

Sunday, March 11, 2018

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
Forever by Paul Tripp
- Fireside room (111)—(Young Families class) - led by Pastor Nate Archer
You and Me Forever
- Conference room (118)—(Ladies class) - led by Susan Montroy
Jonah by Paul Tripp
- College & Career room (122)—(College & Career Class)
Revelation led by Ross Sprague

Morning Service— 11:00 AM

Pastor Nate Archer

Living In Hope

Romans 12:11-12

Evening Worship— 6:00 PM

Pastor Nate Archer

The Veil

2 Corinthians 3:12-18

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 12th:

7:00pm Open Adult Basketball - Willis Center

Wednesday, March 14th:

7:30am Men's early morning prayer

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

6:30pm—8:00pm Gophers & 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 15th:

7:00pm Open Adult Basketball - Willis Center

Meeting (s)

VBS Meeting— TODAY Interested in volunteering with VBS? There will be a brief meeting after the AM service in the College and Career classroom (room 122, north west in the building).

Missions Meeting— TODAY after the AM service in the Fireside room.

Library News!

Exciting News! The FBC Library is now open!! We need volunteers to help, contact Betty Raber if you are interested or have any questions.

Lincoln Lake Camp Banquet

Lincoln Lake Family & Friends Banquet—Thursday, March 22nd or Friday, March 23rd. Sign up sheet at the Welcome Center.

The evening will include, 6:00pm Appetizers & Fellowship, 6:30pm dinner is served, 7:15pm evening program with Mr. Bill Moss and an opportunity to support the ministry of the Gospel at camp.

Women's Ministry



Treasure Chest Tea—March 24th from 2pm-4pm
For ladies of all ages. Sign up at the tea table.

Women's Flourish Retreat— April 20-22 at Lincoln Lake. Sign up at the Welcome Center. See Brenda Steiner with any questions.

Membership Class

Is it time for you to become a church member? There will be a membership class on Sunday March 25 from 3-5:30 PM.
(We will do all three normal classes at once.) If you are interested or have questions, please contact Pastor Nate or the church office.

Choir

CHOIR for Easter!! Interested? We are planning ONE rehearsal on Sunday, March 25 at 4:30PM. Email Mark (see back of bulletin) if you are planning to join us, and what part you sing. There is a link available to practice ahead of time. Please request this in your email.

Encouragement Exchange

Did you miss last week? Fill out a card (one per family) and put it in the offering plate. After the service grab one when walking out. Encourage another family by anonymously sending them notes, prayer, cards or other surprises, starting now through Palm Sunday, March 25th. Be as creative as you like, but remember this is not about spending money; it is the thought that counts. Be blessed by loving one another!

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 middle table in the large foyer. Thank you Hope Archer and Ashley Boonstra for being such a blessing to our church family.

Fellowship Dinners

Fellowship Dinners—Sunday April 29th from 5pm-7pm

Would you be willing to host a fellowship dinner and/or help provide food? Or maybe this date doesn't work for you, grab a form at the Welcome Center to let us know. Forms are due by **March 25th**. Host will contact their guest to invite and plan details. Any questions contact the office.

Prime Timers (55+ years of age)



No Prime Timers event for March, but...

Women can attend the Treasure Chest Tea on March 24th

April 28th—musical "ANNIE"

Directed by our own Brad Garnaat in Kalamazoo. More details to come.

Ministry Opportunity

Nursery! We have many men and women leading/helping in other ministries on Wednesday nights and have little ones who need to be cared for during this time. If you are not involved in Wed. nights at all, but could serve in this way and relieve the burden from others contact Christine Harned as soon as possible for details.

Easter Details

Service—begins at 10:30am (there will be no Kidz Blast, however nursery and Kingdom Kids for ages 2-5 will still be provided)

Breakfast—served from 9-10am downstairs in the Fellowship Hall. There will be **NO** Sunday School or PM Service.

Home Plate Event

May 12th—if you signed up for this event please pay your \$35 per ticket at the Welcome Center as soon as possible.



Other Notes & Dates

Lincoln Lake Camp Discount

use code: **2018SummerMember** to save \$30 for summer camp!

VBS Dates— July 30th—August 3rd | 9am-Noon | VBS Sunday Aug. 5th

FBC Nursery & Pre-K Schedule	March 11th	March 18th	Substitute List:
Coordinator	Christine Harned	Teresa Petersen	Hope Archer (616) 885-7561
Sunday School Infants / Walkers	C & J Sayer A Schultz	T Petersen K & M Boonstra	Melissa Windish (616) 889-1996
Morning Worship Infants Walkers	J & J Nichols C Biesbrock	T & S Patterson G Steiner	Travis & Michele Krentz (616) 915-8791 Nate & Kristy DeBoer (269) 795-9694
Evening Worship Playroom	N Wiersma D Fasick	J Zahl & M Nicholson	Dana Manrose (616) 835-0537

Date	Breakfast Café Workers	Breakfast Coffee Maker	Prayer Partners
March 11th	Loretta & Caroline	Dale	G Otto / D Slagter
March 18th	Russ & Gaye	Susan	B Nickerson / B Reed



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



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