

We are so glad you're here today!



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:** O Come to the Altar

Come Thou Long Expected  
Jesus

#### Communion

**Worship in Song:** Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Angels from the Realms of  
Glory

#### Children Dismissed to Jr. Church

**Message:** CHRISTMAS - Communion or Chaos  
Luke 2:17-19



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 at FBC

**MONDAY:** Master's Handymen, 8:30 a.m.

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

**TUESDAY:** Ladies Bible Study, 7:00 p.m. *Session 3-Inauguration*

**WEDNESDAY:** AWANA, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.  
*112 clubbers last time!*

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

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

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

**December 10:** Men's Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.

**December 11:** MomCo, 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

**December 14:** Children's Christmas Program Practice,  
9:00 a.m. - noon (1st - 6th grade)

**December 15:** Children's Christmas Program, 10:45 a.m.

**December 22:** No Sunday School

**December 24:** Christmas Eve Service, 5:00 p.m.

**December 29:** No Sunday School

#### Bridal Shower

You are invited to a bridal shower for Julea Blazer this 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.

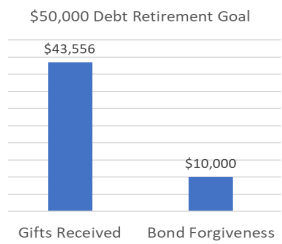


**WEDNESDAYS:** Senior High Youth Group, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.



TODAY is the last day to stop by the table in front of the Missions Display and sign the Christmas cards for our missionaries.

The month of November was designated as "**Debt Retirement Month.**" We set a goal of \$50,000 to pay down the principal on the bank loan. You can still take part in this effort as the fund will be open through the end of the year.



A longstanding tradition at FBC is to show our appreciation for Dr. Steve and Wendy during the month of December with a Christmas love offering. Please designate your special gift accordingly and place in the offering box. You can also give online at our website under Pastor Christmas.



**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 by next Sunday, December 8.** If you'd like to stay at the Amway Grand Plaza, use the discount code FAMILY for reduced room rates.



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.



**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 this Friday, Dec. 6, as her heart is beating too slowly.

**DANIEL CRABB** is on a liquid/soft food diet between now and his surgery. Surgery is scheduled for December 20.

**CARL GIBBS** (Caleb's Dad) had a stroke. While he seems to be well mentally, he has lost a lot of physical capability for now. He will be in the hospital for a bit and then rehab and then we will see what's next. Caleb flew home last Sunday and was able to spend last week with them. The Gibbs family humbly ask for your prayers for all of them.

**ROSE GRISWOLD** passed away on Tuesday, November 26. Her funeral was last Friday. Continued prayers for Stan, Nancy and Joe, and the extended family are appreciated.

**LUANNA MERCER** has been diagnosed with colon cancer and is scheduled for surgery on 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.

**PAM PARIS** (Dave G.'s co-worker's sister) is in remission! Thank you for praying!

**JACOBO REYES** (Enrique's Dad) is still seeing double. The eye doctor believes he was having an eye stroke which can cause Bell's palsy (he had this several years ago). His right side droops a lot, and it took a while for him to heal, so we are praying that the eye drops will help heal him and prevent another issue like last time. Thank you all for your prayers!

**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.

**UNSPOKEN REQUESTS**

**THOSE WITH ON-GOING NEEDS:**

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| ROBERT BONT (Kristen Eckert's grandfather) | ROSE ECKERT              |
| KEVIN & EMILY GEETING                      | TOMMY HANDY              |
| TIM HENRY                                  | CORY JACKSON             |
| NONA PASSAGE                               | JONAS & VERALYN PEDERSEN |
| JOYCE RANDALL                              | EZRA SHAW                |
| KRISTYN VANDERWALL                         |                          |




**Bea Abbott:** Home  
**Marion Hines:** Home  
**Kay Johnson:** Home  
**Ruth Wingelaar:** Fountain View


<b>Nursery</b>	Today - SS: Geraldine Dykman & Barb Crabb AM: Amanda & Myla Brookens Next Week - SS: Cindy Geeting & Julie Zenk AM: Angie Frye & Julie Zenk
<b>2-3 Year Old Class</b>	Today: Kim Cargill & Macie Tellkamp Next Week: Julie Norris & Anna/Drew
<b>4 Year Old-K Class</b>	Today: Becky Ceton & Kristen Kooistra Next Week: Elissa Hibma & Luka Torrens
<b>Jr. Church (1st - 6th)</b>	Today: Hulda Next Week: Patsy, Nikki, Jackie, & Jarred
<b>Greeter</b>	Today: Matthew & Susannah Cavner Next Week: John & Sally Guikema

**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 College Students of the Week:**

Arnold Guikema - Calvin  
 Ethan Slovinski - Muskegon CC  
 Nathan Walker - Purdue

**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 Posobiec  
 Larry Vanderwall

**PRAYER CHAIN ACTIVATION**  
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