

Sunday, May 12, 2019

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 Jim Sprague
The Gospel Project (Old Testament)
- West Overflow (102)—(Adult Class) - led by Clarke Holtsberry
“Can I Have Joy in My Life?”
- Fireside room (111)—(Young Families) - led by David Williamson, Eric Manrose & Nate Huss - **Be Amazed**—Minor Prophets
- Conference room (118)—(Ladies class) - led by Susan Montroy
Fundamentals of the Faith
- College & Career class (122)—led by Ross Sprague

Morning Service— 11:00 AM

Pastor Nate Archer

Adopted in Christ

Galatians 3:26

Baby Dedication



No PM Service

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, May 13th:

9:00am Women’s Prayer—in East Overflow
9:00am Co-ed pickleball | 50 years old and up | Willis Center
7:00pm Open Adult Basketball– Willis Center

Wednesday, May 15th:

9:15am—11:15am Women’s AM Bible study—Fireside room (111)
6:30pm—8:00pm 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, May 16th:

7:30am Men’s Prayer—in College and Career room (122)
7:00pm Open Adult Basketball– Willis Center

Saturday, May 18th:

1:00pm-6:00pm Youth Slopstacle Event

Prayer

If you would like a quiet place to pray or someone to pray with you the East Overflow Room (to the right exiting the Worship Center) will be available after the morning service.

Baby Dedication

Baby Dedication, today during the morning service @ 11am

Membership Class

Interested in Membership?

If you are interested in church membership, the first step is to sign up for a **“first step interview”** with Pastor Nate and Hope, meeting in Pastor’s office. This is an informal meeting with Pastor Nate & Hope for one week during the Sunday School hour (9:45-10:45 AM). Couples may meet together. The Archers will ask you about your church background, your relationship with Christ, and discuss any questions you have about the church.

After this, Membership Classes will take place during the Sunday School hour July 7, 14, and 21. You must be able to make at least 2 of those 3 classes or talk to Pastor Archer in advance.

There will be an extra class July 28 for those seeking baptism.

A sign up sheet is at the Welcome Center to pick a date for “first step interview”.

Graduation Open House’s

Grace Steiner’s & Anna Ramey’s Graduation Open House
Sunday, May 19th from 2pm—4pm
139 N Lake St. SE, Caledonia

Funeral Information

One of our shut-ins, Opal Raushenberger has passed away.

Her funeral will be this Monday, May 13 at 11am at Olfield Funeral Home, 4500 Kalamazoo Ave SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49508
Visitation immediately precedes at 10am

Youth Group

Slopstacle—May 18th | 1pm-6pm

We are headed back to a muddy obstacle course! Last year we were able to trudge through the mud and compete against other groups and we are going to do so again this year! This will be a great time as a group and a fantastic opportunity to invite friend to hear the Gospel.

Women’s Ministry

Ladies AM Bible study service days: Come join us as we work together to serve our church in projects around our building.

This Wednesday we will be cleaning and organizing our two kitchens as well as sanitizing nursery toys etc.

“For even the Son of Man came not to be served, but to serve and to give His life as a ransom to many.” Mark 10:45

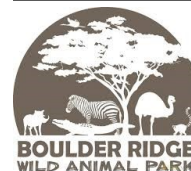


6:30pm-8pm | **Seamless**
Meet in the Fireside room (111)

Men’s Ministry

6:30pm-8pm | Meets in the East Overflow room | Study on **Titus**

Prime Timers (55+ years of age)



Day at the Zoo | Mon. May 20th | \$12 per person
Boulder Ridge Wild Life Park, feed animals and go on a safari ride through the park.
We will eat at the park so bring a sack lunch.

Family Camping

Family Camping at Michawana - Dates are Aug 11th-18th.

Vacation Bible School

VBS dates—July 29th—August 2nd | Put it on your calendars!

Lost and Found

Do you feel as though you are missing something?
If so, please check the Lost and Found in the West entryway by the doors. We would love for you to have your items back.
If you do not find your item please contact the office.

FBC Nursery & Pre-K Schedule	May 12th	May 19th
Coordinator	Christine Harned	Teresa Petersen
Sunday School Infants / Walkers	C & J Sayer A Schultz	T Petersen K & M Boonstra
Morning Worship Infants Walkers	J & J Nichols C Biesbrock	T & S Patterson G Steiner
Evening Worship Room 105	No PM Service	J Zahl & M Nicholson

Date	Breakfast Café Workers	Breakfast Coffee Maker	Prayer Partners
May 12th	Carol & Teresa	Susan M	
May 19th	Russ & Gaye	Russ	L Harris / G Otto / Gentry L / D Slagter



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



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