

Sunday, May 6, 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

Living for Good

Romans 12:19-21

Evening Worship— 6:00 PM

Joseph Akakpo



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 7th:

7:00pm Open Adult Basketball - Willis Center

Wednesday, May 9th:

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 10th:

7:00pm Open Adult Basketball - Willis Center

Friday, May 11th:

Home Plate Event—see Jim Sprague for more information

Meeting (s)

CE Meeting—TODAY | Conference room | 4:00 PM

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.

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.

Prime Timers (55+ years of age)

Golden Coral— 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 Welcome Center.



Women's Ministry

Beginning May 2-May 16 9:15am-11:15 am

Ladies, join us for a short study that will just scratch the surface on what prayer is, why we need to schedule regular time for it, and practical applications on how to have meaningful times of prayer, no matter what your schedule looks like or season of life you are in.

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.

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.

Baby Bottle Bounce Back

We have 13 empty baby bottles at the table in the large foyer. If you would like, bring one home, fill it with your loose change, return it to the Welcome Center by TODAY.

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 6th	May 13th	Substitute List:
Coordinator	Kris Foote	Christine Harned	Hope Archer (616) 885-7561
Sunday School Infants / Walkers	J & K & K Foote	C & J Sayer A Schultz	Melissa Windish (616) 889-1996
Morning Worship Infants Walkers	K Reeder D & K Ordway	J & J Nichols C Biesbrock	Travis & Michele Krentz (616) 915-8791 Nate & Kristy DeBoer (269) 795-9694
Evening Worship Playroom	G Patterson & N Wiersma	C Harned D Fasick	Dana Manrose (616) 835-0537

Date	Breakfast Café Workers	Breakfast Coffee Maker	Prayer Partners
May 6th	Anna & Carol	Dale	G Ledbetter / D Slagter
May 13th	Dan & Rebecca	Susan	R Henderson / L Harris



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



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