Our Mission

To Magnify the Glory of God
by Multiplying and Maturing Followers of Christ.

11/29/2026

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Membership Vote
We will conclude the service with a vote to accept Kendrew and Diana Mueller into church membership.

Kids' Christmas Choir Rehearsals
Kids (K-5th grade) have rehearsal during Sunday School now through Dec 13. Please plan to attend all rehearsals. The kids will perform during the Christmas service on Dec 20.

Candlelight Women's Christmas | Friday, Dec 4 | 6:30pm
Inviting all women, of all ages, to join us at our Candlelight Christmas, *Jesus of Bethlehem*, on Dec 4 at 6:30. Enjoy fellowship, desserts, singing, and a special message. 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. Contact the office or Kim Boonstra with questions.

Christmas Concert: Far as the Curse is Found | Sunday, Dec 13 | 6pm
Join us for a wonderful evening of music and worship as we celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ this season with the FBC Worship Ministries and Choir! Consider who you can invite to this special concert! Childcare will be provided through age four.

Deep End High School Retreat | Jan 22-24 | Registration due by Jan 3
Join us on the High School Retreat to Cran-Hill Ranch! This weekend will be focused on studying- *Fear and Joy. The Fear of the Lord. Is fear a good or a bad thing?* There will be many great actives and games! Drop off at FBC on Jan 22 at 4pm and pick up on Jan 24 at 2pm. The early rate $95 due by Jan 3. Registration forms are available at the Welcome Center.

Christmas Cards | Drop of dates Dec 6, 13, 20
Want to save on postage and send Christmas cards to those who attend FBC? You can drop off cards on Dec 6, 13, & 20 to the Welcome Center mailbox. Please check the tables for cards for you on Dec 13, 20 & 27. It is very helpful to us if you put a return address or senders name on the envelope, so we can return them to you if they were not picked up.

Women's Retreat | March 12-14
Join us March 12-14, 2027, for "Deeply Rooted" our women's weekend retreat at Camp Geneva on the shores of Lake Michigan. Our speaker, Susan Heck, will encourage us to grow in our knowledge of the Lord and deepen our trust in Him and His Word. Cost: $110 (includes 2-night stay and meals). Sign-up at the Welcome Center by filling out the registration form (using the QR code or paper form) and submitting a $50 deposit

Weather Cancelation Policy
All Wednesday programs are automatically canceled for that day if TK Schools cancels for weather. We encourage you to use the Welcome Card to add your email address to our list for email updates or you can follow us on Facebook for announcements. (facebook.com/firstbaptistmiddleville)

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.

Upcoming Dates
Dec 4 | Women's Christmas Party | 6:30pm
Dec 6 | AM Communion Service
Dec 6 | Small Group | 3pm or 6pm
Dec 12 | Men's Breakfast in the Café | 8-10am
Dec 13 | Christmas Concert | 6pm
Dec 20 | Free Christmas Breakfast & Service (No Sunday School)
Dec 23 | No Wednesday Programs

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

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.
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JACOB BLESSES HIS SONS

First Baptist Church • Pastor Nate Archer
11/29/26 • 10:30 AM

Genesis 48:1-49:28

1. **On his deathbed, Jacob blessed _____, Ephriam and Manasseh.** (48:1-22)

2. **Jacob blessed and prophesied over his _____.** (49:1-28)