

Sunday, May 13, 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 Virgil Stearns
The Gospel of Matthew
- West Overflow (102)—(Adult Class) - led by Mart Boonstra
You and Me Forever by Francis and Lisa Chan
- Fireside room (111)—(Young Families class) - led by Pastor Nate Archer
You and Me Forever by Francis and Lisa Chan
- Conference room (118)—(Ladies class) - led by Pam Jacobson
Respectable Sins by Jerry Bridges
- College & Career room (122)—(College & Career Class)
Study on **Kings & Prophets** led by Ross Sprague

Morning Service— 11:00 AM

Pastor Nate Archer

The Goal of Childbirth

Galatians 4:19



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 14th:

7:00pm Open Adult Basketball - Willis Center

Wednesday, May 16th:

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, May 17th:

7:00pm Open Adult Basketball - Willis Center

Saturday, May 19th:

1:00pm—6:00pm Youth Group Slopstacle event
(leave and pick up time to the left)

FAMILY FUN NIGHT!!!

Family Fun Night!—Wednesday June 6th from 6:30pm-8pm

The whole church is invited to come for a night a food, fun, inflatable and volleyball next to (north of) the Willis Center.

Enjoy hamburgers and hotdogs starting at 6:30pm

Everyone is invited and it's FREE!

Fellowship Dinners

Fellowship Dinners—Sunday, June 24th from 5pm-7pm

Fill out the form that is in your bulletin and return it to the box at the Welcome Center by May 27th, if you are willing to host, attend or even unable to attend. Host will be emailed a list of their guests and then they will contact them to set up dinner arrangements. You may also sign up on our website under the "Happenings" tab, and scroll down.

Word of Life

Word of Life Olympians | 1st-5th graders

If you have a child in the WOL program and plan on sending them to camp, please let the WOL leaders know what approved camp they will be attending and dates.

Men's Ministry

Sign up at the Welcome Center for Men's Paintball on June 9th from 9:00am to Noon. We will leave from church at 8:50 AM to a wooded location near 100th & Patterson. If you need to rent equipment the cost will be \$22 for a gun, mask, 500 paintballs & air. There is no cost if you bring all of your own equipment, air & ammo. All men High School and up are invited. There are limited spots, so please only sign up when you are sure you will attend. You must pay at the Welcome Center by

June 3rd to finalize your reservation.

Youth Group

Slopstacle | May 19th | Cost: \$2

Drop off: 1:00pm | pick up: 6:00pm

Ready for a great time getting muddy? Slopstacle is a crazy obstacle course that is a muddy mess. Other churches will be competing for the best time, students can also leisurely go through the course. There will be hotdogs, games and a Gospel message. Invite a friend!

Registrations forms are on the youth board.



Young Families Sunday School Class

New series starting May 20th

This new series will be on "Thinking Biblically About Homosexuality and Transgender Issues" taught by Pastor Nate

Prime Timers (55+ years of age)

Golden Corral— May 21st

Join us for fun, food and fellowship at Golden Coral in Grand Rapids for Brunch. Bus will be leaving at the back of the church at 10:00am. Sign up sheet is at the Prime Timers Desk.



Crossroad Village, near Flint— June 20th

This is a turn of the century village with 34 buildings and many actively working craftsmen. Also included will be train and paddleboat rides.

Pizza, sandwiches, and other snacks will be available for lunch.

The price is \$15.50 per person. This will include a lot of walking.

Sign-up at the Prime Timers Desk.

We have May & June sign up sheets there, so make sure you're signing up for the correct event. There is agendas available for upcoming events as well, make sure you grab one of those!

Alpha Women's Center



Alpha Women's Center serves Barry County by encouraging, mentoring, doing Bible studies, parenting classes, along with providing baby clothing, diapers, and formula all in the name of Jesus.

They have two events you can help them with their ministry, see below.

2nd Annual Fun Shoot | Saturday, June 23rd | 9:30am

If you are interested in learning more about this event there are registration forms at the Welcome Center.

Other Notes & Dates

Lincoln Lake Camp Discount

use code: **2018SummerMember** to save \$30 for summer camp!

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

FBC Nursery & Pre-K Schedule	May 13th	May 20th	Substitute List:
Coordinator	Christine Harned	Teresa Petersen	Hope Archer (616) 885-7561
Sunday School Infants / Walkers	C & J Sayer A Schultz	T Petersen K & M Boonstra	Melissa Windish (616) 889-1996
Morning Worship Infants Walkers	J & J Nichols C Biesbrock	T & S Patterson G Steiner	Travis & Michele Krentz (616) 915-8791 Nate & Kristy DeBoer (269) 795-9694
Evening Worship Playroom	No PM service	J Zahl & M Nicholson	Dana Manrose (616) 835-0537

Date	Breakfast Café Workers	Breakfast Coffee Maker	Prayer Partners
May 13th	Dan & Rebecca	Susan	R Henderson / L Harris
May 20th	Russ & Gaye	Russ	B Reed / P Bender



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



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