FBC Giving Update

November 1, 2026

Year to Date Budget: $592,948.50

Year to Date Giving: $654,351.80

Year to Date Surplus: $61,402.30

For the General Fund as of Oct 25 (43 weeks)
Weekly Budgeted Amount: $13,789.50
20% of the FBC budget goes to Missions and Evangelism.

2026 Capital Improvement Raised: $16,589.58

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.

11/1/2026

Guest Wi-Fi Password: GodisGood

Office Hours | Tues - Fri 9-3:30pm
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Middle School Basics Retreat | Nov 6-7 | Cost $60, due Today
Drop off your Middle school student at 5pm on Nov 6 and pick up at 9:30pm on Nov 7.

Veterans Luncheon |Nov 8 | Following the morning service
We will be having a special luncheon for our FBC Veterans, their spouses and dependent children downstairs in the Fellowship Hall following the morning service on Nov 8. Sign up at the Welcome Center. Contact Dave or Robin Laansma or the office with questions.

Directory Pictures | Nov 1, 8, 15 | after the am service till 12:15
We would like your picture for the directory! Please visit room 121 off the Café after the service on Nov 1, 8, or 15. The directory is for ALL attending FBC, not just members. Contact the office or visit the Welcome Center with questions about the directory app.

Kids' Christmas Choir Rehearsals
Kids (K-5th grade) will start rehearsing Nov 8 during Sunday School. They will practice for 6 weeks, please plan to attend all rehearsals. The kids will perform during the Christmas service on Dec 20. Sign up is at the Welcome Center.

Praise & Pie | Nov 15 | 6pm
Let's gather to praise God for His goodness and share life together. After communion and a report from the Romania missions team, at the 6pm service we will head downstairs for a pie social. Bring your favorite pie to share!

Membership Class | Sunday, Nov 22 | 3-6pm
Is it time for you to become an official member of FBC? Pastor Nate will host a membership class on Nov 22 from 3-6. Learn what membership at FBC is all about. Attending this class does not obligate you to join the church but is a prerequisite for membership. Please contact Pastor Nate (natearcher@icloud.com) if you are interested.

Israel Tour Registration | Brochures at the Welcome Center
We are planning an FBC group tour of the Holy Land for June 13-22, 2028. Brochures are available at the Welcome Center and registration is now open. Contact Pastor Nate if you have questions.

Missing a Message? Watch Online
Sermon Series are best when you see them all! If you missed a message you can get caught up by watching online at fbcmiddleville.net or vimeo.com/firstbaptistmiddleville.

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.

Upcoming Dates
Nov 6-7 | Basics Middle School Youth Retreat
Nov 8 | Veterans Luncheon | After the AM service
Nov 8 | Small Group | 3pm or 6pm
Nov 13 | Women's Bootcamp Workout in the Willis Center | Friday at 6:30pm
Nov 14 | Men's Breakfast in the Café | 8-10am
Nov 15 | PM Communion Service, Mission update, and Praise & Pie
Nov 22 | Membership Class | 3pm-6pm
Nov 25 | No Wednesday Programs
Dec 4 | Women's Christmas Party | 6:30pm
Dec 12 | Men's Breakfast in the Café | 8-10am
Dec 13 | Christmas Concert | 6pm

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 start 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 Book of Revelation- Led by John Schmid

West Overflow Class- Open to all adults, co-ed- West Overflow (room 102)
How Should Christians Think About Israel? - Led by David Williamson

Family Class- For parents with kids in the house or young couples- Fireside Room (111)
Systematic Theology: The Person and Work of Christ- Led by Pastor Nate Archer

Women's Class- Conference Room (room 118)
Parables, by John MacArthur- Led by Pam Jacobson

Young Adult Class- For graduates through early twenties (room 122)
The Book of Micah- 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

Starting September 9—Wednesdays | 6:30-8:00PM

- **Men's Bible Study**—A study on Acts (East Overflow)
- **Women's AM Bible Study**—9:15-11:15 AM (Fireside Room) A study on Acts
- **Women's PM Bible Study**—6:30-8:00 PM (Fireside Room) A study on Acts (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.
fbcmiddleville.net/giving

I AM JOSEPH!

First Baptist Church • Pastor Nate Archer
11/1/26 • 10:30 AM

Genesis 45

1. **Joseph finally _____ to his brothers.** (1-8)

2. **Joseph's brothers are sent back home to bring their _____ and all their family _____.** (9-24)

3. **Jacob hears that his lost son is _____.** (25-28)