

Missions Conference



Mark your calendars for our annual Missions Conference (October 18-22)! Our missionaries, Ron and Chris Self (Argentina), as well as the Mallay family (Togo), will be joining us this year. Alongside our usual Sunday morning service, there will be time to hear from them on Saturday evening, Sunday afternoon, Monday evening and Tuesday morning. Please see the bulletin insert for details. There are also sign-up sheets at the Welcome Center for several of the activities.

Child Check-in Volunteers Needed!

Child-check volunteers are a vital part of our Sunday morning service and Life Group time. They are a necessary part of the security of our children. Please consider volunteering for a one (1) - one hour time slot a month. Services are recorded so if you miss one you can catch it later on YouTube anytime after the service, or the website after Sunday evening.

There are a total of seven (7) slots open. Only one of them is during morning service. That slot is downstairs at the child check-in station. The remaining six are during Life Group time. Upstairs and downstairs child check-in stations. Men and older teens are welcome! Please see Karol Burnham to volunteer.

Nomination Season is Upon Us

It is time to nominate for new elders, deacons, and a nominating committee. Please pick up a nomination form at the Welcome Center, and return to either the Welcome Center or the office by October 19. You can also call the office at 616-897-7168, or email to contact@fbclowell.org.

Prayer Request for the Malley's

Please pray for Irene Malley as she undergoes surgery to have her tonsils removed this coming Thursday, October 16.



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October 5, 2025

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Genesis 1:26 - 2:20

Pastor Mac Hildebrand

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS!

Thank you for joining us for worship today. It is our desire to be as helpful as possible during your visit. If you would like to know more about our church, please visit the Welcome Center in the lobby.

During the Service

Bibles	At the Welcome Center
Nursery*	Infant through age 2
Preschool*	Ages 3-5: Downstairs
Children's Church*	Grades K-3. Children are dismissed to go downstairs before the message begins.

**Please be sure to check your child in at one of our "Child Check-In" Stations.*

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THIS WEEK @ FBC:

SUNDAY

9:30am	Morning Service
11:00am	Sunday School/Third Quarter Business Meeting
6:00pm	Youth Group

MONDAY Church Office Closed

TUESDAY

6:00pm	Taekwondo
6:30pm	GriefShare

WEDNESDAY

6:30am	Men's Morning Coffee
6:00pm	AWANA

FRIDAY Church Office Closed

SATURDAY

8:00am	Men's Men's Prayer Breakfast
6:00pm	Youth Group -Heidi's Corn Maze

GIVING:

You can give online through our website, through the Church Center app, use one of the two offering boxes in the lobby, or simply mail a check to the church at P.O. Box 157, Lowell, MI 49331. Thank you!

LIFE GROUPS and D GROUPS:

Life Groups and D Groups are hospitable environments where we connect with God, and one another, by sharing life together. There is information at the Welcome Center on joining a Life Group. D Group signups are every fall for one year.

GRIEFSHARE:

Join us for Griefshare, a weekly grief support group for healing after the death of a loved one. The fall session of Griefshare is starting this week on September 9th, 6:30 - 8:30pm, and goes until December 16th. You can register anytime at www.griefshare.org or by calling Bob Copeland at 734-330-7482. Griefshare is held in the Outreach Building classroom.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

YOUTH GROUP – ANNUAL HEIDI'S CORN MAZE TRIP:

It's our annual visit to the corn maze at Heidi's Farmstand & Bakery! Join us on Saturday, October 18 for a night of fall fun. Students need only pay \$5 for a trip though the corn maze with donuts and cider afterwards. Please dress appropriately, depending on the weather, and bring a flashlight if you have one.

Parents, meet us at Heidi's at 6pm to drop off. Pickup will be at 9pm, also at Heidi's. We might be done earlier so feel free to show up before 9 to enjoy some donuts and cider with us. See Rena or Steve with any questions.

FALL INTO FUN – FREE KIDS FESTIVAL:

This is our annual fall kids festival. It is Saturday, November 1st, from 1-3pm. There will be loads of fun things for kids to do: crafts, games, inflatables, face painting. There will also be a bonfire, cider, donuts, popcorn, and of course candy! If you are interested in volunteering to help, please see Laura Roberts. This event takes a lot of willing servants!

Baptism

Rena Reed is going to be baptized in an outdoor baptism on Sunday, October 26 at 3pm. The baptism will be held at Stoney Lakeside Park. Please see Pastor Mac if you would also like to be baptized.

Operation Christmas Child

Operation Christmas Child collection week will be November 17-24. Boxes and labels are available in the lobby.

Shoebox gift ideas: Fun items like dolls and stuffed animals, toy cars, jump ropes, yo-yo's, soccer balls with a pump, crayons, markers, coloring books. Necessary items like toothbrushes, shoes, socks, combs/hairbrushes, pens, pencils, sharpeners, notebooks, sunglasses, hair accessories, flashlights, solar calculators.

DO NOT INCLUDE: soap candy, toothpaste, gum, used or damaged items, scary or war-related items, seeds, food, liquids, or lotions, medications or vitamins, breakable items, glass containers, aerosol cans.