

Marriage Retreat | Apr 24-25 | Early bird rate through Oct 31

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 by Oct 31 for the early bird rate.

Trunk or Treat | Friday, Oct 31 | 6-8pm

Trunk or Treat is one of our biggest community outreach events of the year! Hundreds of kids will be coming here for a family-friendly night of games, free food, (sign up sheet is at the Welcome Center if you would like to help with donations for food), bounce houses, and lots of candy. We need hundreds of pounds of candy for this event. Please drop off candy donations at the church office any time. Spread the word and invite families to this great event! Invite cards are at the Welcome Center.

Trunk or Treat Setup & Volunteers | This week

If you are running a game please try to make one of the set up times: Thursday 2-4pm or 6-8pm. See David and Robin Laansma for your game location. We could use helpers after Wed programs to help clear out the large and small foyer Wednesday night. Volunteers are encouraged to wear an FBC shirt (if you have one) or a family friendly costume (no witches, demons, or gore).

Congregational Meeting & Communion | Nov 2 | 6pm

On Nov 2 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.

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.

Pursuit Youth Conference | Nov 15 | Cost \$15 | Registration due Nov 2

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 Small Groups – The Fruitful Life | Space is still available!

Space is still available for you to join a small group this year, reading the Fruitful Life. Contact the office if you would like to join a group. Small groups will meet tonight. Everyone is welcome to purchase a copy of the book even if you can't make small groups this year. They are \$10 at the Welcome Center.

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

Oct 26 | Small Groups | 3pm or 6pm
Oct 31 | Trunk or Treat | 6-8pm
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)

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

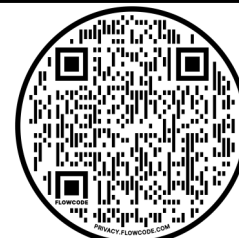
Wednesdays | 6:30-8:00PM

- **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 THAT LASTS

First Baptist Church • Pastor Nate Archer
10/26/25 • 10:30 AM

Matthew 6:19-20

“Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal,²⁰ but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal.”

1. Don't collect treasure that _____. (19)

2. Transfer your treasure so it will last _____. (20)

Our Mission

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

10/26/2025



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