different commitment levels. "In and Out" (cost \$12.25) will require approx. 3 hours of homework per week, and "Precept upon Precept" (cost \$15.75) will require approx. 5 hours per week.

AM Women's Study 9:15-11:15—Led by Kim Boonstra

PM Women's Study 6:30-8:00—Led by Pam Jacobson

Men's Study 6:30-8:00—Led by Pastor Nate Archer (books are optional)

Contact any leader or the church office with any questions.

2020 Graduation Open Houses

Daniel Ramey | August 22 2pm-6pm | 604 S Main St., Wayland, 49348-1319

Evie Harris | was July 25 | Congrats may be sent to 12762 Meadows Dr. Wayland, 49348

Baby Shower! | Monday, August 31, 6PM

Join us for an outdoor celebration for both Bri & Ian Fletcher and Jessica & Josh Thaler on their growing families! We will have lots of fun and dessert while encouraging them! If you would like to give to the group gift, please do so at the Welcome Center and sign the card by Sunday, August 30th. Sign up at the Welcome Center to help us plan for dessert and seating. If you have any questions please contact Nina in the office.

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LOVE THE LORD

First Baptist Church • Pastor Nate Archer
8/16/20 • 9:00 & 11:00 AM

Deuteronomy 6:1-5

1: The Greatest _____: The _____ is God and He is _____. (4)

2: The Greatest _____: _____ the _____ with _____ that is in you. (5)

Missions Committee Update

The Missions Committee and Deacon Board have voted to give extra gifts in response to the recent massive explosion in Beirut. \$1,000 is being given to SAT7's Lebanese Crisis Fund (for Gospel broadcasting) and \$1,000 is being given to Heart for Lebanon, an evangelical partner organization of SAT7 providing humanitarian aid. The Missions Committee also approved an extra gift of \$1,000 for Jonathan & Hannah Victor (Baptist Mid-Mission, India) for a new well.

11 AM Nursery

We will now offer nursery at the 11 AM service only, for kids ages 3 and under. We will ask screening questions at check in to help reduce risk. Use of the nursery by families is completely optional. See back page for screening questions you will be asked

11 AM Children's Programming

We will now offer Preschool (kids age 4 – entering K) and Kidz Blast (for this summer: kids entering 1st — last years 3rd graders) during the 11 am service. Pre-schoolers should be dropped off before the service begins. Kidz Blast kids will stay for worship and be dismissed before the sermon. See back page for screening questions you will be asked.

Men's Prayer | Thur. 7:30 AM

Men will meet in the College and Career room (122) on Thursdays at 7:30 AM for a time of prayer each week. See Jim Sprague or call the office with any questions.

Church Membership

If you are interested in membership, please contact the office (269-795-9726 or office@fbcmiddleville.net) or let Pastor Nate Archer know this week.



Current Office Hours (temporary change)
Mon, Tues and Fri 9-3:00pm
For questions email:
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