

Sunday, June 9, 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 Jim Sprague
The Gospel Project (Old Testament)
- West Overflow (102)—(Adult Class) - led by Clarke Holtsberry
“Can I Have Joy in My Life?”
- Fireside room (111)—(Young Families) - led by David Williamson, Eric Manrose & Nate Huss - **Be Amazed**—Minor Prophets
- Conference room (118)—(Ladies class) - led by Susan Montroy
Fundamentals of the Faith
- College & Career class (122)—led by Ross Sprague

Morning Service— 11:00 AM

Pastor Nate Archer

Fire & Glory

Leviticus 8-9

Evening— 6:00 PM

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Value Life: Abortion & Euthanasia

The Sixth Commandment—Part 2

Exodus 20:13

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!

Promotion Sunday | current 5th grade –College & Career

Attention Parents, Sun., June 2nd current 5th graders—College & Career will be promoted to their next grade level class.

-Middle School Girls are in room 121 off the Café for Sunday school.

-Middle School boys are in Willis Center Kitchen for Sunday school.

-current 5th graders are invited to the summer youth group events!

The younger kids will have their promotion on August 18th

Opportunities This Week @ FBC

Monday, June 10th:

9:00am Women’s Prayer— East Overflow
9:00am Co-ed pickleball—50 years old and up—Willis Center
7:00pm Open Adult Basketball— Willis Center

Thursday, June 13th:

7:30am Men’s Prayer—in College & Career room (122)
7:00pm Open Adult Basketball— Willis Center

Prayer

If you would like a quiet place to pray or someone to pray with you the East Overflow Room (to the right exiting the Worship Center) will be available after the morning service.

Membership Class

Interested in Membership?

If you are interested in church membership, sign up for a **“first step interview”** with Pastor Nate and Hope, meeting in Pastor’s office. It is an informal one time meeting with them during the Sunday School hour (9:45-10:45 AM).

After this, Membership Classes will take place during the Sunday School hour July 7, 14, and 21. You must be able to make at least 2 of those 3 classes or talk to Pastor Archer in advance.

There will be an extra class July 28 for those seeking baptism.

Newcomers Luncheon

If you are new or newer to FBC, we are having a luncheon on June 23rd after the AM service, downstairs in the Fellowship Hall.

This is a very casual and fun time of Fellowship.

We look forward to getting to know you over a nice lunch! Visit the Welcome Center and they can give you more information.

Graduation Open House’s

Trent Garnaat Graduation Open House
Saturday, June 15th from 1pm—4pm
7995 Timpson Ave SE, Alto MI 49302

Zack Junge Graduation Open House
Saturday, August 10th from Noon—5pm
1326 Shadowridge Dr, Wayland, MI 49348
Please RSVP to Ann Junge (269) 795-4976

Summer Recreation Nights!

Wednesday Nights June 12th, 19th & 26th from 6:30pm-8:00pm
Come for a fun time of recreation for all ages (eat before you come).

Some example of activities are kickball, dodgeball, volleyball and basketball. Wear your tennis shoes!

This is an outreach activity please invite people from our community!

Child Protection Class

If you are volunteering for VBS, you will need to attend a mandatory child protection class on July 7th or July 21st.

VBS volunteers must attend one in order to help.

The class is about an hour long. A pizza lunch will be provided.

Sign ups will be at the Welcome Center mid-late June.

Youth Group

Save the Date!

Wednesday June 19th—Hike and Bonfire

More details to come.

Vacation Bible School

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

Decoration Prep day Saturday, June 22nd

Women’s & Men’s Bible Study Ministry

New studies for the Men’s & Women’s Wednesday Bible studies will start in the fall, September 4th.

Family Camping

Family Camping at Michawana - Dates are Aug 11th-18th.

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 the private group go to facebook.com/groups/2260250486.



Feed the Gator



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 located in the south parking lot:

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



FBC Nursery & Pre-K Schedule	June 9th	June 16th
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	J Zahl & M Nicholson

Date	Breakfast Café Workers	Breakfast Coffee Maker	Prayer Partners
June 9th	Caroline & Rebecca	Susan	
June 16th	Russ & Gaye	Russ	Jeff J / Gentry L / Greg t / Dale S



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



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