

Sunday, February 25, 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 2)
Romans 12:6-8

Evening Worship— 6:00 PM

Pastor Nick Boonstra
Effective Ministry
2 Corinthians 3:1-6

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 26th:

7:00pm Open Adult Basketball - Willis Center

Wednesday, February 28th:

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, March 1st:

7:00pm Open Adult Basketball - Willis Center

Meeting (s)

2018 VBS— For anyone interested in volunteering with VBS there will be a brief meeting in the Fireside room following the morning service.

Missionary Committee Meeting— March 11th following the AM service in the Fireside room.

Young Families

Young Families Potluck— March 4th after the AM service in the Café. Signup at the Welcome Center for dish to pass and so we have enough seating.

Library News!

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

Prime Timers (55+ years of age)

Lincoln Lake Family & Friends Banquet

On Thursday, March 22nd or Friday, March 23rd
Sign up sheet at the Welcome Center.

The evening will include, 6:00pm Appetizers & Fellowship, 6:30pm dinner is served, 7:15pm evening program with Mr. Bill Moss and an opportunity to support the ministry of the Gospel at camp.

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No Prime Timers event for March

Men can attend the spaghetti dinner on March 10th and women can attend the Treasure Chest Tea on March 24th
Save the date, April 28th

Youth Group

DEEP END 2018—High School Retreat | March 2nd-4th
Drop-off March 2nd at 4pm | Pick-up March 4th at 2pm



Weekend to Remember



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

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

March is Pastor’s wife appreciation month at FBC, details to come.

FBC Nursery & Pre-K Schedule	February 25th	March 4th	Substitute List:
Coordinator	Christine Harned	Kris Foote	Hope Archer (616) 885-7561
Sunday School Infants / Walkers	N & K Huss S Wallach	J & K & K Foote	Melissa Windish (616) 889-1996
Morning Worship Infants Walkers	C Harned A Boonstra	K Reeder D & K Ordway	Travis & Michele Krentz (616) 915-8791 Nate & Kristy DeBoer (269) 795-9694
Evening Worship Playroom	R & R Sprague	G Patterson & N Wiersma	Dana Manrose (616) 835-0537

Date	Breakfast Café Workers	Breakfast Coffee Maker	Prayer Partners
February 25th	Janet & Teresa	Susan	G Tandy / B Reed
March 4th	Anna & Rebecca	Russ	J Junge / R Henderson



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



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