

Sunday, March 10, 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, Eric Manrose & Nate Huss - **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

Going Home Justified

Luke 18:9-14

No regular PM Service

BOT BATTLES

5:30 "pre-game" | 6:00 First Battles | 7:30 End

Come be a spectator and root for your favorite car!

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, March 11th:

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

Wednesday, March 13th:

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, March 14th:

7:00pm Open Adult Basketball— Willis Center

Saturday, March 16th:

5:00pm—8:00pm Young Families date night (Sign up at Welcome Center)

Outreach Event

BOT BATTLES

Tonight in the Willis Center!

5:30 "pre-game" | 6:00 First Battles | 7:30 End

This event is for all ages.

Come be a spectator and root for your favorite car!

This will be a fun night!

Looking for volunteers to provide some snacks.

The church will provide popcorn and drinks.

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.

Directory Pictures

Please take a look at one of the directories at the Welcome Center today to see if your information is correct. You can make corrections right on it or email the office at office@fbcmiddleville.net

Young Families

Young Families Date Night—March 16th

Are you in need of a date night? If so, then this night is for you! There will be free child care from 5pm-8pm at the church, if needed. Couples can join the group going out for dinner or go out on your own. Please sign up at the Welcome Center by March 10th

Pastor's Wife Appreciation Month

March is Pastor's wife appreciation month at FBC. Please take some time to let them know how much you love and appreciate them with a note or small gesture of gratitude. You can find cards at the Welcome Center. Thank you Hope Archer and Ashley Boonstra!

Men's Ministry

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

Women's Ministry

9:15-11:15am | **Refresh** by Shona & David Murray
6:30pm-8:00pm | **Jesus: Sweetest Name I Know** by Pam Gillaspie

Women's Retreat | Flourish 2019 | April 26th-28th | Cost \$80
at Lincoln Lake Baptist Youth Camp

Our speaker for the weekend will be Shannon Popkin. Register and pay 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.

Family Camping

Family Camping at Michawana - Dates are Aug 11th-18th.
Details are at the Welcome Center.

Opportunity to Serve

Nursery - We are in need of several workers during Sunday AM.
For more information contact Christine Harned or the office.

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

Library - The Library needs at least 2 more people to help out.
Contact Colinda Ferris or the office if you would like to serve in this way.

Vacation Bible School

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

Capital Improvement Push!

Thank you for helping us meet our Capital Improvement goal, the furniture looks great and is comfy!
We are now saving up to complete the next phase which will include the Worship Center, hearing aid loop, and women's bathrooms.

FBC Nursery & Pre-K Schedule	March 10th	March 17th
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
March 10th	Caroline & Carol	Susan	
March 17th	Russ & Gaye	Russ	P Bender / D Slagter / B Reed



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



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