

Baptism & Membership Vote

We will start the service with a baptism and at the conclusion of the AM service we will vote to accept Nathan & Amelia Pledger into church membership.

PM Service & Communion | Tonight | 6pm

Join us tonight as we share an evening filled with worship, communion, and a message from Pastor Zach.

Directory Pictures | Today

We would like your picture for the directory! Please visit room 121 off the Café after the 10:30 service today. The directory is for ALL attending FBC, not just members. Contact the office or visit the Welcome Center with questions about the directory app.

Baby Shower for Sahara and Samuel Mote | Monday, Mar 9 | 6:30pm

Ladies, join us in celebrating and encouraging Sahara on March 9 at 6:30pm in the Café. Sign up at the Welcome Center. They are registered on Amazon or you can give towards the group gift (sign the card). Please bring a dish to pass; cake and drink will be provided.

Youth Event Black Light Night | Saturday Mar 14 | 6-8:30pm

High School and Middle School students are invited for a night of luminescent fun. We will have pizza, octo-ball, 9-square-in-the-air, dodgeball and more. Dress in bright colors and see what glows. This is an excellent opportunity to invite friends!

Kid & Maternity Clothing Exchange | Mar 28 | 9am-1pm

We will have another kids' & maternity clothing exchange for our community on Mar 28! It's a great opportunity to provide for the needs of the families with children in our area. This event requires many volunteers. If you would like to be involved in this ministry contact Kylie Ordway, Jackie Shepard, Rebecka Murphy, or the church office.

FBC Marriage Retreat | Apr 24-25

You can still register for the FBC Marriage retreat at the Essenhous Conference Center. More info is available at the Welcome Center. The current registration price is \$75 per couple. If you have already registered, please remember to book your room at Essanhaus.com no later than March 23. Use Group Code: 042426

VBS Volunteers

Top o the morning to ya! We are in need of volunteers for our Emerald Island VBS. There are forms available at the Welcome Center. Please grab one and fill it out and turn it in either to the office or to Pastor Zach. If you have not completed Child Protection Policy training, there will be classes scheduled in the upcoming months.

Church Ministries Conference | Mar 13-14

You are encouraged to attend the Church Ministries Conference, conveniently held at Calvary Baptist in GR. This conference is designed to edify and equip all church members who are involved with ministry. Visit GRchurchministriesconference.com for more info on breakout sessions, schedules, and registration. Early registration is \$50 by Mar 2.

Giving

Joyful giving to the Lord is an act of worship. You can give by using the box in the small foyer or online at fbcmiddleville.net/giving. Setting up reoccurring giving is a great way to make sure your giving is consistent. If you currently don't have offering envelopes and would like a set, please let the church office know.

Upcoming Dates

Mar 1 | PM Service & Communion

Mar 8 | Small Groups

Mar 9 | Baby Shower for Sahara Mote | 6:30pm

Mar 14 | Men's Breakfast in the Café | 8-10am

Mar 14 | Youth Black Light Night | 6pm-8:30pm

Mar 21 | Women's Bootcamp Workout in the Willis Cener | 8-9:30am

Mar 22 | Small Groups

Mar 28 | Kid & Maternity Clothing Exchange | 9am-1pm

AM SCHEDULE

9:00-9:30: Coffee in the Large Foyer

9:20-9:30: Drop off window for elementary age Sunday School kids

9:30-10:15: Adult Sunday School (6-12 grade classes starts at 9:30 also)

10:30-11:45: AM WORSHIP SERVICE

Adult Sunday School Classes

Sundays 9:30-10:15 AM

East Overflow Class - Open to all adults, co-ed - East Overflow (room 101)

The Letters of John - Led by John Schmid

West Overflow Class - Open to all adults, co-ed - West Overflow (room 102)

Works of Faith: Where Belief Transforms Behavior - Led by David Williamson

Family Class - For parents with kids in the house or young couples - Fireside Room (111)

Systematic Theology: Gender, Marriage, and Sexuality - Led by Pastor Nate Archer

Women's Class - Conference Room (room 118)

The Baptist Catechism, part 2 - Led by Susan Montroy

Young Adult Class - For graduates through early twenties (room 122)

Ecclesiastes- Led by Jake Herrera

Sunday Children's Programs

See AM Schedule Above for Times

Nursery: For kids under age 2, during Sunday School & during the AM service.

Pre-School Ministry: 2 & 3 year olds will meet in room 125 for Sunday School & room 127 for the AM service. 4 & 5 year olds will meet in room 125 for Sunday School & the AM service.

Elementary Sunday School: K-5 grade (Downstairs) – See AM Schedule Above

Youth Sunday School: Middle School (Willis Center) – High School (Willis Center)

Kidz Blast: K-3 grade (Downstairs) – Kidz Blast kids will stay with their parents in the service during singing and then are dismissed for Kidz Blast before the sermon

Wednesday Programs

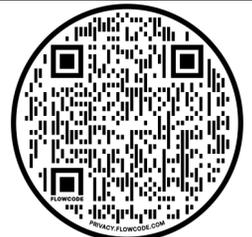
Wednesdays | 6:30-8:00PM

- **Men's Bible Study**—Ephesians (East Overflow)
- **Women's AM Bible Study**—9:15-11:15 AM (Fireside Room) Colossians
- **Women's PM Bible Study**—6:30-8:00 PM (Fireside Room) Colossians (Nursery available for the PM study)
- **Youth Group**—6 to 12 grade (Willis Center)
- **Adventure Club**—1 to 5 grade (Downstairs)
- **Gophers**—4 years to K (Room 125)
- **Nursery**—3 & under, for parents attending a study or helping in ministry

Giving Is an Act of Worship

Thank you for supporting the ministries of FBC with your faithful giving! You can place your tithes and offerings in the box in the small foyer. Contact the office if you would like giving envelopes. You can set up online or reoccurring giving at fbcmiddleville.net/giving. Tip: Minimize service fees by using your bank routing number rather than using a credit card. Also, many banks offer automatic check services.

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HE MUST INCREASE, I MUST DECREASE

First Baptist Church • Pastor Nate Archer
3/1/26 • 10:30 AM

John 3:22-36

He must increase but I must decrease, because...

1. Each of our _____ are given to us from above. (22-30)

2. The Son of God _____ from above. (31-36)

WHY ARE YOU AFRAID?

First Baptist Church • Pastor Zach Spiller
3/1/26 • 6 PM

Mark 4:35-41

1. **Jesus leads us _____ the storms of life. (35-36)**
2. **Our _____ often override our understanding of who Jesus is. (37-38)**
3. **Jesus has _____ over nature. (39-41)**
4. **Knowing Christ leads us to _____.**
(40-41)

BIBLE VERSES ON FEAR

Deuteronomy 31:6-8 – ⁶Be strong and courageous. Do not fear or be in dread of them, for it is the LORD your God who goes with you. He will not leave you or forsake you.

Joshua 1:9 – ⁹Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go.

Psalm 23:4 – ⁴Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

Psalm 27:1 – ¹The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

Psalm 34:4 – ⁴I sought the LORD, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears.

Psalm 56:3-4 – ³When I am afraid, I put my trust in you. ⁴In God, whose word I praise, in God I trust; I shall not be afraid. What can flesh do to me?

Psalm 118:6 – ⁶The LORD is on my side; I will not fear. What can man do to me?

Isaiah 41:10 – ¹⁰fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will

Luke 12:4-7 – ⁴“I tell you, my friends, do not fear those who kill the body, and after that have nothing more that they can do. ⁵But I will warn you whom to fear: fear him who, after he has killed, has authority to cast into hell. Yes, I tell you, fear him! ⁶Are not five sparrows sold for two pennies? And not one of them is forgotten before God. ⁷Why, even the hairs of your head are all numbered. Fear not; you are of more value than many sparrows.

John 14:27 – ²⁷Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.

Romans 8:15 – ¹⁵For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, “Abba! Father!”

1 Peter 3:13-14 – ¹³Now who is there to harm you if you are zealous for what is good? ¹⁴But even if you should suffer for righteousness’ sake, you will be blessed. Have no fear of them, nor be troubled

Revelation 1:17-18 – ¹⁷When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. But he laid his right hand on me, saying, “Fear not, I am the first and the last, ¹⁸and the living one. I died, and behold I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys of Death and Hades.

FBC Giving Update

March 1, 2026

Year to Date Budget: \$110,316.00

Year to Date Giving: \$139,506.24

Year to Date Surplus: \$29,190.24

For the General Fund as of Feb 22 (8 weeks)

Weekly Budgeted Amount: \$13,789.50

20% of the FBC budget goes to Missions and Evangelism.

Capital Improvement Raised: \$1,815.58

You can give ONLINE or set up REOCCURRING giving at
FBCMiddleville.net/GIVING

Note: Reoccurring giving from your checking or saving account
(not credit card or debit) is the most beneficial to the church.



Guest Wi-Fi Password: GodisGood

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