

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.

Welcome/Announcements/Prayer

Honoring Motherhood--A Spotlight on our ministry of MOPS

Message: Lessons from the Ladies
Proverbs 9:9



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

Upcoming EVENTS

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.

THE CHALLENGE FOR LIFE

4 EVENTS, IN 4 HOURS, TO RAISE \$50,000

Register today for the Challenge for Life 2020 on Saturday, June 6. You can register as a walker, rider, paddler, or runner. Set up your own fundraising page and share it with friends & family to raise money for the general operating expenses for Insight Pregnancy Services. For more information and to register, go to InsightPregnancy.com/thechallengeforlife/.

BRIDAL SHOWER for AMY KNUVER

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



Watch for more details!



The FBC Directory was emailed to you last Tuesday. Would you please

1. Check your family's information for accuracy
2. Update your family's profile picture

You can make changes yourself through the Member Portal or call/email the office.

Printed copies will be available shortly after we start meeting again so we'd like it to be as up-to-date as possible!



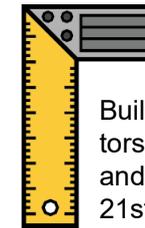
Watch for announcements on Facebooks for our next Zoom chat or different challenges. ▲

Dear FBC Family,

Thank you so much for the prayers, cards, calls and the Gideon Bible donation in memory of our Mother, Irene Ekkel. She will be missed, but it is hard to stay sad for too long when we stop and think that she is home with her Lord and Savior. "When we all get to Heaven, what a day of rejoicing that will be;" Mom made this hymn her mantra for about the last year of her life. Towards the end she would only be able to get out "when we all get to Heaven," but it was a good sign to us that she was ready to "go home."



Thanks again, Irene Ekkel Family



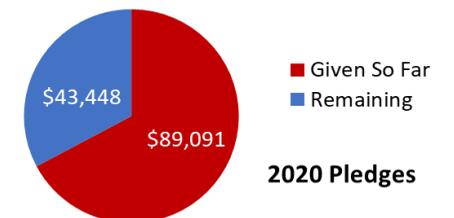
Building to Serve Construction Corner

Building Plans have been sent out to the various contractors for bidding. We will receive the bids back by May 21 and award contracts to successful bids shortly after the 21st. The Asbestos Abatement is scheduled to begin on May 18 and completed by June 1.

If you have any questions, please contact Jim Boerema.



Giving To Date
\$292,271





DIANA BEEBE was scheduled for shoulder surgery last Thursday, May 7. Also Diana's daughter **KERI PALMER** has tested positive for COVID-19. Although asymptomatic, she is home and quarantined with her husband and their two children.

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 informed the biopsies done on her lymph nodes came back negative—Praise the Lord! She will be meeting with her doctor on Tuesday for a follow-up appointment and also meeting with an oncologist to determine the number of chemo treatments that she will need.

JULI DYKMAN is home! She had a chemo consultation last week, but chemo must be approved before treatment can start. Thank you all for your continued prayers. They are greatly appreciated.

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 experiencing a high-risk pregnancy. Continued prayers for this young couple and their unborn child are appreciated.

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

KAY JOHNSON is home and doing well! 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.

MARGE MEAD (Jim Kohns' daughter) had been having chemo treatments until her counts were not good. Her PET scan last Thursday showed no spreading of the cancer, the tumor has shrunk, and some counts are back up so surgery is scheduled for Tuesday morning. She is very relieved and thankful for all the prayers, please continue.

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

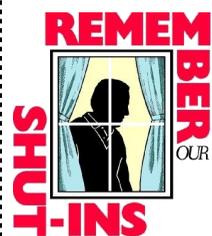
GERARD SLOVINSKI (Pete's brother) is hospitalized in Grand Rapids with MRSA and is not doing well at all.

GWEN ZENK had an appointment last Thursday and was informed she has a deep infection in her knee where the drainage tube had been inserted. She will continue her antibiotics throughout the weekend and has another appointment this week. They will then determine if she needs to be back in the hospital on stronger antibiotics.

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
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.

Month of April 2020

	Amount Budgeted	Amount Given
General Fund:	\$ 29,193.00	\$27,599.80

Pray For Our Law Enforcement Officers of the Week:

Scott Dykman
Daniel Geeting
Jon Geeting
Kevin Nummerdor

PRAYER CHAIN ACTIVATION
E-Mail: jlgoorhouse@sbcglobal.net

FBC ELDERS

John Beecham
Jim Boerema
Tim Bont
Jim Brown

FBC DEACONS

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



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