

## **THIS WEEK @ FBC:**

### **SUNDAY**

9:30am	Morning Service
11:00am	Sunday School/Life Groups
6:00pm	Youth Group

**MONDAY** Church Office Closed

### **TUESDAY**

6:00pm	Taekwondo
6:30pm	GriefShare

### **WEDNESDAY**

6:30am	Men's Morning Coffee
6:00pm	No AWANA

**THURSDAY** Happy Thanksgiving!

**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 2nd. You can register anytime at [www.griefshare.org](http://www.griefshare.org) or by calling Bob Copeland at 734-330-7482. Griefshare is held in the Outreach Building classroom.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**YOUTH GROUP:** No youth group on November 30.

**LADIES PRAYER BREAKFAST:** Ladies of all ages are invited to join us on December 6 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.) Emily Clark will be sharing.

**YOUTH GROUP DAY AT MEL TROTTER:** Join us on December 7 for another event helping out an amazing organization that helps people in need in GR! We will be helping their food service prep time for the day. We will meet after the 2nd hour in the Outreach Building and have lunch. Then we will drive to Mel Trotter in Grand Rapids, returning at approximately 4pm back at the church. Information will also be on Facebook and the Church Center app.

**SINGLE MOMS MINISTRY:** Hey mom, take a break! Bring your kids and come join us for a meal on Thursday, December 11. 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.

**CHRISTMAS SOCK EXCHANGE:** Ladies, it's that time again! The 9th annual Christmas Sock Exchange will take place on Saturday, December 13th at 5:00pm in the Upper Room of the Outreach Building. Coffee and Hot Chocolate provided, please bring a snack to share. You don't have to sign up to attend - but it helps to plan if you register through this link: <https://fbclowell.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/3268571> or sign up using the Church Center app on your phone.

**YOUTH GROUP CHRISTMAS PARTY:** Join us for our annual Youth Group Christmas Party on December 21st from 6-8pm! Fun games, great food, and our beloved White Elephant Gift Exchange!! Bring a gift \$5 for less, bring a friend, and let's spread some Christmas cheer a little this year! Information will also be on Facebook and the Church Center app.

**MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST:** Men of all ages, come join us on Saturday, December 20 for breakfast, fellowship, an encouraging word, and prayer in the Fellowship Room (lower level, main building) at 8am.

## **Morning Service Child Check-in Volunteers Needed!**

Child-check volunteers are a vital part of our Sunday morning service.. 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 still a couple of check-in slots open during the morning service. Men and older teens are welcome! Please see Karol Burnham to volunteer.

## **Leadership Nominees**

Elders: Ray Kastanek, Bill Johnson

Administrative Deacon: Kevin Sherman

Nominating Committee: Barb Antles, Kelly Bruinekool, Gabby Wittenbach, Nancy VanLaan

Please prayerfully consider these names, considering the qualifications of 1 Timothy 3:1-13. The vote will be December 14.

## **Kid's Christmas Music Program Practice**

The Kid's Christmas Music Program practice begins this week! In addition to K through 3rd graders, 4th and 5th graders will be going downstairs at the kid's dismissal before the sermon every Sunday starting today, November 23. The kids will be singing in the Sunday morning service on December 14. If you have any questions, please see Steve or Teresa Kiser.



# **FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

CHRIST-CENTERED, KINGDOM-FOCUSED HOMES

***November 23, 2025***

***The Thread of Hope in a Bad News World***

***Genesis 4:25 - 6:8***

***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**

<b>Bibles</b>	At the Welcome Center
<b>Nursery*</b>	Infant through age 2
<b>Preschool*</b>	Ages 3-5: Downstairs
<b>Children's Church*</b>	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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