

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

GIVING: You can give online through our website, drop your offering in one of the two offering boxes in the lobby, or you can simply mail a check to the church (P.O. Box 157 - Lowell, MI 49331).

MONTHLY GIVING REPORT: August's giving was \$26,669. Our monthly need is \$33,350. Year-to-date giving through August is \$288,124.15 and our need is \$300,150.

LIFE GROUPS: A Life Group is a hospitable environment where we connect with God, and with one another by sharing life together. You can view open groups and sign up at fbclowell.churchcenter.com.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: National collection week is November 13th-18th and the last day First Baptist will collect boxes is November 19th. We will be taking the boxes to a drop off site in Grand Rapids on the 19th after the morning service. See Sharon Vosovic if you have any questions and thank you for sharing the love of Jesus with so many unreached children and their families.

SINGLE MOMS MINISTRY: On the second Thursday of every month, we will be providing a meal for single moms and their children. We need those willing to prepare food, serve food, women to engage with these moms, supervise children, and a clean up crew. October 9th will be the next single moms dinner.

AWANA PRAYER CARDS: There are 5 different prayer cards available that present our Awana staff. The cards present the staff separated by their role in our Awana program. Please take one or more to serve as a reminder to pray for them as individuals in their ministry role.

LADIES PRAYER BREAKFAST: Ladies of all ages are invited to join us for this intergenerational time of fellowship. We gather at 9am in the Fellowship Room to eat, share, and pray. We meet every 1st Saturday of the month.
(If you are able, consider bringing a donation to help cover food costs)

Past messages are available online at www.fbclowell.org



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

CHRIST-CENTERED, KINGDOM-FOCUSED HOMES

October 29, 2023

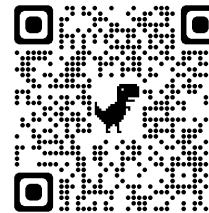
"He Who Has Ears to Hear"

James 1:19-21

Pastor 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. We would love to get to know a little about you. Please consider filling out the Connection Card in the chair pocket or using the QR Code to the left.



During the Service

Bibles	At the Welcome Center
Hearing Assistance	Available at the sound booth
Nursery*	Infant through age 2
Preschool*	Ages 3-5 - downstairs
Children's Church*	We offer Children's Church for 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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This Week @ FBC

MONDAY (Church Office Closed)

6:30 pm Youth group this week

TUESDAY

9:30 am Ladies Bible Study (Outreach classroom)

6:00 pm Tae Kwon Do (Fellowship Room)

WEDNESDAY

6:30-9:00 am Men's Morning Coffee (Cafe area)

6:15-8:00 pm Awana

Thursday

5:30-6:30 pm Family Matters Team Meeting

7:00-8:00 pm Children's Ministry Team Meeting

7:00-9:00 pm Adult Volleyball Night (Gym)

Saturday

8:00-1:00 pm Rake N Run

9:00-10:30 am Ladies Prayer Breakfast (Fellowship Room)

Bible Reading Plans

Reading Plan booklets are at the Welcome Center and Online.

<https://www.fbclowell.org/Ministries/Adult-Ministry/FBC-Bible-Reading-Plan>



We encourage our church body to spend time in scripture and prayer, looking for God's leading in your life; everyday. We provide reading plan booklets, summary booklets for November and December, reading plan bookmarks, and memory verse cards. We also provide a reading

plan "single sheet" list for those who want to use a separate journal for notes and prayer lists.

For older elementary children there are Keys for Kids devos available. Our vision is to build this discipline into the lives of our entire FBC.

Current Electives!

Into the Pit and out of the Pit by Power of Yahweh

Taught by Dr. Dave Beach and Bob Copeland

This class is for those who are dealing with grief, want to help someone who's grieving, or just learn more about the Psalms. We are meeting in room 13 off of the fellowship room.

What Must I Do to Be saved?

Taught by Pastor Andrew Bolkcom

"What must I do to be saved?" That is the most important question a person can ask, and that makes the answer one of eternal importance. We are meeting in room 12 off of the fellowship room.

Student Ministry Elective

Taught by Bob Berrington

High school and middle school students are encouraged to join Bob Berrington for an elective geared to students. They are currently studying prayer. High school students are also invited to jump into one of the adult electives. They will meet in room 22 in the main building.

Youth Group Events:

Rake n Run - November 4th anyone who is in youth group (6th-12th grade) can meet at the church at 8:00am. We will be serving people in our church and community by raking their yards. Students please bring a rake and wear warm clothes. There will be lunch provided afterwards. Pick up is at 1:00pm.

Christmas Party - Come join us December 15th from 6:00-8:30pm anyone in 6th-12th grade can come to the Youth Group Christmas Party. There will be pizza, Christmas games and activities. Bring a white elephant gift!