

We are so glad you're here today!



Morning Service 10:30 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

Announcements / Prayer / Offering

Worship in Song: #179 - Angels We Have Heard on High
#181 - Hark! the Herald Angels Sing

Adult Cantata



Worship in Song: #193 - It Came Upon the Midnight Clear
#188 - The First Noel

Closing Thoughts



TUESDAY: Christmas Eve Service, 5:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY: **MERRY CHRISTMAS** NO AWANA, Youth Group, or Bible Study & Prayer

In light of the Christmas season, the FBC office will have limited hours over the next two weeks. Please call before you stop by!



One of our traditions at Christmas time is to give honor to our pastoral staff. If you would like to give a monetary gift to Dr. Steve and Wendy in appreciation for their ministry, please designate your giving as Christmas for Pastor. A check will be presented to the Witters before Christmas.

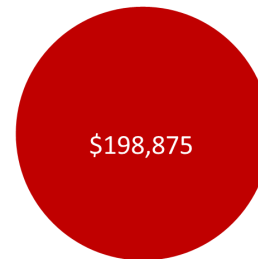


Congratulations to Derek and Leah Handy on the birth of their son, Ryan James, on Saturday, December 14. Ryan weighed 9 pounds, 7 ounces and was 21 inches long. Also congratulations to joyful first-time grandparents Dave and Fay Eckert!

The Planning Commission unanimously approved our building and parking lot plans. Praise The Lord! We are now waiting for the Mechanical Engineering and the Electrical drawing to be completed. After the first of the year, we will be designing the interior of the building.



2020-22 Pledges
\$246,518



■ Given So Far
■ Remaining

2019 Pledges
\$177,691 was pledged.

Praise the Lord for His supply!



January 18: Ice Skating at Rosa Parks Circle, 5:00 - 10:00 p.m. Bring money for a treat afterwards.



Dear Ones at First Baptist,

We praise the Lord for each one whose names we remember from the many years that have passed. It is a joy to know that you are faithfully serving the Lord where He has called. Thank you for thinking of us and sending a gift that we certainly will enjoy. May the Lord bless each one as you faithfully continue to serve Him.

As Always Love in Christ, Roger & Sharon Crowder

Dear First Baptist Church,

Thank you so much for your prayer and financial support so that I can be serving the Lord on your behalf in Niger, West Africa. Thank you for your prayers during language learning. I am excited to be done with this and now moving on to working in the hospital. Thank you for your part in missions in Niger! Praying for your church as God leads you into the New Year!

Katherine Shafer

Dear Friends of First Baptist,

We want to thank you so much for your Christmas gift you sent to us. Your faithfulness in prayer and support through the years is such an encouragement! With hearts of gratitude, we thank you for your loving care!

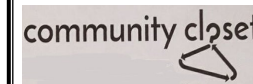
Happy serving our Lord, Don and Pat Block

HOME PLATE - June 13, 2020



Program Time is 12:30 p.m. ♦ Game Time is 4:10 p.m.

Please sign-up at the Welcome Center and get your money to Jon Geeting by next Sunday, December 29. Tickets are \$33 and include the Home Plate event, the Detroit Tiger game (vs. Toronto Blue Jays), souvenirs, access to the on field baseball clinic, parking, and transportation (FBC van).



The Community Closet, located in downtown Fremont, is an interdenominational ministry that provides clothing free of charge. The Community Closet is in need of a representative from FBC to serve on its board. Please contact Tim Bont if you are interested.



DIANA BEEBE had surgery last Wednesday. She is home and doing well.

Prayer Requests **PAT BON** had surgery last Wednesday and is home; however, she is experiencing significant pain.

STAN GRISWOLD continues to heal from knee replacement surgery.

LISA GRONSO DEUR (Barb Gearhart's niece) was released from the hospital last Tuesday and is home on blood thinners for the clot. She is scheduled for a PET scan tomorrow, December 23, to check for any cancer. If no cancer is detected, she may not have to have any more chemo. Please continue to pray for Lisa and her family. She has two boys Brandon 14 and Cody 12.

FLORENCE KARPER (Dr. Steve's aunt) has been diagnosed with stage 4 pancreatic cancer and has started chemo. Also, she is a believer but there are other members of her family who are not. Pray for hearts to be softened to the gospel.

PAT SHERMAN had a biopsy done last Thursday. Pray for healing and peace as she recovers from that procedure and waits for test results.

BOB SUMMERFIELD is home! Praise the Lord!

UNSPOKEN REQUESTS

THOSE WITH ON-GOING HEALTH NEEDS:

PAM DYKMAN (Joy's daughter-in-law)

EMERSON & ROSE ECKERT

ARDEL and IDA FOX (Fay Eckert's parents)

MYLAH HARP (friend of the Crabbs)

JEREMY LEEMGRAVEN

MARY JANE MACK

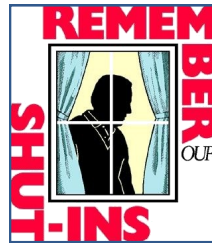
DONNA O'CONNELL

DAWN PELL (Lavon Halverson's daughter)

JOHN RYNBERG

KRISTYN VANDERWALL - constant migraine

MICAH WEESNER (friend of Corwins) - leukemia



Barb Breuker: *Transitional*
Irene Ekkel: *Home*
Shirley Eppink: *Trillium Springs*
Linda Guikema: *Fountain View*
Marion Hines: *Home*
Audrey Kemmerling: *Transitional*
Phyllis Norris: *Fountain View*
Ron Veenstra: *Home*
Ruth Wingelaar: *Wedgewood*

Usher Schedule

THIS WEEK: *Team 1* **NEXT WEEK:** *Team 2*

Greeter Schedule

TODAY: Dave/Julie Gardenour, Alger/Sandy Anderson
NEXT WEEK: Tim/Margie Nummerdor, John/Sally Guikema

Nursery Schedule

TODAY: Sunday School: No Sunday School
AM: Wendy Witter and Angie Frye
PM: No Evening Service
NEXT WEEK: Sunday School: Becky Ceton
AM: Cindy & Bethany Geeting, Tracy Harrison
PM: No Evening Service

On-line Giving is Available Here at FBC.



This Quick Response (QR) code will connect you to our mobile e-giving page. You can also go to fbcfremont.com and click on Give Online. Gifts can be designated to the Building Fund as well.

Pray For Our Military Families of the Week:	
K.C. Carlson - CA (<i>Afman</i>) Joshua Dimkoff - Middle East (<i>Afman</i>) Matthew Eckert - Marines, SC Jordan Eisner - GA (<i>Goorhouse</i>)	FBC ELDERS John Beecham Jim Boerema Tim Bont Steve Summerfield FBC DEACONS Chris Anderson Steve Arcello David Crabb Dave Gardenour Jon Geeting John Guikema Steve Passage
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