



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

CHRIST-CENTERED, KINGDOM-FOCUSED HOMES

October 19, 2025

Missionaries - Ron and Chris Self

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.***

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LOWELL

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Pastor Mac Hildebrand, Lead Pastor

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.

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.

THIS WEEK @ FBC:

SUNDAY

9:30am	Morning Service - The Self's
11:00am	Sunday School
11:00am	Life Group Hour - The Malley's
12:15pm	Dinner with the Self's
6:00pm	Youth Group - The Malley's and the Self's

MONDAY

6:00pm	Church Office Closed Campfire with Missionaries
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TUESDAY

10:00am	Partners in Prayer Time with Missionaries
6:00pm	Taekwondo
6:30pm	GriefShare

WEDNESDAY

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

FRIDAY

Church Office Closed

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:

LADIES PRAYER BREAKFAST: Ladies of all ages are invited to join us on November 1 at 9am for this intergenerational time of fellowship. On the 1st Saturday of every month we gather in the Fellowship Room to eat, share, and pray. (If you are able, consider bringing a donation to help cover food costs.)

FALL INTO FUN - FREE KIDS FESTIVAL:

This is our annual fall kids festival. It is Saturday, November 1, 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!

FIRESIDE CHATS: A night, only for guys 9th grade and up, of great camp food and great conversations of life and godliness. Happening on Saturday, November 8 at 7pm. Hotdogs and S'mores provided. Bring a chair, bring a friend! Any questions? See Ray Kastanek or Steve Kiser.

SINGLE MOMS MINISTRY: Hey mom, take a break! Bring your kids and come join us for a meal on Thursday, November 13. We will be serving the meal between 6pm-8pm. We will be providing childcare as well so you can connect with the other moms. We would love to have you.

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.