

Sunday, February 18, 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 Bob Nickerson
Forever by Paul Tripp
- Fireside room (111)—(Young Families class) - led by Pastor Nate Archer
You and Me Forever
- Conference room (118)—(Ladies class) - led by Susan Montroy
Jonah by Paul Tripp
- College & Career room (122)—(College & Career Class)
Revelation led by Ross Sprague

Morning Service— 11:00 AM

Pastor Nate Archer

Living In Service (part 1)

Romans 12:6-8

Evening Worship— 6:00 PM

Pastor Nate Archer

Diffusing the Aroma of Christ

2 Corinthians 2:12-17

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, February 19th:

7:00pm Open Adult Basketball - Willis Center

Tuesday, February 20th:

12:00pm Prime Timers Soup & Games

Wednesday, February 21st:

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, February 22nd:

7:00pm Open Adult Basketball - Willis Center

Friday-Sunday, February 23rd-25th:

Grand Rapids Weekend to Remember

Prime Timers (55+ years of age)



Prime Timers Soup & Games!

Tuesday, February 20th at NOON in the Café
Bring your favorite board game. Sign up sheet for food and to attend at the Prime Timers Sign in the large foyer.

Library News!

Exciting News! The FBC Library is about to re-open!!

Many hands have been working very hard to sort, update, re-catalog and relabel ALL the books in our library. It is now much easier to find just what you're looking for to fit your needs and tastes. We are in need of volunteers to help with operating our "NEW" library, NO computer skills required. If you would prayerfully consider giving a little of your time, literally 15min. prior to services and 30min. after, once a month, please contact Betty Raber. You will be trained one on one so we can be ready for the March 4th opening.

Men's Ministry

Men's Spaghetti Fellowship Dinner— Mar. 10th at 6pm in Willis Center For men, high school and older. A suggested \$5 donation is requested. Sign up at the Welcome Center so we can plan out food.

Women's Ministry



Treasure Chest Tea—March 24th at 2pm (SAVE THE DATE)

For ladies of all ages and be thinking about who you will invite your mother, grandmas, mothers-in-law, sisters, daughters, aunts, other-mothers, etc.

Women's Flourish Retreat— April 20-22 at Lincoln Lake
Sign up sheet, schedule & cost details are at the Welcome Center
Register online. See Brenda Steiner with any questions.

Ministry Opportunity

Nursery! We have many men and women leading/helping in other ministries on Wednesday nights and have little ones who need to be cared for during this time. We also have adults who want to dig into God's word, learn, grow and connect with others. So, please, if you are not involved in Wed. nights at all, but could serve in this way and relieve the burden from others contact Christine Harned as soon as possible for details.

Youth Group

FBC Youth

DEEP END 2018—High School Retreat | March 2nd-4th
Final deadline, today! ALL payments & forms must be in TODAY.
Drop-off March 2nd at 4pm | Pick-up March 4th at 2pm

Weekend to Remember



Grand Rapids at the Amway Grand on Feb 23rd-25th or Kalamazoo at the Radisson Plaza on April 13th-15th.
Sign up under the group name Scottsteiner to save.
See Brenda Steiner or Sadie Patterson with questions.

Family Camping

Family Camping July 15th—22nd

Reserve your spot by signing up at the Welcome Center.
Site information, cost, and payment due dates are on the sign up sheet.
Deposit due by Feb 25th. You don't have to stay the whole week.

Home Plate Event

Save the Date—May 12th This event is through the Detroit Tigers. Info sheets about the event are available at the Welcome Center. Sign-up and pay (\$35 each) by March 4th, at the Welcome Center



Other Notes & Dates

Food Pantry Hours Tues. & Wed. NOON-3pm, Thur. & Fri. 9am-NOON
Here to give assistance to our church body and community.

Lincoln Lake Camp Discount— Because we are a member church use code: **2018SummerMember** when signing up your child(ren) for summer camp to save \$30!

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

Remember to feed our



Being good stewards of our resources by recycling is a great reason by itself, but in this case you also earn funds for church ministries!

What can go in the bin:

- Newsprint
- Phone Books
- Catalogs/Magazines
- Junk Mail
- Office/School paper
- Hard & Soft cover books

FBC Nursery & Pre-K Schedule	February 18th	February 25th	Substitute List:
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
February 18th	Russ & Gaye	Dale	L Harris / P Bender
February 25th	Janet & Teresa	Susan	G Tandy / B Reed



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



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