

## **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).

**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](http://fbclowell.churchcenter.com).

**MEN'S MORNING COFFEE:** Men, come get a cup of coffee on us! Every Wednesday morning the cafe will be open from 6:30 am until 9:00 am. Feel free to drop in any time for some coffee.

**REACHING HURTING KIDS:** April 14th, we will be having a workshop on reaching hurting kids. We are encouraging all of our children's ministry workers and youth ministry workers to attend. This will be the third module. If this is your first one, it will still be beneficial to attend. We will start with lunch around 12:15pm in the fellowship room and launch into our workshop shortly after. Child care will be provided.

**QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING:** April 14th we will be having our quarterly business meeting after the service. If you are a member, please plan to be there.

**DGROUP LEADER TRAINING:** Our second workshop for DGroup leaders will be on April 20th from 10am - 12pm. If you missed the first session, please do not let that deter you from jumping into the training.

**MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST:** Men, come join us for prayer breakfast on April 20. We will serve breakfast at 8am with a challenge and prayer to follow breakfast. We would love to see you there!

**CHURCH WORK DAY:** Mark your calendars for May 18th for a church work day. We will be starting at 8am and working most of the day. Any time during the day that you can give is appreciated.

Past messages are available online at [www.fbclowell.org](http://www.fbclowell.org)



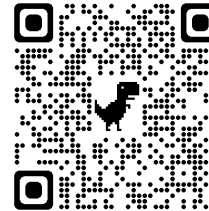
# **FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

CHRIST-CENTERED, KINGDOM-FOCUSED HOMES

*April 7, 2024*

## ***Jesus, Our Passover Lamb*** **Exodus 12:1-14; Lev. 23:4-5**

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**

<b>Bibles</b>	At the Welcome Center
<b>Hearing Assistance</b>	Available at the sound booth
<b>Nursery*</b>	Infant through age 2
<b>Preschool*</b>	Ages 3-5 - downstairs
<b>Children's Church*</b>	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 (Outreach Building)

### TUESDAY

9:30 am Ladies Bible Study (Outreach Building)

6:00 pm Tae Kwon Do (Fellowship Room)

6:30 pm Admin Deacon Meeting (Office Building)

7:30 pm Mercy Deacon Meeting (Cafe Area)

### WEDNESDAY

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

6:15-8:00 pm Awana

### THURSDAY

6:00-8:00 pm Single Mom's Ministry (Fellowship Room)

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

## 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, reading plan bookmarks, and memory verse cards.

## Potemas with us on April 21

Andrew and Leah Postema will be joining us on April 21st! Andrew will be preaching in the morning service and then they will give a report of what the Lord is doing through their ministry in Romania during the second hour. We want to encourage you to stay around to hear their ministry and find out how you can both encourage them and pray for them.

## Last Week of this Elective Cycle!

### Interpreting the Inspired Word

Taught by Pastor Jon Pickens

Can you trust the Bible? This question hits the heart of many other questions surrounding the origins of Scripture and whether or not one can properly interpret what it says. This class is designed to help you understand the source of this special book and how to interpret what it says. The two major goals for this class are to help anchor one's trust in the inspired Word of God and to help boost confidence in Biblical interpretation. Biblical interpretation is perhaps one of the greatest skills a follower of Jesus can learn. Join us for this journey!

### Heaven - My Final Destination

Taught by Phil VanLaan

We all have questions about Heaven. Where is it? What will I do? Won't Heaven get boring? Our hope is to answer many of your questions concerning Heaven. Many of the concepts and beliefs you currently hold may be either confirmed or perhaps presented in a new way. I hope you are challenged throughout the study and, by the end, look forward to heaven in a way where you would desire no one to miss out.

### Ladies Book Discussion

Taught by Trish Pickens

How can the practice of intentional gratitude transform a soul? Join us as we read and discuss *One Thousand Gifts*, Ann Voskamp's personal account of how intentional gratitude brought healing. We'll be invited to "embrace a lifestyle of radical gratitude and slow down and catch God in the moment." (Please purchase your copy of the book prior to the first class.)

### 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.