

AM Communion | Today, Oct 5

This morning we will celebrate communion together at the end of the service.

Town Hall Meeting | Sunday, Oct 5 | 6pm

You are invited to a "Town Hall meeting" tonight to discuss the proposed constitutional changes as we shift to a model of church leadership with Elders & Deacons. FBC members will have the opportunity to give feedback & ask questions. Non-members are welcomed to attend & observe. See the Welcome Center or the office for the proposed changes. The vote on these changes will take place at the Congregational Meeting on Nov. 2 at 6pm.

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

We are planning an exciting marriage retreat for April 24-25. See the brochure for details. Register and pay at the Welcome Center or online by October 31 for the early bird rate.

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. Small groups will meet next on Oct 12. 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.

Directory Pictures | Oct 5, 12, 19 following the morning service

We would like your picture for the directory! Please visit room 121 off the Café after today's 10:30 service. The directory is for ALL attending FBC, not just members. Contact the office or visit the Welcome Center with questions about the directory app.

Prime Timers Event | Oct 9 | 1-4pm

The Prime Timers are having a hymn sing and fellowship gathering here at the church on Thursday, October 9 from 1-4pm. Cider and doughnuts will be served. To be sure we have enough doughnuts, please sign up at the Welcome Center by October 5.

Kid and Maternity Clothing Exchange | Saturday, Oct 18 | 9am-1pm

We are excited to serve our community in this way! This event is growing and we need volunteers. If you are willing and available please sign up at the Welcome Center to volunteer. If you have any questions regarding the event, donations, or volunteering contact the office or Kylie Ordway.

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

Trunk or Treat in 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. If you might be interested in helping with this event, please contact the office by October 21. Spread the word and invite families to this great event!

Upcoming Dates

Oct 5 | AM Communion

Oct 5 | PM Town Hall Meeting

Oct 9 | Prime Timers Event | 1-4pm

Oct 11 | Men's Breakfast in the Café | 8-10am

Oct 12 | Small Groups | 3pm or 6pm

Oct 18 | Kids Clothing Exchange | 9am-1pm

Oct 18 | Youth Group bonfire at the Garbow house | 6-8pm

Oct 20 | CPP Training in the Fireside room | Monday, at 6:45pm

Oct 31 | Trunk or Treat | 6-8pm

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: Sin, 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

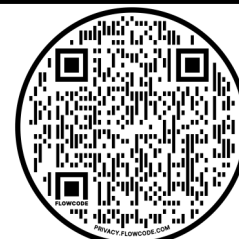
Wednesdays | 6:30-8:00PM

- **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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LIVING THE SECRET OF MARRIAGE

First Baptist Church • Pastor Nate Archer
10/5/25 • 10:30 AM

Ephesians 5:22-33

1. **Make Jesus Christ the _____ of your marriage.**

2. **Echo the union of _____ in your marriage.**
 - Husbands, _____ your wife.

 - Be absolutely committed to a _____ with each other.

 - Husbands, _____ your families.

3. **Also acknowledge the real _____ between you two and Christ and the Church.**
 - Neither of you are _____. You both need God's _____. Both of you will need to give and receive _____ from each other.

 - Neither of you are the _____ of the other.

 - _____ each other to Jesus Christ.

Ephesians 5:22-33

²² Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. ²³ For the husband is the head of the wife even as Christ is the head of the church, his body, and is himself its Savior. ²⁴ Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit in everything to their husbands.

²⁵ Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, ²⁶ that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, ²⁷ so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish. ²⁸ In the same way husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. ²⁹ For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ does the church, ³⁰ because we are members of his body. ³¹ "Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh." ³² **This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church.**

³³ However, let each one of you love his wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband.

FBC Giving Update

October 5, 2025

Year to Date Budget: \$520,065.00

Year to Date Giving: \$504,706.60

Year to Date Shortfall: \$15,358.40

For the General Fund as of September 28 (39 weeks)

Weekly Budgeted Amount: \$13,335.00

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

Capital Improvement Raised: \$54,281.09

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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