

## THIS WEEK @ FBC:

### SUNDAY

9:30am Morning Service  
11:00am No Sunday School/Life Groups  
6:00pm No Youth Group

### MONDAY

Church Office Closed

### TUESDAY

No Taekwondo

### WEDNESDAY

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

### THURSDAY

MERRY CHRISTMAS!!

### 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.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**CHRISTMAS EVE:** There will be No Christmas Eve service.

**YOUTH GROUP:** No youth group on December 21st or the 28th.

**SECOND HOUR:** No second hour children's ministries or life groups on December 21st. There will be second hour children's ministries and life groups on the 28th.

**SINGLE MOMS MINISTRY:** Hey mom, take a break! Bring your kids and come join us for a meal on Thursday, January 8. 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.

**TAEKWONDO:** Taekwondo is on break until January 13th. It will then be switching to the new time of 6:30pm.

## 2026 Elected Leaders

**Elders:** Phil VanLaan, Bob Copeland, Bill Johnson, Ray Kastanek

**Admin Deacons:** Jake Wittenbach, Jim Visser, Phil Ritchie, Kevin Sherman

**Mercy Deacons:** Scott Antles, Ryan Antles, Mike Roberts, Chadd Dill, George Raimer

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

## Youth Group - Lake Effect 2026

Parents, Lake Effect is quickly approaching on January 23-25! If your student wishes to go to Lake Effect this year, please register and pay the \$25 deposit to keep their spot. The remainder of the \$90 fee will be due by Christmas. Please see Steve Kiser with any questions

## **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 is one last slot open for child check-in. It is downstairs during the service, the first Sunday of every month. Men and older teens are welcome! Please see Karol Burnham to volunteer.



# **FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

CHRIST-CENTERED, KINGDOM-FOCUSED HOMES

**December 21, 2025**

*Why is Christmas So Important to the Christian?*

*John 3:16-19*

***Jon Pickens***

### **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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