

Sunday, January 20, 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

A Tale of Two Hearts—Prodigal Son Part 2

Luke 15:20-32

NO PM Service

Fellowship Dinners

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 21st:

9:00am Co-ed pickleball | 50 years old and up | Willis Center
7:00pm Open Adult Basketball— Willis Center

Wednesday, January 23rd:

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 24th:

7:00pm Open Adult Basketball— Willis Center

Friday, January 25th:

4:00pm Drop off for Middle school Lake Effect Retreat

Saturday, January 26th:

10:00pm Pick up for Middle school Lake Effect Retreat

Winter Calendar

Jan. 20th—Fellowship Dinners—5pm-7pm (No PM service tonight)

Jan. 25th & 26th—Middle School Lake Effect Retreat

Jan. 27th—Annual Congregational Meeting—6pm

Feb. 3rd—Deacon Installation Potluck (No PM service)

Prayer

Prayer Counselors will be available in the East Overflow Room if you would like someone to pray for you or to talk with you about trusting Jesus as your Savior. The East Overflow is the room to the right immediately as you leave the Worship Center. They will be available during the closing song and for a while afterwards.

Deacon Installation Sunday Potluck

Church Potluck— Sunday Feb 3rd

The potluck will follow the AM service downstairs in the Fellowship Hall. We ask each family to bring a main dish and if possible either a salad or a dessert. The church will provide roll, tableware and beverage.

There will be NO PM service that evening.

Directory Pictures

Say “Cheese” We like to keep our directory up to date so help us out by signing up to get a picture taken following the AM service on the following dates: Jan 27th, Feb 10th, Feb 17th.

You do not need to be a member to be in the directory.

Young Families

Bowling Family Fun! Saturday Feb 9th | 2pm—4pm | Hastings Bowl
Kids 18 & under \$1.95 a game | Adults \$2.90 a game | \$2 shoe rental

Must be signed up by February 6th at the Welcome Center.

Opportunity To Serve

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

Breakfast Cafe - Looking for a few more workers to be on the rotation to help serve breakfast. Please see Barbara Bender if interested.

Capital Improvement Push!

The amount still needed to complete phase 2a is now \$866.66.
Thank you for your support!

Youth Group

Lake Effect - January 25th-26th | drop off at 4:00pm, pick up at 10:00pm

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

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.

Prime Timers (55+ years of age)

We have a special opportunity to attend a musical theater that Orpha Galloway wrote the music to at Master Arts Theater in Grand Rapids. "When Calls the Heart" will be performed on several dates and we have chosen Saturday, February 23rd with dinner at Russ' Restaurant prior. Ticket money will be required by Feb. 10. Transportation provided. Please see the information at the Welcome Center for sign-up and details. If you have any questions, please see Gaye.

Family Camping

Family Camping at Michawana - Dates are Aug 11th-18th. Deposits are due by Feb 17th to hold your spot. Details are at the Welcome Center.

Vacation Bible School

VBS dates—July 29th—August 2nd Put it on your calendars!

A short info meeting will follow the AM service Feb. 24th

FBC Nursery & Pre-K Schedule	January 20th	January 27th
Coordinator	Teresa Petersen	Kelsey Huss
<u>Sunday School</u> Infants / Walkers	T Petersen K & M Boonstra	N & K Huss
<u>Morning Worship</u> Infants Walkers	T & S Patterson G Steiner	C Harned A Boonstra
<u>Evening Worship</u> Room 105	No PM Service	R & R Sprague

Date	Breakfast Café Workers	Breakfast Coffee Maker	Prayer Partners
January 20th	Russ & Gaye	Russ	P Bender / G Otto / G Tandy
January 27th	Don & Norma Jean	Dale	



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



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