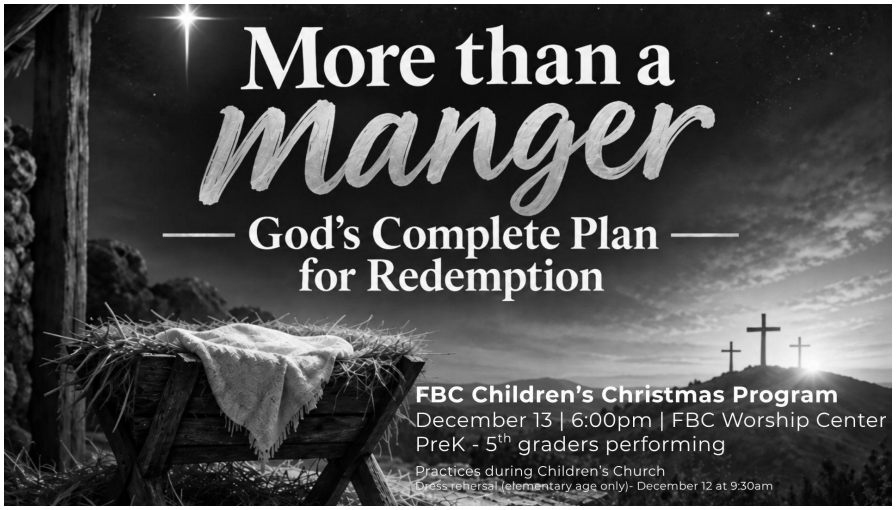



## FBC Children's Christmas Program

**December 13 | 6:00pm | FBC Worship Center**

Mark your calendar for the FBC Kids' Christmas presentation, **"More Than a Manger: God's Complete Plan for Redemption."** You won't want to miss it! Practices take place during Children's Church and Beginners' first hour. Elementary students' dress rehearsal is Dec. 12 at 9:30 am

## HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST?

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

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

CHRIST-CENTERED, KINGDOM-FOCUSED HOMES

***November 1, 2026***

## *Growing Together in Sanctification*

***1 Thessalonians 4:1-8***

**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

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| **Bibles** | Available at the Connect Center |
| **Nursery*** | Infant through age 2 |
| **Preschool*** | Ages 3-5: Lower Level |

**Children's Church*** Grades K-5 are dismissed before the message. This is a temporary change to our regular program to allow 4th & 5th graders to practice for the Christmas Program. Children will meet their teacher in the lobby. 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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## THIS WEEK @ FBC:

SUNDAY
- 9:30 am — Morning Service
- 11:00 am — Life Group Hour
- Children's Sunday School
- 5:30 pm — Youth Group

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

WEDNESDAY
- 6:30 am — Men's Morning Coffee
- 6:00 pm — Awana

Saturday
- 4:00 pm — Women's Micro Retreat

## GIVING:

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

## 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.

# Announcements:

### Women's Micro Retreat Night

**November 7 | 4pm | ages 16+**

**(This event replaces Ladies Prayer Breakfast for November 7)**

Ladies, take a break from the busyness of life and join us for an evening of fellowship, creativity, and time with the Lord!
Come and enjoy:

- A Craft
- Cornhole tournament
- A fireside picnic (bring a snack board to share!)
- A bonfire with a devotional led by Lynn Green
- Worship and prayer around the fire

Bring a blanket or chair to relax by the fire. Come ready to unwind, connect with other women, and refresh your heart in the Lord!

### Operation Christmas Child Box Collection

**November 16-22 | FBC Lobby**

Pick up a **shoebox** from the display and fill it with gifts from the **approved/suggested items list**. Make it a family project. Shop together, pack the box together, and pray for the recipient together. Then, **follow your shoebox's journey around the world** and see how God uses your simple gift to share His love!

### Men's Prayer Breakfast

**November 21 | 8am | Fellowship Room, Main Building**

Men of all ages, join us for breakfast, fellowship, an encouraging word, and prayer. Food cost covered by donation.

### Youth Group: 6th - 12th Grade

**Every Sunday | 5:30pm - 7:30pm | Outreach Building**

Pastor Josiah is teaching a series on the book of *Colossians*! We'll have great food, authentic worship, & some fun games too!

### Hey Young Adults!

Recently graduated or in college? Searching for a place to belong, learn, and grow? Join us Sundays **during second hour** in the Outreach Building for a great time of discussion.

**Hangout @ the Kiser's -** *Something new this year*! ***Every second Sunday* afternoon, from 12:30-3:30pm**, join us for great food & great conversations.

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