

Sunday, November 11, 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 Jim Sprague
The Gospel Project (Genesis)
- West Overflow (102)—(Adult Class) - led by Clarke Holtsberry
Can I be Sure I'm Saved by RC Sproul
- Fireside room (111)—(Young Families) **The Gospel Project (Genesis)**
led by David Williamson and Eric Manrose
- Conference room (118)—(Ladies class) - led by Pam Jacobson
Pilgrims Progress
- College & Career class (122)—led by Ross Sprague

Morning Service— 11:00 AM

Pastor Nate Archer

The Mirage of Riches

Luke 12:13-21

Evening— 6:00 PM

Pastor Nate Archer

The Signs of a True Apostle

2 Corinthians 12:11-13

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, November 12th:

9:00am Co-ed pickleball | 50 years old and up | Willis Center
7:00pm Open Adult Basketball— Willis Center

Tuesday, November 13th:

7:00pm Freezer Meal Prep—downstairs kitchen

Wednesday, November 14th:

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, November 15th:

7:00pm Open Adult Basketball— Willis Center

Nominations

Nominations for 2019

Members, it's that time again to make nominations for deacons and our other four offices. Forms are available at the Welcome Center.

Pick one up today and prayerfully make your nominations.

Please fill it out and return it to the nomination box by Nov. 25th.

Potluck

VETERAN'S DAY POTLUCK—Join us downstairs in the Fellowship Hall TODAY to honor our veteran's following the AM service for a potluck.



Veterans are not asked to bring a dish so please bring plenty.

Everyone else please bring the following if your last name starts with:

A-M— Bring a Main Dish

N-S—Bring a Salad

T-Z—Bring a Dessert

Kids Christmas Program

December 9th—Kids Christmas Program

Program Practice will begin TONIGHT and will be every Sunday during the PM service time until the Program on December 9th.

-Kids age 3 through Pre-K will be dismissed to practice after worship time

-Kids Kindergarten—5th grade will practice the entire PM service time.

Sign-up at the Welcome Center.

Operation Christmas Child



Filled shoeboxes need to be returned TODAY.

Thank you to all who helped bring a child joy this year!

Praise and Pie

Sunday, November 25th, downstairs in Fellowship Hall.

Please bring a variety of pies to share after the PM service. Sharing in Thanksgiving and praise. What are you thankful for and/or what has God done for you?



Capital Improvement Push!

Capital Improvement giving last week: \$1794.00

We are currently working on a revised estimate for the amount needed to complete this first part of phase 2. Thank you for your support!

Trunk or Treat

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you

To those who donated, served, set up, and cleaned up for Trunk or Treat!

Word of Life—Gophers

Pajama Night—November 14th

Gopher Buddies wear your Pajama's to class, don't forget your slippers!

Women's Ministry

Freezer Meal Prep Night | Tuesday, November 13th 7:00pm—9:00pm
Bring a recipe and items to make the dish in the Fellowship Hall kitchen for a night of fellowship. Please see Kim Boonstra for more details.

Women's Christmas Party—Friday, December 14th

Peace on Earth our ladies candlelight dessert Christmas event will be Friday December 14th from 7-8:30pm. Do you have Christmas dishes? Would you be willing to host (invite ladies to sit at your table that you don't know well) a table? Help set up or decorate on Thurs., Dec. 13th?

We will need some men to help serve. We also need desserts too!

Many hands are needed to make this a special night!

Sign up sheets are available at the welcome center.

Prime Timers (55+ years of age)

Saturday, December 1st at 5:00pm

Dinner & Christmas Concert at Cornerstone University

We will have dinner at the school before attending their

Christmas Concert. There is a \$6.00 charge for the dinner, but the concert is free. The last day to sign up will be Sunday, November 25th.

The bus will leave the back of the church at 5:00pm.



Opportunity To Serve



There are positions open in the preschool ministry.
If interested please contact Amber Raber.

Facebook

Stay connected through Facebook! FBC has a public page at facebook.com/firstbaptistmiddleville as well as an active private group for regular attenders. To request membership in the private group go to facebook.com/groups/2260250486.



FBC Nursery & Pre-K Schedule	November 11th	November 18th
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	C Harned D Fasick	J Zahl & M Nicholson

Date	Breakfast Café Workers	Breakfast Coffee Maker	Prayer Partners
November 11th	Jennifer & Rebecca	Susan	B Nickerson / J Junge
November 18th	Russ & Gaye	Russ	B Reed / L Harris



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



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