

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

Message: Overcoming Obstacles
Nehemiah 4



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.



Julea Blazer (daughter of Tim and Andrea Blazer) is having a high school graduation Open House on Saturday, May 30, from 1 - 5 p.m. at 1085 Sargent Ave. SE in Ada. Cards can be sent to: 2060 Conservation Trail, Lowell, MI 49331.

DRIVE-THRU BRIDAL SHOWER for AMY KNUVER

Tuesday, June 9, at 7:00 p.m.

Join us at the Fremont Lake Park Pavilion to celebrate Amy's upcoming marriage. Drop off a gift as you wave to her in the "drive-thru" area. If the Governor's ban is lifted and you feel comfortable doing so, bring a lawn chair and stay to watch Amy open her gifts. Social distancing will still be applied. If you are unable to attend, feel free to drop off a gift at Cindy Geeting's home.

Amy is registered at Bed Bath & Beyond, Target, and Amazon.



Please make sure the FBC office has your current information and photo.

You can make changes yourself through the Member Portal or call/email the office. Printed copies of the directory 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. ▲

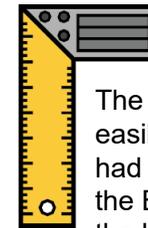


Grace Adventures has now cancelled all summer camps. If your child was registered, you will be receiving an email with more information.

It is with the deepest disappointment that Lake Ann Camp has cancelled its summer and fall Lake Ann sponsored events. If you have registered, you must go to lakeanncamp.com to process your cancellation.

Lincoln Lake has also cancelled their summer camp ministry. Please go to lincolnlake.com/camps/summer-2020 and read the Letter to Parents for more information.

If you have any questions, please contact Sarah Boerema at 924-0632.



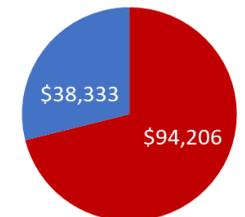
Building to Serve Construction Corner

The Asbestos Abatement is progressing well and will easily finish up next week. Due to COVID-19 we have had to push the bid deadline to May 28. That evening the Building to Serve Committee will convene and open the bids from the sub-contractors.

If you have any questions, please contact Jim Boerema.



Giving To Date
\$297,386



■ Given So Far
■ Remaining

2020 Pledges

PRAYER REQUESTS



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.

MARIANA CONTRERAS de HEREDIA's (Carolina Heredia-Contreras' Mom) is doing well! The plan is to begin chemo hopefully next week.. Thank you for praying!

JULI DYKMAN began chemo last Wednesday. She will have 4 cycles 2 weeks apart and then surgery.

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 time.

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

NICK & BRITTANY HARP and extended family (friends of the Crabbs) - Last Monday God answered the prayers of saints around the world and provided full healing for Mylah by bringing her to be with Himself.

MEGHAN HERITAGE (Chris Anderson's old business partner's wife) had surgery last Thursday for a significant tumor in her abdomen. Please pray for a benign pathology report. John and Meghan have 2 young boys. They live in Grand Haven and attend First Presbyterian Church.

CINDY LEE's mom is home! Nurses and therapists have been assisting her there, and she is much happier and doing better. Cindy's sister-in-law **LECIA** had a stroke and was moved from the hospital to a nursing facility. She is not responding to any commands, is on a feeding tube, but finally can breathe on her own. Cindy says that "Lecia is a wonderful Christian who, I am sure, would love to 'fly to Jesus, and live' ... (borrowing from Chris Rice)."

MARGE MEAD (Jim Kohns' daughter) is home. The surgeon feels they got all the cancer cells. They will have to wait for the pathology report to know for sure. She thanks everyone for the many prayers.

JUANITA ROBERTS is scheduled for knee replacement surgery on June 18.

LARRY VANDERWALL's Grandma, Margaret Vanderwall, passed away on May 15. Please pray for Larry, Kristy, and their family as they were very close to her.

UNSPOKEN REQUESTS

THOSE WITH ON-GOING HEALTH NEEDS:

CAROLINE (Steve Churchley's niece) EMERSON & ROSE ECKERT

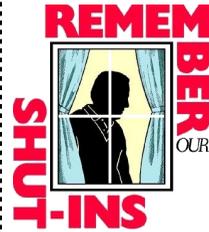
IDA FOX (Fay Eckert's Mom) ASHLEY GERTH & BABY

TONY & KAY JOHNSON FLORENCE KARPEN (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.



Registration is open for the Challenge for Life 2020 on Saturday, June 6. **You can either do the challenge virtually or in-person!** 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/.

Pray For Our Military Families of the Week:

K.C. Carlson - CA (Afman)
Joshua Dimkoff - Middle East (Afman)
Matthew Eckert - Marines, SC
Jordan Eisner - GA (Goorhouse)

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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