



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

CHRIST-CENTERED, KINGDOM-FOCUSED HOMES

August 30, 2026

Meeting God in the Middle of Nowhere

Genesis 28:10-22

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

Fall Ministries Are Kicking Off Sept 13!

- **Life Groups:** New group options are available this fall! Everyone needs to sign up, even if you're continuing with your current group. Sign up on the Church Center App or at the Connect Desk.
- **D-Groups:** Interested in joining a D-Group this fall? Sign up at the Connect Desk

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



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.



THIS WEEK @ FBC:

SUNDAY

9:30am Morning Service
11:00am Life Group Leaders' Meeting

TUESDAY

9:30 am Ladies Bible Study
6:30pm Tae Kwon Do

WEDNESDAY

6:30am Men's Morning Coffee
6:00pm Awana Ready Night
(registration & materials pick up)

BENEVOLANT OFFERING

September 13 | Following Communion

We're resuming collecting the Benevolent Fund offering during the service on communion Sundays. The Benevolent Fund is administered by the Mercy Deacons and is used exclusively to help meet physical needs within our church family and our community.

This is a great opportunity for families to teach children the importance and joy of giving and caring for others.

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!

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.



LOOKING AHEAD:

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 some family fun! Enjoy inflatables, yard games, food and fellowship. Register on the Church Center App or at the Connect Desk. We'll also be welcoming Pastor Josiah & Shania Stairs to the FBC family. Come 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)
Register at <https://www.lincolnlake.com/retreats-1>

Membership Class

October 24 | 10am-12pm

Interested in Membership? Learn more about the beliefs and heartbeat of FBC and ask questions. We'd love to have you join us! Sign up on the church center app.

Youth Group: ATTN Students & Parents!

NEW TIME for Youth Group! "It's Sunday Night!" aka Youth group starts back up on Sept 13. Doors will **open at 5:30pm**. Our new **end time** will be **7:30pm**. Write this down & be ready! Also, our first night will be a special night for Parents too!

We can't wait to see what God has planned for this fall season! We'll have great food, authentic worship time, great biblical discussions & some fun filled games too!

Hey Young Adults!

Recently graduated or in college? Looking for a group of adults your age & in similar walks of life? Searching for a place to belong, learn, and grow in your faith? We have the perfect spot for you! Join us Sundays, as we meet **during second hour** in the outreach building, to have great discussions about that morning's message & scripture passage.

Also, something new this year! We will be meeting, **every 2nd Sunday afternoon, from 12:30-3:30pm**, for a Hangout @ the Kiser's. Starting Sept 13th, let's hangout, share some great food, & talk about life together.

*For more details feel free to reach out to Steve or Teresa Kiser or join out Facebook Group