

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: We Believe

I Love to Tell the Story

Jesus I Come

My God is All I Need /
My God is So Big

Children Dismissed to Jr. Church

Message: God's Fruit is Gentleness & Self-Control
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

TODAY: Thanksgiving Meal & Annual Meeting right after the morning service

TUESDAY: Pie Fellowship at First Baptist Church in Newaygo, 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY: NO AWANA
NO Youth Group
NO Bible Study & Prayer



THURSDAY: Happy Thanksgiving!

The office will be closed Thursday and Friday.

NEXT SUNDAY: Communion

December 2: Master's Handymen, 8:30 a.m.
Sewing & Quilting Group, 9:30 a.m.

December 3: Ladies Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.

FBC Thanksgiving Meal & Annual Meeting



TODAY
(after the morning service)



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

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

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.

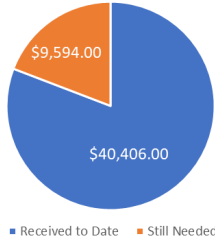
YOUTH GROUP

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



Please stop by the table in front of the Missions Display before next 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.



Congratulations to Scott and Gayle Henry on the birth of a grandson last Wednesday, Nov. 20. He weighed 5 pounds, 3 ounces and was 18 1/2 inches. He doesn't have a name yet, but parents Lindsay and Jason are working on it!

Congratulations to Caleb Geeting on graduating from the Michigan State Police Academy last Thursday and to Cley Ashbaugh on graduating from Basic Training (Marines) last Friday!



Thank you for participating in OCC! 63 boxes from FBC were packed and will be sent to children around the world!

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.





BEA ABBOTT is grateful for all who prayed for her painful right eye. It is now "almost" 100% pain-free thanks to answered prayers and the antibiotic ointment. Bea wants to thank everyone, but most of all, THANK YOU, JESUS!

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. She has multiple appointments coming up in December.

GREG CHURCHLEY - As a result of Brandon's death, Greg's friend Sam has been open to gospel conversations and is considering beginning a Bible study with Greg.

BARB CRABB is scheduled to have a pacemaker implanted on December 6 as her heart is beating too slowly.

DANIEL CRABB is on a liquid/soft food diet between now and his surgery. Daniel had a consultation with his surgeon last week, and surgery is scheduled for December 20.

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 had surgery last week 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. It went well, and they are back home.

ANDREW WRIGHT (Sarah Boerema's brother) had surgery for bladder cancer, which went well. Unfortunately, the pathology shows more cancer. A treatment plan is being developed.

In this season of Thanksgiving, ALL OF US should pause and thank God for Who He is and what He has done. (Psalm 92:1-4)

UNSPOKEN REQUESTS

THOSE WITH ON-GOING NEEDS:

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



Bea Abbott: Home

Marion Hines: Home

Kay Johnson: Home

Ruth Wingelaar: Fountain View

Nursery	Today - SS: Geraldine Dykman & Barb Gearhart AM: Ericka Brown & Barb Gearhart Next Week - SS: Sarah Boerema & Barb Crabb AM: Amanda & Myla Brookens
2-3 Year Old Class	Today: Kristy & Whitney Vanderwall Next Week: Kim Cargill & Macie Tellkamp
4 Year Old-K Class	Today: Joe & Virginia Howes Next Week: Becky Ceton & Kristen Kooistra
Jr. Church (1st - 6th)	Today: Elissa, Carolina, & Jonas Next Week: Hulda
Greeter	Today: Paul & Joanne Grasley Next Week: Matthew & Susannah Cavner

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) and click on Give at the top of the page.



Pray for Our College Students of the Week:

Jonathon Anderson - Calvin
Garrett Frye - Ferris
Bethany Geeting - Ferris

FBC ELDERS

Chris Anderson
Jim Boerema
Tim Bont
Jim Brown
Tim Crabb

FBC DEACONS

David Crabb
Jacob Ekel
Dave Gardenour
Jon Geeting
Jarred Hibma
Steve Passage
Trystan Posobieć
Larry Vanderwall

PRAYER CHAIN ACTIVATION
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Let us come before Him with thanksgiving and extol Him with music and song.
Psalm 95:2

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