

Kid & Maternity Clothing Exchange | Saturday, 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. Have your kids outgrown their clothes? Bring in your outgrown kids clothes and exchange them for another size. Exchanges will start at 9am. Clothing must be unstained with no rips or holes and sizes newborn to 16. If you don't have clothes to exchange, you can come between noon and 1pm. If you would like to be involved in this ministry sign up at the Welcome Center.

Palm Sunday | Mar 29

The children of FBC (ages 4 through 5th grade) are invited to participate in our Palm Sunday parade at the beginning of the worship service on March 29. Any wanting to participate should be at Sunday School on March 29 for group preparation.

Bridal Shower for Linda Junge & Tyler Zigterman | Monday, Apr 6 | 6:30pm

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

FBC Marriage Retreat | Apr 24-25 | Register by March 23!

Last chance to register for the FBC Marriage retreat at the Essenhaus Conference Center. More info is available at the Welcome Center. The registration price is \$75 per couple. Book your room at Essenhaus.com no later than March 23. Use Group Code: 042426

Good Friday Service | Friday, Apr 3 | 7pm

Join us at 7pm for our Good Friday Service. We will focus our thoughts on the cross of Jesus Christ through the Word, worship, and the Lord's Supper. Nursery will be provided.

Easter Service & Breakfast | April 5 | Breakfast 9am-10am, Service 10:30am

Celebrate Easter with us April 5. There will be no Sunday School that morning, but everyone is invited to a free breakfast downstairs before the 10:30am service. Breakfast will be served from 9-10am. A sign up sheet is at the Welcome Center to help volunteer.

Membership Class | May 17 | 2-5pm

Is it time for you to become an official member of FBC? Pastor Nate will be hosting a membership class on May 17 from 2-5. Learn what membership at FBC is all about. Attending this class does not obligate you to join the church but it is a prerequisite for membership. Please contact Pastor Nate (natearcher@icloud.com) if you are interested in attending.

40 Days for Life | Friday, March 27

On March 27, join other Christians for "40 Days for Life." You're invited to peacefully pray outside of Planned Parenthood 425 Cherry St. SE Grand Rapids. Sign-up at the Welcome Center for a specific time to pray. See Pastor Zach if you would like more information.

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.

Upcoming Dates

Mar 22 | Small Groups

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

Mar 29 | Palm Sunday

Apr 3 | Good Friday Service & Communion | 7pm

Apr 5 | Easter Breakfast (No Sunday School) | Served from 9-10am

Apr 6 | Bridal Shower for Linda Junge | 6:30pm

Apr 8 | No Wednesday Programs, Spring Break

Apr 10 | Women's Workout in the Willis Center | Friday at 6:30pm

May 3 | Congregational Meeting & Communion | 6pm

May 17 | Membership Class | 2-5pm

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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TRUE WORSHIPERS

First Baptist Church • Pastor Nate Archer
3/22/26 • 10:30 AM

John 4:16-26

1. True worshipers recognize their need for a _____ from their _____ . (16-18)

2. True worshipers worship from their _____ and according to God's _____ . (19-24)

3. True worshipers believe _____ is the promised _____ . (25-26)

Our Mission

To Magnify the Glory of God
by Multiplying and Maturing Followers of Christ.

3/22/2026



Guest Wi-Fi Password: GodisGood

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