

**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.

Ministry Update: John & Betty Teusink, Missionaries to Togo, West Africa

Message: We REMEMBER and PROCLAIM-- Thoughts from the Elders

Communion: Be prepared at home with bread & juice so that we can partake together



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



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 TOMORROW, May 4.

**BRIDAL SHOWER
for AMY KNUVER**

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



Watch for more details!



Just a reminder that you can still sign-up to help with Hand2Hand meals.

Go to <https://signup.com/go/mDCvOMT>

If you don't want to use the link but still want to help, I can sign you up manually! You can also still 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.



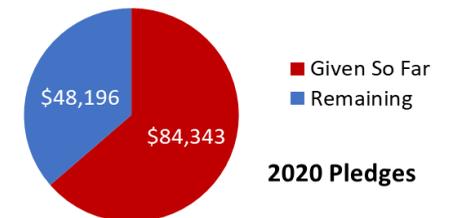
Building to Serve Construction Corner

With construction restrictions being lifted May 7, we are trusting we will be able to begin moving forward with the Building to Serve Project. We have secured all needed Permits, other than the Electrical and Plumbing which those contractors will have to pull themselves.

If you have any questions, please contact Jim Boerema.



Giving To Date
\$287,523





DIANA BEEBE would appreciate prayers as she is experiencing significant shoulder pain. Diana had surgeries on her shoulder before and is on hold for another. She also has an infection, but the antibiotics are not helping.

JOHN BEECHAM'S PSA which was 16. in February is now .1! He is scheduled to have another hormone shot at the VA Hospital in Ann Arbor, but it is being delayed until July due to the number of COVID-19 virus patients they are treating.

TIM BLAZER (home on furlough from Brazil) injured his knee and needs PT, which is difficult to schedule presently.

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

ANDY BROWN (Jim & Carolyn's son) will be furloughed from work from May 1 till July 28.

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 very nauseous and dehydrated and was taken to ER. After receiving fluids and medication, she was released. The doctors believe she is suffering from vertigo. Her surgical area looks great and is healing properly. Please continue to pray for her as she heals from surgery and now will have to see another doctor for the vertigo.

JULI DYKMAN has been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. She is still in the hospital but hopes to be released in a few days. Her lower abdomen, upper abdomen, and lungs are all clear so it appears that the cancer has not spread! She now needs to be able to eat solid food (with no pancreatic pain). The treatment plan at this point is four chemo treatments (over a two month period) in Fremont, radiation after that (if needed), then surgery with possibly more chemo treatments. A LOT to be thankful for, and a LOT to continue to pray for.

PAM DYKMAN FAMILY (Joy's daughter-in-law) continues to grieve her loss. If you'd like to send a card, Kurt's address is 2474 Renae, Muskegon, MI 49442.

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.

ASHLEY and JORDAN GERTH (Dave & Julie Gardenour's daughter) are 20 weeks pregnant. They were informed last Monday that the baby has an irregular heart rhythm, and Ashley has "Placenta Previa." She is being referred to a high-risk doctor in Grand Rapids within the next week. We appreciate your prayers!

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

KAY JOHNSON is home! Continued prayers for both Tony and Kay would be appreciated!

CINDY LEE's mom has been released from the hospital and is now in a rehab facility.

ARTIS NUMMERDOR (Tim's Mom) was running a fever and having some respiratory issues. (There was a confirmed COVID-19 case at the nursing home where she resides.) Thank you for praying for Artis—she is feeling better!

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

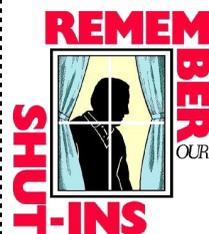
RYAN SWANKER FAMILY from New Era, and **BRITT HENRY** (from FBC) continue to grieve the loss of Ryan, who died in his sleep unexpectedly. Ryan was the head electrician at Peterson Farms in Shelby, where Britt is also an electrician.

GWEN ZENK ended up in the ER due to fluid retention. The doctors gave her Lasix and another prescription hoping that these will help. Please keep praying!

UNSPOKEN REQUESTS

THOSE WITH ON-GOING HEALTH NEEDS:

EMERSON & ROSE ECKERT	IDA FOX (Fay Eckert's Mom)
MYLAH HARP (friend of the Crabbs)	FLORENCE KAPER (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:

Dru Nestle - Navy, Japan (*Marek*)
Zac Norris - Las Vegas
Dave Stitt - Guards
Ben Strautmann - Reserves (*Witter*)

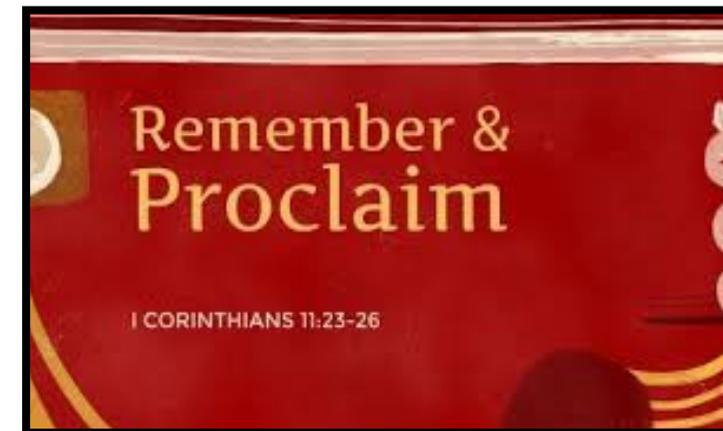
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