

Sunday, January 6, 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 Joy of Finding the Lost

Luke 15:1-10

Evening— 6:00 PM

Pastor Nate Archer

Being a Welcoming Church

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 7th:

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

Wednesday, January 9th:

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 10th:

7:00pm Open Adult Basketball— Willis Center

Friday, January 11th:

6:00pm—8:30pm Black Light Night—Youth Group

Saturday, January 12th:

4:00pm Men's Night Out—GR Griffins Game & Dinner—Young Families

Men's Ministry

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

Young Families (Men's) Event

January 12th Men's Grand Rapids Griffins & dinner outing
Game starts at 7PM. Carpool will be leaving the
back of the church at 4:00pm.



Cost is \$21, plus dinner at Peppino's
Signup and pay by **TODAY**.

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.

Winter Calendar

- Jan. 9th—All Wednesday Programs resume—6:30pm
- Jan. 12th—Young Families Men's Grand Rapids Griffins outing—4pm
- Jan. 20th—Fellowship Dinners—5pm
- Jan. 27th—Annual Congregational Meeting—6pm

Women's Ministry

Women's Bible Study will be starting a new series on January 9th.

- Wednesday AM study—9:15-11:15am

Refresh by Shona & David Murray

- Wednesday PM study—6:30pm-8:00pm

Sweeter than Chocolate by Pam Gillaspie

Flourish 2019—April 26th-28th at Lincoln Lake Baptist Youth Camp

Our speaker for the weekend will be Shannon Popkin.

You can stay overnight or commute, either way it will be a wonderful
time of fellowship in Christ. If interested, please contact the office.

Capital Improvement Push!

The amount still needed to complete phase 2a is now \$1,459.66.
Thank you for your support!

Youth Group

Black Light Night - January 11th—6:00pm - 8:30pm
Come join in the fun! There will be octoball, dodgeball,
9 square in the air, and pizza!

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!

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.

Pickle Ball Fun

Men & Women ages 50+ are invited to the Willis Center on
Monday mornings from 9-noon for Pickleball.
Have questions see Helen Wiersma, Becky Otto, or the office.

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.

Gideon Fundraiser

Gideons of the Barry-Hastings Camp would like to thank you
as a congregation for your generous gifts
to "Birthday for Jesus". The entire offering will be used
to distribute Bibles to over 190 countries.

We pray God's blessing on your ministry
as we partner together in sharing the Gospel of Christ
in Middleville and throughout Barry County.

FBC Nursery & Pre-K Schedule	January 6th	January 13th
Coordinator	Kris Foote	Christine Harned
Sunday School Infants / Walkers	J & K & K Foote	C & J Sayer A Schultz
Morning Worship Infants Walkers	K Reeder D & K Ordway	J & J Nichols C Biesbrock
Evening Worship Room 105	G Patterson & N Wiersma	C Harned D Fasick

Date	Breakfast Café Workers	Breakfast Coffee Maker	Prayer Partners
January 6th	Carol & Teresa	Jessica	
January 13th	Janet & Rebecca	Susan	B Nickerson / J Junge / L Harris



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



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