

Sunday, January 13, 2019

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
The Gospel Project (Old Testament)
- West Overflow (102)—(Adult Class) - led by Pastor Nate Archer
Christian Theology
- Fireside room (111)—(Young Families) - led by David Williamson and Eric Manrose - **Respectable Sins** by Jerry Bridges
- Conference room (118)—(Ladies class) - led by Pam Jacobson
Pilgrims Progress
- College & Career class (122)—led by Ross Sprague

Morning Service— 11:00 AM

Pastor Nate Archer

The Father or His Stuff?

Luke 15:11-20

Evening— 6:00 PM

Pastors Nate Archer & Nick Boonstra

The Church Reaching Out

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, January 14th:

9:00am Co-ed pickleball | 50 years old and up | Willis Center

7:00pm Open Adult Basketball— Willis Center

Wednesday, January 16th:

9:15am—11:15am Women's AM Bible study—Fireside room (111)

6:30pm—8:00pm 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, January 17th:

7:00pm Open Adult Basketball— Willis Center

Winter Calendar

Jan. 20th—Fellowship Dinners—5pm (No PM service)
Jan. 25th & 26th—Middle School Lake Effect Retreat
Jan. 27th—Annual Congregational Meeting—6pm
Feb. 3rd—Deacon Installation Potluck (No PM service)

Contribution Statements

Your contribution Statements are ready and can be picked up at the Welcome Center after the AM service from Becky Otto & Loretta Shriver.

Fellowship Dinners



Fellowship Dinners will be on **January 20th** from 5pm-7pm.
If you signed up your host should be contacting you soon with more details.

Women's Ministry

Women's Bible Study

- Wednesday AM study—9:15-11:15am
Refresh by Shona & David Murray
- Wednesday PM study—6:30pm-8:00pm

Jesus: Sweetest Name I Know by Pam Gillaspie

Women's Retreat—Flourish 2019—April 26th-28th
at Lincoln Lake Baptist Youth Camp

Our speaker for the weekend will be Shannon Popkin.

Cost \$80. Register online and sign up at the Welcome Center as well.

It will be a wonderful time of fellowship in Christ.

Please contact the office with any questions.

Opportunity To Serve

Nursery - We are in need of several workers during Sunday AM.
For more information see Christine Harned.

Capital Improvement Push!

The amount still needed to complete phase 2a is now \$1,376.66.
Thank you for your support!

Youth Group

High School & Middle School Youth Group

Wednesday Nights at 6:30 PM –8:00 PM in the
Doors open at 6:00 PM, so come early!

Lake Effect (MS Only) - January 25th-26th—Cost is \$70
drop off at 4:00pm, pick up at 10:00pm

This retreat is at Lincoln Lake Camp, with chapel sessions, small group time, The Birdsongs leading worship and many fun activities.

Deep End (HS Only) - March 1st—March 3rd

Early Registration \$65. Early registration ends January 28th.
The focus of this years retreat will be How to Study the Bible!

Men's Ministry

Men's Wed. Bible Study—6:30pm-8:00pm in the East Overflow room.
A study on **2 Peter** | Led by Pastor Nate

Library News!

The Library IS OPEN!

We have new kids audio books for your listening pleasure.
Additionally, we have previous Bible Study books and DVD's
in case you missed one.

Lost and Found

Do you feel as though you are missing something?
If so, please check the Lost and Found in the West entryway
by the doors. We would love for you to have your items back.

Cancellation Policy

In the event we need to cancel, we will post it on our Facebook pages
and you can look on Wood TV 8. If Thornapple Kellogg School district
cancels then we automatically cancel our programs for the day.

Facebook

Stay connected through Facebook! FBC has a public page at
facebook.com/firstbaptistmiddleville as well as an active
private group for regular attenders. To request membership in



FBC Nursery & Pre-K Schedule	January 13th	January 20th
Coordinator	Christine Harned	Teresa Petersen
Sunday School Infants / Walkers	C & J Sayer A Schultz	T Petersen K & M Boonstra
Morning Worship Infants Walkers	J & J Nichols C Biesbrock	T & S Patterson G Steiner
Evening Worship Room 105	C Harned D Fasick	No PM Service

Date	Breakfast Café Workers	Breakfast Coffee Maker	Prayer Partners
January 13th	Janet & Rebecca	Susan	B Nickerson / J Junge / L Harris
January 20th	Russ & Gaye	Russ	P Bender / G Otto / G Tandy



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



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