

Congregational Vote Results

At the Congregational Meeting last Sunday, Nov 2, the proposed Constitutional changes passed with a vote of 97% approval. This means that we will begin the transition to an Elder-led Congregational form of Church government with both Elders and Deacons. The transition won't be complete until the new Board is officially installed in February.

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.

FBC Veterans' Luncheon | TODAY | Following the morning service

Veterans and their immediate families are invited to the Veteran's luncheon today after the AM service. Thank you Veterans!

FBC Small Groups | Meeting Today

Small Groups will meet in homes tonight to discuss chapter 4 in The Fruitful Life.

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.

Pursuit Youth Conference | Nov 15

Students are encouraged to bring money as we will be stopping on the way back for an early dinner. Parents, drop off students to the Willis Center at 7:45am and pick-up at 4:30pm. Registration is closed.

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, even in the summer months ahead. Your bank might also offer automatic check services. Thank you!

Upcoming Dates

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

Nov 26 | No Wednesday Programs (Thanksgiving)

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

Dec 7 | AM Communion

Dec 7 | Small Groups | 3pm or 6pm

Dec 14 | Christmas Worship Night | 6pm

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

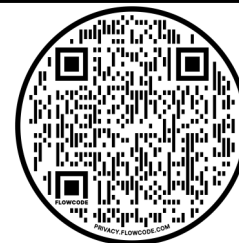
Wednesdays | 6:30-8:00PM

- **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 GREATEST TREASURE

First Baptist Church • Pastor Nate Archer
11/9/25 • 10:30 AM

Matthew 13:44

“The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and covered up. Then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.”

1. It makes sense to sacrifice the _____ treasure to get the _____ treasure.
2. _____ a lesser treasure _____ the greatest treasure.
3. God wants you to have the _____ of the _____ treasure.

Our Mission

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

11/9/2025



Guest Wi-Fi Password: GodisGood

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