

Congregational Meeting & Communion | TONIGHT | 6pm

Tonight we will vote on the constitutional revisions recommended by the Deacon Board. This document is available at the Welcome Center. This is an important meeting and we highly encourage all members to attend. We will also celebrate communion together.

Pursuit Youth Conference | Nov 15 | Cost \$15 | Registration due TODAY

In today's culture, filled with filtered identities, digital distractions, and artificial intimacy, students are asking big questions about who they really are and how to live in real relationship. With biblical teaching from both ministry leaders and tech-industry experts (Protect Young Eyes and Web AI), we will discover humanity's mission to glorify God in the quickly changing digital landscape of the future! Pursuit 2025 will equip students (High School and Middle School) to live out authentic faith in an artificial world. Registration is due November 2nd. Students are encouraged to bring money as we will be stopping on the way back for an early dinner. Registration forms are at the Welcome Center.

FBC Veterans' Luncheon | Nov 9 | Following the morning service

We would like to provide a lunch for our FBC Veterans, along with their spouse and children who attend FBC. It will be downstairs in the Fellowship Hall following the morning service on Nov 9. Sign up at the Welcome Center. Contact David or Robin Laansma or the office with questions.

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.

Trunk or Treat Thank You!

Thank you to all of the volunteers who made this years Trunk or Treat a successful outreach to our community!

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.

Capital Improvement and Regular Giving | fbcmiddleville.net/giving

Joyful giving to the Lord is an act of worship. Please consider donating to the Capital Improvements Fund in addition to your regular tithes and offerings. 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, even in the summer months ahead. Your bank might also offer automatic check services. Thank you!

Upcoming Dates

Nov 2 | Congregational Meeting & Communion | 6pm
Nov 8 | Men's Breakfast in the Café | 8-10am
Nov 9 | FBC Veterans' Luncheon | Noon
Nov 9 | Small Groups | 3pm or 6pm
Nov 15 | Women's Bootcamp Workout in the Willis Center | 8-9:30am
Nov 15 | Youth Pursuit Conference | Cost \$15
Nov 26 | No Wednesday Programs (Thanksgiving week)
Dec 5 | Candlelight Women's Christmas | 6:30pm
Dec 7 | AM Communion
Dec 7 | Small Groups | 3pm or 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 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)

Good and Angry, 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

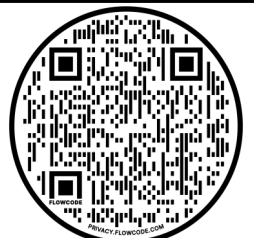
Wednesdays | 6:30-8:00PM

- **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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TREASURE AND YOUR HEART

First Baptist Church • Pastor Nate Archer
11/2/25 • 10:30 AM

Matthew 6:21

“For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”

1. Your _____ and your treasure are _____.

2. Investing your _____ with the Lord _____ your heart to the Lord.

QUARTERLY CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

First Baptist Church • 11/2/25 • 6:00 PM

Worship

Communion

Meeting Agenda

1. Opening Prayer – Pastor Nate
2. Reading of the Church Covenant – All Members
3. Acceptance of the Agenda
4. Reading of the Minutes – Ross Sprague
5. Financial Report – Beth Berkimer
6. Business
 - A. Membership Roll Updates
 - B. Select Members for the Nominating Committee
 - C. Constitutional Changes (see below)
7. Church Updates – Pastor Nate
8. Adjournment
9. Closing Prayer – Pastor Zach

The Deacon Board recommends adopting the constitutional changes published in the September 12, 2025 draft. This would replace the current FBC constitution with an elder-led congregational form of church government with both elders and deacons. We would begin transitioning to this model immediately with full implementation to take place when the new Board is installed in February 2026.

FBC Giving Update

November 2, 2025

Year to Date Budget: \$573,405.00

Year to Date Giving: \$554,310.90

Year to Date Shortfall: \$19,094.10

For the General Fund as of October 26 (43 weeks)

Weekly Budgeted Amount: \$13,335.00

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

Capital Improvement Raised: \$56,185.44

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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