

All Services are Cancelled until further notice.

The church office is functionally going to be closed during this time.

Email and phone messages will be checked periodically.

Available by 11:00 a.m.

Message: Nehemiah Does His HOMEWORK
Nehemiah 2:9-20



There are several options available to listen to Dr. Witter's message.

1. Podcast on FBC's website
2. YouTube - Search by the message title
3. RightNow Media - search for First Baptist Church under Libraries

BRIDAL SHOWER for AMY KNUVER

Amy's shower is tentatively set for Tuesday, June 9, at 7:00 p.m.

Watch for more details!



On Wednesday a number of us from FBC meet for a virtual prayer meeting using Zoom. If you would like to receive an invitation to future virtual prayer meetings, please email the office so you can be added to the invitation list.

Mom Mother's Day Thank You Ad

Even though churches are closed, Newaygo County Right to Life still wants to honor Mothers for their gift of LIFE! To honor those special to you, please send their names and \$2.00 for each one to: Newaygo County Right to Life, 3677 S. Osborn, Fremont MI 49412. The Ad will appear in the Hi-Lites on Mother's Day. Submissions must be postmarked by May 4.

As you know Hand2Hand is still giving out bags of food for families for the weekend. We have hit a few bumps and are reaching out with a new way to help. We have created an online sign up for lunch and/or dinner kits. Here's how it works in 3 easy steps:



- 1) Go to <https://signup.com/go/mDCvOMT>
- 2) Review the options listed and choose the spot(s) you like.
- 3) Sign up! It's easy - you will NOT need to register an account or keep a password.

If you don't want to follow the link but still want to help, we can sign you up manually! You can make some of each kit if it is easier to find a few of each item! You may drop off at Inspire Church of Fremont (918 Garden Ave.) on Wednesdays from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm. There will be 2 bins outside that you can drop them into.

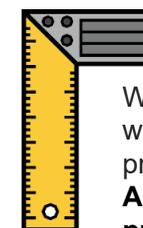
Any help is appreciated! If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get a hold of me!

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Watch for announcements on Facebooks for our next Zoom chat or different challenges.

As you know, we are facing challenging situations in our personal life and our churches but, as a non-profit, we are facing a new challenge in the way we can continue with our Challenge for Life 2020. We are continuing to move forward, in faith, that we will be able to hold our event as we have for many years. Our date this year is **Saturday, June 6**, and it will again be held at Resonate Church in Newaygo. If we need to make any changes, we will let you know in early May. This year, we are asking for your help in a way that we have not in the past. Our hope is that you will consider being an ambassador of social media for us! We simply cannot cancel this event as it is critical to our day-to-day operations. We need your members to get out and start raising funds for this event as they have done so faithfully in the past! More information will be coming, but if this is something you can help with, please contact Tammy Belcher at 231-335-2413.



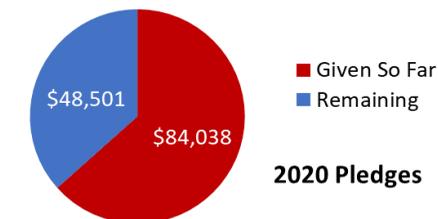
Building to Serve Construction Corner

We still have **every intention** of moving forward with construction, however, we are at a standstill presently. Specific to the Governor's Orders, the **Abatement process, Plan Review and Bid process** have all come to a halt. As soon as those orders are lifted, work will resume as planned.

If you have any questions, please contact Jim Boerema.



Giving To Date
\$287,218



2020 Pledges



DIANA BEEBE would appreciate prayers as she is experiencing significant shoulder pain. She is trying to get in touch with her doctor, but of course that takes time. Diana has had surgeries on her shoulder before and is on hold for another. She also has an infection, but the antibiotics she is taking are not helping.

BODY LIFE - remember that even though we aren't meeting, WE are the church.

JIM BROWN (Jackie's husband) was in the emergency room with Afib. The doctors attempted to get it back in rhythm with meds to no avail, and then was shocked twice. Please pray that his heart will stay in normal rhythm and that he won't have to go back to the hospital.

CAROLINE (Steve Churchley's niece) is dealing with an aggressive brain cancer. Caroline is in her 40's and lives in England. Please also pray for her husband and children.

MARIANA CONTRERAS de HEREDIA (Carolina Heredia-Contreras' Mom) was released from the hospital last Thursday and is now recovering at home. Please continue to pray for healing; she did have a mastectomy and lymph nodes removed. The pathology report will not be back until five working days. Despite the severity of the surgery, she is doing very well. They would like to thank all those who have prayed for her.

PAM DYKMAN (Joy's daughter-in-law) entered the presence of the Lord last Sunday. Please pray for her family as they grieve her loss, but we also rejoice that they do not do so as those who have no hope. Her funeral was last Thursday. The Dykman family would like to thank those who have prayed faithfully for Pam over the last several months. If you'd like to send a card, Kurt's address is 2474 Renae, Muskegon, MI 49442.

DOUG (Jim and Carolyn Brown's friend) has been released from the hospital and is now back to his nursing home where he resides. He has absolutely no symptoms of COVID-19 remaining! Doug wanted us to express to FBC that he felt and appreciated each prayer said on his behalf.

FBC has a number of folks who work in the healthcare field or are first responders. Please pray for wisdom, endurance and safety for them during this extraordinary time.

GOVERNMENT and **HEALTH OFFICIALS** as they wrestle with an appropriate response to COVID-19.

KAY JOHNSON had an outpatient procedure done last Monday to clean her bile duct. By 3 a.m. on Tuesday, she was in so much pain that Tony took her to Spectrum/Gerber Hospital. She has been admitted with pancreatitis and is in a lot of pain. Tony is not allowed to visit Kay, so please pray for both of them.

JUANITA ROBERTS is experiencing significant knee pain and would appreciate prayer for relief.

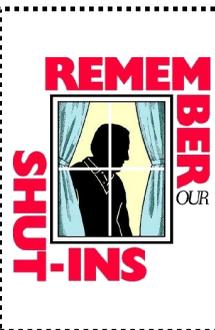
RYAN SWANKER FAMILY from New Era, and **BRITT HENRY** (from FBC). Britt received a call last Sunday stating that his 40 year old boss, Ryan Swanker, died in his sleep unexpectedly. Ryan was the head electrician at Peterson Farms in Shelby, where Britt is also an electrician.

GWEN ZENK was released from the hospital last Monday! Her surgery went well and accomplished what the doctors had intended. It will be slow-going at home with recovery, but please continue to pray for improvement each day.

UNSPOKEN REQUESTS

THOSE WITH ON-GOING HEALTH NEEDS:

EMERSON & ROSE ECKERT	IDA FOX (Fay Eckert's Mom)
MYLAH HARP (friend of the Crabbs)	FLORENCE KARPER (Dr. Steve's aunt)
JEREMY LEEMGRAVEN	MARY JANE MACK
MARGE MEAD (Jim Kohns' daughter)	DONNA O'CONNELL
DAWN PELL (Lavon Halverson's daughter)	KRISTYN VANDERWALL
MICAH WEESNER	



Shirley Eppink: *Trillium Springs*
Linda Guikema: *Fountain View*
Marion Hines: *Home*
Phyllis Norris: *Fountain View*
Ron Veenstra: *Home*
Ruth Wingelaar: *Wedgewood*

Please continue to be a cheerful giver!

On-Line Giving is Available Here at FBC!



Download the GivePlus Mobile app. You can also go to fbcfremont.com and click on Give Online at the bottom of the page. Gifts can be designated to the Building Fund as well.

You can also send your gift in the mail.

Pray For Our Military Families of the Week:

<p>K.C. Carlson - CA (<i>Afman</i>) Joshua Dimkoff - Middle East (<i>Afman</i>) Matthew Eckert - Marines, SC Jordan Eisner - GA (<i>Goorhouse</i>)</p>	<p>FBC ELDERS John Beecham Jim Boerema Tim Bont Jim Brown</p> <p>FBC DEACONS Chris Anderson Steve Arcello David Crabb Dave Gardenour Jon Geeting John Guikema Steve Passage</p>
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PRAYER CHAIN ACTIVATION
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