

You can be part of the mission to Romania!

Romania Missions Trip - October 3-16, 2026

Seven individuals from FBC will be traveling to Romania to help with construction at the camp the Postemas are building! FBC would like to support them with prayer and the cost. Financial gifts can be given through FBC either in the offering boxes or online at

<https://fbclowell.churchcenter.com/giving>. Please select "Mission Romania" and name if you'd like it to go to a particular team member. Gifts without a name noted will be distributed among the team members who still have a need. Total remaining need for the team is approximately \$1,500 total.

The same can be done with gifts given through the offering boxes - please note Mission Romania and name if applicable.

Mission Trip Team -

Jim & Loretta Visser, Andrea Craig, Roy Bennett

Terry & Elisabeth Tarchala, & Phil VanLaan



Operation Christmas Child Collection Week | November 16-22

It's never too early to start packing! As you shop back-to-school sales, keep an eye out for items that could be included in an Operation Christmas Child shoebox. More information and packing ideas will be coming soon!

Please note: The following items are not permitted: candy, toothpaste, gum, chocolate or other food, war-related items, seeds, fruit rolls or fruit snacks, drink mixes, liquids or lotions, vitamins, medications, breakable items, aerosol cans, and alcohol wipes.

HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST?

Use the QR Code to share requests with the FBC staff, or email to contact@fbclowell.org. Prayer requests are confidential unless given permission to share.



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

CHRIST-CENTERED, KINGDOM-FOCUSED HOMES

August 23, 2026

Raised with Christ

Colossians 2:9-15, 3:1-4

Pastor Mac Hildebrand

WELCOME TO FBC!

Thank you for choosing to worship with us today. Connect with friendly faces, get questions answered, or discover more about FBC by stopping by the Connect Center in the lobby.

During the Service

Bibles	Available at the Connect Center
Nursery*	Infant through age 2
Preschool*	Ages 3-5: Lower Level
Children's Church*	Grades K-3 are dismissed to meet their teacher in the lobby before the message. Children's Church meets in the lower level of the main building.

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

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Mac Hildebrand, Lead Pastor

Josiah Stairs, Associate Pastor of Discipleship

Past messages are available online at www.fbclowell.org.

THIS WEEK @ FBC:

SUNDAY

9:30am	Morning Service
11:00am	Connect Team Meeting Women's Ministry Team Meeting
12:00pm	Youth Group Leader Meeting

TUESDAY

6:30pm	Tae Kwon Do
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WEDNESDAY

6:30am	Men's Morning Coffee
6:30pm	Awana Leaders Meeting

CHURCH CENTER APP

Stay up to date on what's happening at FBC with the Church Center App. Check out the calendar, register for events, update your contact information, and more.



GIVING:

Give online at fbclowell.org, through the Church Center app, drop your gift in a lobby offering box, or simply mail a check to P.O. Box 157, Lowell, MI 49331. Thank you!

Maintenance Requests

Help us keep our facilities in good repair. If you see something in need of attention, complete a maintenance request using the QR code. Not sure if you should report something? When in doubt - fill the form out.



LOOKING AHEAD:

Awana Leaders Meeting

Wednesday, August 26 | 6:30pm | Worship Center

Awana volunteers, mark your calendars! Join us as we prepare for a great year of ministry together. We'll review ministry and safety plans, connect with your specific club leaders, and spend time praying for our clubbers. .

Membership Class

October 24 | 10am-12pm

Interested in Membership? Learn more about the beliefs and heartbeat of FBC. This class is a great chance to ask questions and explore membership. We'd love to have you join us!

<https://fbclowell.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/3805707>

Ladies Bible Study

Starting Sept 1 | Tuesdays | 9:30am | Outreach Building Classroom

Join Terre Ritchie for a 12-week study of Dr. David Jeremiah's *Count It All Joy*. Workbooks are \$10. All ladies are welcome—let's GROW TOGETHER! Contact terrekritchie@gmail.com with questions.

FBC Family Picnic

September 12 | 1-5pm

Pulled pork will be provided - bring a side dish to share

Join us for an afternoon of family fun! Enjoy inflatables, yard games, good food and great fellowship. Register on the Church Center App or sign up at the Connect Desk. We'll also be welcoming Pastor Josiah & Shania Stairs to the FBC family. Come enjoy the afternoon and help us make them feel right at home!

Quest Men's Retreat:

Sept 25-26 | Lincoln Lake Baptist Camp

Cost: \$100 (Overnight Guests) \$85 (Commuter Guests)

Speaker: Dr. Jim Tillotson (President of Faith Baptist Bible College)

Register at <https://www.lincolnlake.com/retreats-1>

The Bridge: Young Adults

Are you recently graduated & under 30? Are you in need of connecting with adults your age for fun & great conversation?

Starting in Sept, The Bridge (Young Adults), will be meeting at the Kiser's house every 2nd Sunday, 11am - 3pm.

Connect through our Facebook Group or the Church Center App for more details on what's going on! Questions? Contact Steve or Teresa Kiser.