

Candlelight Women's Christmas | Friday, Dec 5 | 6:30pm

Inviting all women, of all ages, to join us to "Follow the Star" to Jesus. Enjoy fellowship, delicious desserts, singing, and a special message brought by Hope Archer. Sign up at the Welcome Center. Please indicate number of guests attending with you, if you are hosting a table, bringing a dessert or two (we need a lot of desserts), and/or volunteering your husband to serve.

Christmas Parade | Saturday, Dec 6 | 5:30pm line up

We would love your help representing FBC in this year's Middleville Christmas Parade. We will meet at the Thornapple Valley Church Middleville (20 W State Street) at 5:30pm to line up. The parade starts at 6pm. Please wear FBC sweatshirts!

Brian Dix | Sunday, Nov 23 | 10:30am

Next Sunday Brian Dix will speak for the 10:30am worship service. Brian ministers through Horizon Education Network and is also our current Missionary of the Month.

Deacon & Elder Nomination Forms | Due Nov 30

Nomination forms are available at the Welcome Center for FBC members to nominate new Elders and Deacons to the Board. You will nominate two Elders and two Deacons to start new three-year terms. The Deacons who are already serving on the Board as "acting Elders" will need to be approved by a vote of the Congregation at the Annual Meeting in order for them to complete their current terms as Elders rather than Deacons. Nominations are due Nov 30.

Preschoolers Christmas Song Rehearsals

Preschoolers (Children age 3-5) will rehearse during Sunday School (9:30-10:15) to sing a song during our Christmas Service on Dec 21.

Marriage Retreat | Apr 24-25 | Cost \$60

We are planning an exciting marriage retreat for April 24-25. See the brochure at the Welcome Center for details. Register and pay at the Welcome Center or online.

Accidents Happen

We know accidents will happen. If you spill on the carpet or a pew please inform a worker at the Welcome Center or a church staff member so we can clean it up before it stains.

General Fund and Capital Improvement Giving | fbcmiddleville.net/giving

Joyful giving to the Lord is an act of worship. You can give online at fbcmiddleville.net/giving or by using the box in the small foyer. Setting up reoccurring giving is a great way to make sure your giving is consistent. Your bank might also offer automatic check services. Thank you!

Upcoming Dates

Nov 26 | No Wednesday Programs (Thanksgiving)

Dec 5 | Women's Candlelight Christmas | 6:30pm

Dec 6 | Middleville Christmas parade starts at 6pm | line up at 5:30

Dec 7 | AM Communion

Dec 7 | Small Groups | 3pm or 6pm

Dec 13 | Men's Breakfast in the Café | 8-10am

Dec 14 | Christmas Worship Night | 6pm

Dec 17 | Youth Christmas Party | 6-8pm

Dec 21 | Christmas Breakfast & Service (No Sunday School)

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)

Angels & Demons, by David Powlison - 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)

Loving God with all your Mind, - by Elizabeth George - Led by Pam Jacobson

Young Adult Class - For graduates through early twenties (room 122)

1st Peter - 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

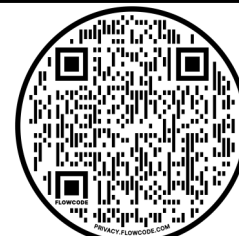
Wednesdays | 6:30-8:00PM

- **Men's Bible Study**—Ephesians (East Overflow)
- **Women's AM Bible Study**—9:15-11:15 AM (Fireside Room) Philippians
- **Women's PM Bible Study**—6:30-8:00 PM (Fireside Room) Philippians (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

Thank you for supporting the ministries of FBC with your faithful giving! You can place your tithes and offerings in the box in the small foyer. Contact the office if you would like giving envelopes. You can set up online or reoccurring giving at fbcmiddleville.net/giving. Tip: Minimize service fees by using you bank routing number rather than using a credit card. Also, many banks offer automatic check services.

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THE TREASURE OF GOD

First Baptist Church • Pastor Nate Archer
11/16/25 • 10:30 AM

Proverbs 15:16 & Isaiah 33:6

MAIN POINT: _____ is the greatest treasure.

1. If God is your treasure, then you have the _____ treasure.

2. If God is your greatest treasure, then you can _____ as well.

3. If God is your greatest treasure then you can _____ your treasure.

Proverbs 15:16

¹⁶ Better is a little with the fear of the LORD
than great treasure and trouble with it.

Isaiah 33:5-6

⁵ The LORD is exalted, for he dwells on high;
he will fill Zion with justice and righteousness,
⁶ and he will be the stability of your times,
abundance of salvation, wisdom, and knowledge;
the fear of the LORD is Zion's treasure.

Psalms 16:11

¹¹ You make known to me the path of life;
in your presence there is fullness of joy;
at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

Psalms 34:8

⁸ Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good!
Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!

1 Peter 3:18

¹⁸ For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that
he might bring us to God

Romans 8:38-39

³⁸ For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things
present nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹ nor height nor depth, nor anything
else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ
Jesus our Lord.

Philippians 1:21

²¹ For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain.

2 Corinthians 4:5-9

⁵ For what we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves
as your servants for Jesus' sake. ⁶ For God, who said, "Let light shine out of
darkness," has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the
glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. ⁷ But we have this treasure in jars of clay,
to show that the surpassing power belongs to God and not to us. ⁸ We are
afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; ⁹
persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed;

FBC Giving Update

November 16, 2025

Year to Date Budget: \$600,075.00

Year to Date Giving: \$582,239.21

Year to Date Shortfall: \$17,835.79

For the General Fund as of November 9 (45 weeks)

Weekly Budgeted Amount: \$13,335.00

20% of the FBC budget goes to Missions and Evangelism.

Capital Improvement Raised: \$56,928.84

You can give ONLINE or set up REOCCURRING giving at
FBCMiddleville.net/GIVING

Note: Reoccurring giving from your checking or saving account
(not credit card or debit) is the most beneficial to the church.



Guest Wi-Fi Password: GodisGood

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