

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

Ladies, join us in celebrating & encouraging Sahara tomorrow, March 9 at 6:30pm in the Café. Sign up at the Welcome Center. 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

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.

40 Days for Life | 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 of 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.

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 recurring 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 8 | Small Groups

Mar 9 | Baby Shower for Sahara Mote in the Café | 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 Center | 8-9:30am

Mar 22 | Small Groups

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

Apr 3 | Good Friday Service & Communion | 7pm

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

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

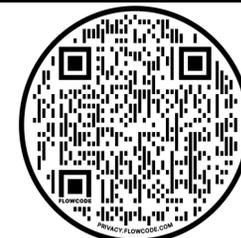
Wednesdays | 6:30-8:00PM

- **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

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THE NEW BIRTH

First Baptist Church • Pastor Nate Archer
3/8/26 • 10:30 AM

John 3:1-36

- 1. The new birth is _____ for salvation.** (John 3:3,5,7)
- 2. At the new birth a spiritually _____ sinner is made spiritually _____.** (Ephesians 2:1-6; Colossians 2:13)
- 3. The new birth is _____.** (previous verses)
- 4. At the new birth a sinner receives a _____ and becomes a _____.** (2 Cor. 5:17; Ezekiel 36:25-27; Rom. 2:29; Col. 2:11)
- 5. The new birth is an _____ work of God's _____.** (Ephesians 2:5; Titus 3:5; 1 Peter 1:3)
- 6. The new birth is a _____ & sovereign work of God—by the power of the Holy Spirit in connection with divine truth.** (John 1:13; 3:3-8; 6:63; James 1:18; 1 Peter 1:23)
- 7. The new birth is evidenced by the fruits of repentance and _____.** (Ezekiel 36:26; John 1:13; Ephesians 2:1,5; 1 John 5:1)
- 8. The new birth is further evidenced by a changed and changing _____.** (Galatians 5:22; Ephesians 5:9; 1 John 2:29; 3:9-10; 4:7; 5:1,4,18)
- 9. The new birth is _____.** (1 Peter 1:3-5; 1 John 5:18)

Our Mission

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

3/8/2026



Guest Wi-Fi Password: GodisGood

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