

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.

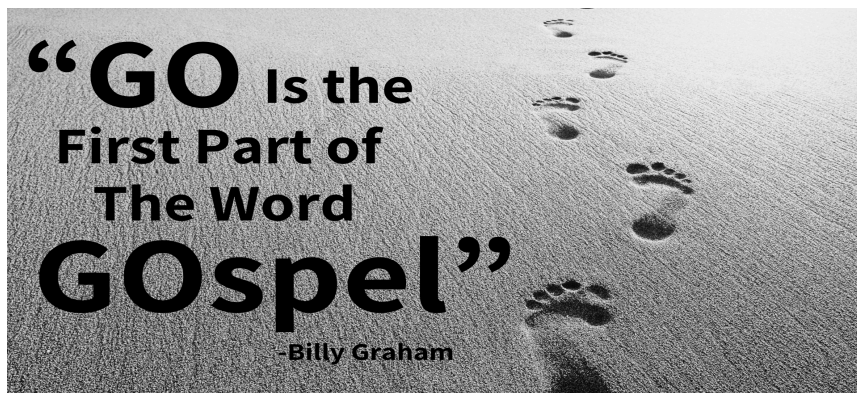
LIFE GROUPS: A Life Group is a hospitable environment where we connect with God, and with one another by sharing life together. You can view open groups and sign up at fbclowell.churchcenter.com.

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.

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.

VBS VOLUNTEERS: VBS will be June 23rd-26th this year and we will need many volunteers for this opportunity to teach kids the Gospel of Jesus Christ. It is always an exciting time. If you are interested in volunteering, we will have a 20 minute meeting on April 28th starting at 12:10pm.

CHILD DEDICATION: We are planning a child dedication on Mother's Day, May 12, during the morning service. If you would like to have your child dedicated, please let Pastor Jon know. You can catch him on Sunday morning or email him at pj@fbclowell.org.



Past messages are available online at www.fbclowell.org

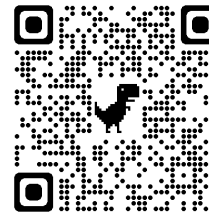


FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

CHRIST-CENTERED, KINGDOM-FOCUSED HOMES

April 21, 2024

Guest Speaker: Andrew Postema
Missionary in Romania



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 (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 Awards Night

THURSDAY

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.

Postemas Are with Us Today

Andrew and Leah Postema are joining us this morning! Andrew will be preaching in the 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!

Starting April 28th

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.