

We are so glad you are here today!



Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Service 11:00 a.m.  
No Evening Service

We hope you will experience the love of God in our service. Please sign the "Ministry of Friendship" book with your name and address, so we have record of your attendance.

## Morning Worship

Welcome, Dr. Katherine Shafer,  
SIM Missionary Appointee!

**Worship in Song:** Crown Him with Many Crowns  
10,000 Reasons

**Announcements / Prayer / Offering**

**Introducing Dr. Katherine Shafer**

**Worship in Song:** In Christ Alone  
Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

**Message:** What God says OR what I think?  
Romans 1:18-25



Join us right after the service for lunch and short testimony time. We will be done by 1:30 p.m.

There is no evening service.

## This Week

### TODAY:

Combined Adult Sunday School with Dr. Katherine Shafer  
Fellowship Lunch after morning service  
*Pork sandwiches will be provided. Please bring side dishes, salads, and desserts.*  
Teen Fellowship  
Turn in your baby bottles for Insight!

**TUESDAY:** Christian Ed. Meeting

**WEDNESDAY:** AWANA, 6:30 - 8:15 p.m.  
Youth Group, 6:30 - 8:15 p.m.  
Bible Study & Prayer, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

**THURSDAY:** Planning Committee Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

**FRIDAY:** Rising-Up Homeschool Co-Op, 10:00 a.m. - noon  
Freezer Burn at Chris Anderson's home, 8:00 p.m.

**NEXT SUNDAY:** Deacon Meeting



Friday, February 22, at 8 p.m.

1450 S. Brucker Ave., Fremont (Chris Anderson's home)

GUYS: Come on out as we brave the elements together around the campfire. All ages welcome.



### CHURCH MINISTRIES CONFERENCE March 8 - 9, 2019

This is a fantastic conference filled with various workshops to choose from. (See the brochure at the Welcome Center.) It is held at Calvary Baptist Church in Grand Rapids. The church will cover the cost for you to attend. Please sign-up at the Welcome Center before Sunday, February 24.



Tonight: Teen Fellowship at church



Thank you for your expressions of love through your kind words, cards and especially the wonderful retirement open house. We greatly appreciate all the planning and effort put into it and enjoyed visiting with those who could attend. We would like to put the many generous gifts we received toward a trip to the Museum of the Bible in Washington DC. It's been a great privilege to serve the Lord with members of His Church in various local churches. We're glad that our "home stretch" has been with all of you! We love you very much and again, we say thank you and God bless you.

Steve and Patti

**Tom Dolph passed away last Thursday. Tom was an Interim Pastor at FBC approximately 13 years ago. Visitation is today from 4:00-7:00 p.m. at Pike Funeral Home in Ceder Springs. His funeral is tomorrow at 11:00 a.m. at Blythefield Baptist Church in Rockford. Cards of sympathy can be sent to Jean at 6945 Childsdale, Rockford, MI 49341.**

Baby bottles should be turned in TODAY. If you forgot yours, they can be dropped off at Insight Pregnancy Services. (1007 W. Main St., Fremont)





**STEVE ARCELLO** is recovering from a mild case of pancreatitis. If he continues to make progress, he should be released from Butterworth this weekend.

**LANCE ASHBAUGH** (Earl's Dad) is fighting cancer.

**JEAN BEECHAM's** (John's mom) visitation is tomorrow, Feb. 18, from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at Kroeze-Wolffis Funeral Home and on Tuesday, Feb. 19, from noon to 1:00 p.m. at Holton Evangelical Lutheran Church, 6655 Marvin Road, Holton. The funeral is on Tuesday, Feb. 19, at 1:00 p.m. at Holton Evangelical Lutheran Church.

**FLOSS BISHOP** (John, Geraldine & Margie's sister) continues her recovery at home. Prayers are appreciated as she faces a long road ahead.

**TED BOUTELL** (Carol Lummen's step-dad) passed away last Wednesday. The visitation and funeral were yesterday.

**CAROLYN BROWN** was diagnosed with bronchitis, in addition to having a reaction to medications.

**JIM BROWN's** (Jackie's husband) surgeon and diabetic doctor are very pleased with his progress and everything is going well!

**MARILYN CARGILL** fell and broke her humerus bone by her shoulder. She is in a sling and will see the doctor on Tuesday. She is still experiencing some pain.

**PAM DYKMAN's** (Joy's daughter-in-law) continues her battle with cancer.

**JEREMY LEEMGRAVEN** (19 years old) continues his battle with leukemia. Please also continue to pray for his parents Travis and Lisa.

**LAYLA STANLEY** is still dealing with hives due to auto immune deficiency. Testing is being done to determine the proper course of treatment.

**KRISTYN VANDERWALL** spent last week at Mayo Clinic. Please continue to pray for healing, strength, and direction.

**UNSPOKEN REQUESTS**

**THOSE WITH ON-GOING PRAYER NEEDS:**

**BRANDON CORWIN:** Still at Butterworth. Two key requests: That they can get his pain under control. Second: That there are some clearer answers to navigate the days ahead.

**ARDEL & IDA FOX** (Fay Eckert's parents): Both facing health issues

**DAVE GLOCK** (Barb Crabb's dad): Cirrhosis of the liver

**MYLAH HARP:** On-going health issues, is back in the hospital

**DONNA O'CONNELL:** Donna is back home but continues to struggle with health issues.

**DAWN PELL:** Lavon Halverson's daughter continues her chemo.

**JOHN RYNBERG:** John's inflammation has decreased, and the doctor is confident that he can go back to having an MRI every 2 months now. Continued prayers are appreciated!



**Marion Hines:** Home  
**Al & Erma Murphy:** Home  
**Ron Veenstra:** Home

**Barb Breuker:** Transitional  
**Brandon Corwin:** Butterworth  
**Mary Dean:** Medical Care  
**Irene Ekkel:** Home  
**Shirley Eppink:** Trillium Springs  
**Linda Guikema:** Fountain View

**Audrey Kemmerling:** Home  
**Phyllis Norris:** Fountain View  
**Ruth Wingelaar:** Medical Care

**Usher Schedule**

**THIS WEEK:** Team 2    **NEXT WEEK:** Team 3

**Greeter Schedule**

**TODAY:** John & Patsy Beecham, Benji & Shelley Walker  
**NEXT WEEK:** Ken & Chris Corwin, Carol Lummen

**Nursery Schedule**

**TODAY: Sunday School:** Margie Nummerdor  
**AM:** Jim & Billie Newsted, Barb Crabb  
**PM:** no evening service  
**NEXT WEEK: Sunday School:** Sarah Boerema  
**AM:** Lisa Arcello, Carolina Heredia-Contreras  
**PM:** Joy Dykman, Kim Cargill



**Building Fund Total**

\$22,577

The Capital Campaign Committee Members are Juli Dykman, Jim Goorhouse, Tim Henry, Pete Slovinski, Jackie Tellkamp, and Tim Bont. Please pray for the committee and for God's provision for our church building project.

**Pray For Our Military**

Families of the Week:

**Michael Gearhart** - S. Korea  
**Parker Jamieson** - Marines, WA  
**Dru Nestle** - Navy, Japan (*Dawn Marek*)  
**Zac Norris** - Africa  
**Dave Stitt** - Guards

**FBC ELDERS**

John Beecham  
Jim Boerema  
Tim Bont  
Steve Summerfield

**FBC DEACONS**

Chris Anderson  
Steve Arcello  
David Crabb  
Dave Gardenour  
Jon Geeting  
John Guikema

**PRAYER CHAIN ACTIVATION**

E-Mail: [jlgoorhouse@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jlgoorhouse@sbcglobal.net)  
or 924-3435



*God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.*

ROMANS 5:8, NRSV

**First Baptist Church**

**February 17, 2019**

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