

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). Giving through March is \$104, 233. Need through March is \$102,267.

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.

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: Today, 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: Today, 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. Food will be provided.

Past messages are available online at www.fbclowell.org



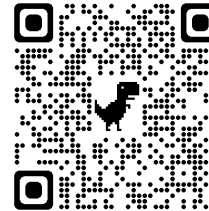
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

CHRIST-CENTERED, KINGDOM-FOCUSED HOMES

April 14, 2024

Jesus, Our Deliverer
Exodus 12:15-20; Deut. 16:3-4

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

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| 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 (Outreach Building)

TUESDAY

9:30 am Ladies Bible Study (Outreach Building)

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

6:30-8:30 pm Ladies Coffee Break (Cafe Area)

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

SATURDAY

8:30-9:00 am Men's Breakfast (Fellowship Room)

10:00-12:00 pm D-Group Leader Training (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, 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.

New Spring Elective!

Foundations - Studying Good and Evil

Taught by Ryan Antles

This 4-week study on good and evil will focus on the reconciliation between our belief in a good, all-powerful God and living in a world that is fraught with evil. We will discuss the nature of evil in light of God's victory over sin. The purpose will be to both learn about the role Satan plays in the world and to be reassured of the victory we have in Jesus Christ.

The Holy Spirit in the Christian's Life

Taught by John Gerard

Jesus Christ has conquered sin and paid its debt (the "already complete"). However, we live with the constant battle of our sinful weaknesses (the "not yet perfected"). The Holy Spirit's role guides in this "already, but not yet" process of sanctification; leading us toward having the mind and obedience of Christ. The Triune God's Holy Spirit is the agent by which we are being transformed into Christlikeness. This brief class will survey the doctrine and role of the Holy Spirit. This class will also survey the impact that the Holy Spirit can have on each believer in today's culture. At the end of this four week class, you will have a firm view of the Holy Spirit's power and effectiveness that is ours for the asking, as we live out our God-giving tasks.

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.

Student Missions Trip Meeting

During Electives

Those going on the 2024 Youth Summer Missions Trip will be meeting with Pastor Jon in room 20.