

Sunday, March 4, 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 Love**

**Romans 12:9-10**

**Evening Worship— 6:00 PM**

**Pastor Nate Archer**

**The Glory of the New Covenant**

**2 Corinthians 3:7-11**

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 5th:**

7:00pm Open Adult Basketball - Willis Center

**Wednesday, March 7th:**

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 8th:**

7:00pm Open Adult Basketball - Willis Center

**Saturday, March 10th:**

6:00pm Men's Spaghetti Fellowship Dinner



**DON'T FORGET TO SPRING FORWARD**

Remember to set your clocks ahead 1 hour Saturday night for daylight savings time.

## Meeting (s)

**March 11th**— Interested in volunteering with VBS? There will be a brief meeting after the morning service in the College and Career classroom (room 122, north west in the building).

**Missionary Committee Meeting**— March 11th following the AM service in the Fireside room.

## Young Families

**Young Families Potluck**— Today following the AM service in the Café.

## 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.

## Men's Ministry

**Men's Spaghetti Fellowship Dinner**— Mar. 10th at 6pm in Willis Center For men, high school and older. A suggested \$5 donation is requested. Sign up at the Welcome Center so we can plan out food.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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 in your email.

## Lincoln Lake Camp

**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.

## Prime Timers (55+ years of age)



### No Prime Timers event for March, but...

Men can attend the spaghetti dinner on March 10th and 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. We also have adults who want to dig into God's word, learn, grow and connect with others. So, please, 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.

## Weekend to Remember

Kalamazoo at the Radisson Plaza on April 13th-15th. Sign up under the group name Scottsteiner to save. See Brenda or Sadie with questions. 

## Home Plate Event

Save the Date—May 12th This event is through the Detroit Tigers. Info sheets about the event are available at the Welcome Center. Sign-up and pay (\$35 each) by March 4th, at the Welcome Center 

## Other Notes & Dates

**LLC Discount**— use code: **2018SummerMember** to save \$30 for camp!

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

FBC Nursery & Pre-K Schedule	March 4th	March 11th	Substitute List:
<b>Coordinator</b>	Kris Foote	Christine Harned	<b>Hope Archer</b> (616) 885-7561
<b>Sunday School</b> Infants / Walkers	J & K & K Foote	C & J Sayer A Schultz	<b>Melissa Windish</b> (616) 889-1996
<b>Morning Worship</b> Infants Walkers	K Reeder D & K Ordway	J & J Nichols C Biesbrock	<b>Travis &amp; Michele Krentz</b> (616) 915-8791 <b>Nate &amp; Kristy DeBoer</b> (269) 795-9694
<b>Evening Worship</b> Playroom	G Patterson & C Harned	N Wiersma D Fasick	<b>Dana Manrose</b> (616) 835-0537

Date	Breakfast Café Workers	Breakfast Coffee Maker	Prayer Partners
<b>March 4th</b>	Anna & Rebecca	Russ	J Junge / R Henderson
<b>March 11th</b>	Loretta & Caroline	Dale	G Otto / D Slagter



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



### **First Baptist Church Staff**

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