

We are so glad you're here today!



Thankful Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service 10:45 a.m.

Please fill out a Connection Card if this is your first time at FBC or to indicate any needs/updates you may have. Return completed form to the Welcome Center or place in an offering box.

### MORNING WORSHIP

#### Welcome / Announcements / Prayer

Worship in Song: My Lighthouse

I Know Who Holds Tomorrow

Grace Alone

Yet Not I but Through Christ in Me

#### Children Dismissed to Jr. Church

Message: God's Fruit is Faithfulness  
Galatians 5:22-23



Kids who are participating in the Christmas program will meet in the activity center at the start of the church hour. Those who do not want to participate in the Christmas program /guests will be dismissed at the regular time.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**MONDAY:** Sewing & Quilting Group, 9:30 a.m.

**TUESDAY:** Deacon Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY:** MomCo Bible Study, 9:00 - 10:30 a.m.

AWANA, 6:30 p.m. *116 clubbers last week!*

Youth Group, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Bible Study & Prayer, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

**THURSDAY:** CBS, 10:30 a.m.

**NEXT SUNDAY:** Thanksgiving Meal & Annual Meeting right after the morning service

**November 26:** Pie Fellowship at First Baptist Church in Newaygo, 7:00 p.m.

### FBC Thanksgiving Meal & Annual Meeting



**Next Sunday, November 24**  
(after the morning service)



The Annual Meeting will begin at 1 p.m. Report packets will be available at the Welcome Center after the service.

The following names will appear on the FBC Leadership Ballot:  
Elder— Tim Bont, Tim Crabb, and Pete Slovinski  
Deacon — Matthew Cavner

### Bridal Shower

You are invited to a bridal shower for Julea Blazer on Saturday, December 7, at 10 a.m. at Magnify Church (4162 Hunsberger Ave. NE, Grand Rapids). Julea is the daughter of Tim and Andrea Blazer, our ABWE missionaries serving in Brazil (home on furlough for a year). Julea's wish list is on Amazon, or Kim Cargill is collecting for a group gift for Julea. This would be a great opportunity to encourage one of our MKs! Please let Kim know if you plan to attend (so they know how many people are coming), if you want her to bring your gift to the shower, or want to go in on a group gift.

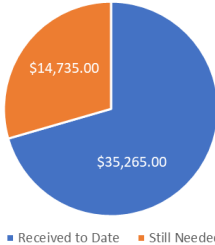


**WEDNESDAYS:** Senior High Youth Group, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.



Please stop by the table in front of the Missions Display before Sunday, December 1, and sign the Christmas cards for our missionaries.

The month of November has been designated as "**Debt Retirement Month.**" We have set a goal of \$50,000, which will be used to pay down the principal on the bank loan. Please consider how you have been impacted by the new facilities and pray about how you can take part in this effort!



Christmas is just around the corner! If you are interested in playing an instrument in an ensemble, please sign up at the Welcome Center or let Pete Slovinski know. Rehearsals will be on Wednesday nights after AWANA with December 22 and 24 being the days to play.

For the month of November, Hand2Hand will be collecting peanut butter and jelly (all in plastic containers) in addition to the snack items. If you have any questions, please contact Shelley Walker or Kimberly Cargill.



**Calling all married couples to Weekend to Remember by Family Life!**  
January 31 - February 2, 2025

This will be held at the Amway Grand Plaza in Grand Rapids. Your registration will be paid for. Lodging (which you arrange) will also be covered at 50% and will be reimbursed after attending this impactful event. Please sign-up at the Welcome Center before December 15. If you'd like to stay at the Amway Grand Plaza, use the discount code FAMILY for reduced room rates.



Marion Hines is turning 100 years old! Her family invites you to come and celebrate her birthday this Saturday, November 23, from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. at the Sherman Township Hall. Come dine, eat cake, and enjoy the company of this special woman.



**DIANA BEEBE** has a bowel blockage for which she needs surgery. She has some other health issues which makes surgery very risky. Please pray for peace and wisdom as she and her doctors make decisions.

**BRANDON** (Greg Churchley's friend and student) took his own life recently. Please be in prayer for his children, family, and friends. It is not known for certain if he was a believer. This has opened the door for Greg to share the gospel with two of his fellow coaches, Grady and Sam. Please pray that they would come to understand and accept the true gospel.

**DANIEL CRABB** is on a full liquid diet only between now and his surgery. Daniel has a consultation with his surgeon this Tuesday, November 19; surgery will probably be scheduled at that time.

**DAWN DEKRYGER** (Rachel Eckert's mom) had an appendectomy last Sunday. She's home now and doing well, but prayers for continued healing would be appreciated! Thank you for praying!

**PAUL GRASLEY's** hip replacement went well, and he is recovering at home. The Grasleys are thankful for the prayer of their church family.

**TIM HENRY** had his first treatment and will also have radiation for the spot on his pelvis. Please continue to pray for both Tim and Maetta as Tim has ongoing treatments.

The **NATION OF ISRAEL** still has a unique place in the plan of God, and we are exhorted to pray for the peace of Jerusalem.

**EZRA SHAW** will have two small surgeries this Tuesday, November 19, to place G-tube in his stomach and remove his Broviac. Ezra has not been interested in taking anything by mouth since this whole process began. This should just be an overnight stay.

**ANDREW WRIGHT** (Sarah Boerema's brother) had surgery for bladder cancer, which went well. They believe all the cancer was removed but are awaiting the final report. Thank you so much for praying!

#### UNSPOKEN REQUESTS

#### THOSE WITH ON-GOING NEEDS:

BEA ABBOTT	CLEY ASHBAUGH
ROSE ECKERT	ROBERT BONT (Kristen Eckert's grandfather)
KEVIN & EMILY GEETING	ROSE GRISWOLD
CORY JACKSON	PAM PARIS (Dave G.'s co-worker's sister)
TOMMY HANDY	NONA PASSAGE
JOYCE RANDALL	JONAS & VERALYN PEDERSEN
KRISTYN VANDERWALL	



**Bea Abbott:** Home

**Marion Hines:** Home

**Kay Johnson:** Home

**Ruth Wingelaar:** Fountain View

<b>Nursery</b>	Today - SS: Rich & Laurie Brown AM: Sandy Gronso & Billie Newsted Next Week - SS: Geraldine Dykman & Barb Gearhart AM: Ericka Brown & Barb Gearhart
<b>2-3 Year Old Class</b>	Today: Elissa Hibma & Rachel Eckert Next Week: Kristy & Whitney Vanderwall
<b>4 Year Old-K Class</b>	Today: Joe & Virginia Howes Next Week: Joe & Virginia Howes
<b>Jr. Church (1st - 6th)</b>	Today: Patsy, Hulda, Gideon & Jim Next Week: Elissa, Carolina, & Jonas
<b>Greeter</b>	Today: Julie Gardenour & Carol Lummen Next Week: Paul & Joanne Grasley

#### GIVING at FBC

- Offering boxes are located in the foyer and by the office.
- Online giving is also available.



Download the Vanco Mobile app. You can also go to our website ([fbcfremont.com](http://fbcfremont.com)) and click on Give at the top of the page.

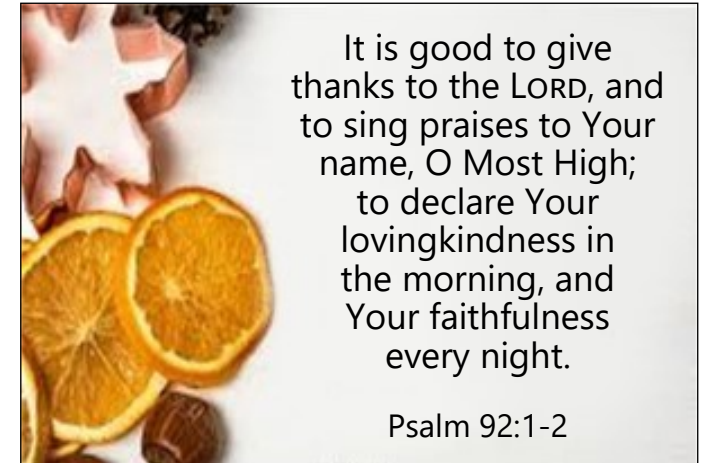
**Pray For Our Law Enforcement Officers of the Week:**

Scott Dykman  
Daniel Geeting  
Jon Geeting  
Kevin Nummerdor  
Jonathon Vanderwall

**FBC ELDERS**  
Chris Anderson  
Jim Boerema  
Tim Bont  
Jim Brown  
Tim Crabb

**FBC DEACONS**  
David Crabb  
Jacob Ekkel  
Dave Gardenour  
Jon Geeting  
Jarred Hibma  
Steve Passage  
Trystan Posobiec  
Larry Vanderwall

**PRAYER CHAIN ACTIVATION**  
E-Mail: [jlgoorhouse@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jlgoorhouse@sbcglobal.net)  
or call 924-3435



It is good to give thanks to the LORD, and to sing praises to Your name, O Most High; to declare Your lovingkindness in the morning, and Your faithfulness every night.

Psalm 92:1-2

# First Baptist Church

## November 17, 2024

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