

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 parking lot (20 W State Street) at 5:30pm to line up. The parade starts at 6pm. Please wear FBC sweatshirts!

Deacon & Elder Nomination Forms | Due Today

Nomination forms are due Today.

Christmas Concert: Behold Your King | Sunday, Dec 14 | 6pm

Join us for an evening of music and worship as we celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ this season with the FBC Worship Ministries and Choir! You can find invitations at the Welcome Center; you're encouraged to invite friends and family to this special concert! Child-care will be provided through age four.

Prime Timers Event (age 55+) | Tuesday, Dec 16 | 11:30am

The Prime Timers' winter event at Russ's restaurant on Dec 16 at 11:30am. Sign up at the Welcome Center. (6444 S. Division Ave, Grand Rapids)

Middle School Basics Retreat 2026 | January 16-17 | Cost \$55, due December 21

Middle School teens, don't miss our overnight winter retreat at First Baptist Church of Middleville! Invite some friends and join us for a variety of exciting winter activities, such as 9-Square, sledding, a polar plunge and much more! On this retreat students will learn the basics of the Christian faith! This is a great opportunity to build relationships, have fun, and study God's word together!

Library Remodel

The Library has recently been remodeled into a multipurpose meeting room & self-check out library. If you would like to borrow an item, fill out the information required on the green sheet on the clipboard. Return the item within a reasonable time and mark return date. Please try to return the item back in it's place you got it or leave it on the table. The library is located in the east hallway near the office.

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

Joyful giving to the Lord is an act of worship. You can give by using the box in the small foyer or online at fbcmiddleville.net/giving. Setting up reoccurring giving is a great way to make sure your giving is consistent. Thank you for helping us finish this year strong!

Upcoming Dates

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 16 | Prime Timers Winter Event | 11:30am

Dec 17 | Youth Christmas Party | 6-8pm

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

Dec 21 | Middle School Basics registration due

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

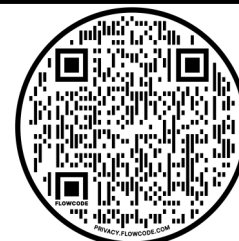
Wednesdays | 6:30-8:00PM

- **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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WHY ARE YOU AFRAID?

First Baptist Church • Pastor Zach Spiller
11/30/25 • 10:30 AM

Mark 4:35-41

1. Jesus leads us _____ the storms of life. (35-36)
2. Our _____ often override our understanding of who Jesus is. (37-38)
3. Jesus has _____ over nature. (39-41)
4. Knowing Christ leads us to _____.
(40-41)

FBC Giving Update

November 30, 2025

Year to Date Budget: \$626,745.00

Year to Date Giving: \$610,296.14

Year to Date Shortfall: \$16,448.86

For the General Fund as of November 23 (47 weeks)

Weekly Budgeted Amount: \$13,335.00

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

Capital Improvement Raised: \$58,103.13

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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