

## **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.

**LADIES COFFEE BREAK:** Thursday | June 20th | 6:30pm-8:30  
Join us for a time to connect and refresh at Coffee Break. This is an agenda free time to get out of the house, relax, and get to know each other. Drop in anytime! to play a game or just sit and talk. We'll be there from 6:30 to at least 8:30pm.

**SUMMER PICNIC:** Mark your calendar!. June 30th we will be having an outdoor service behind the office buildings. We will have tents set up to sit under for anyone who needs it. The service will begin at 9:30am like usual. Following the service we will be having a church picnic. It will be potluck style so there is no sign up. This will be a time to connect and have fellowship with one another. We encourage everyone to be there. If you have any questions you can talk to Cheryl Runstrom.



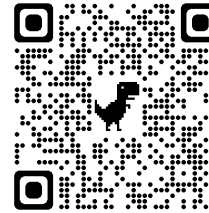
# **FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

CHRIST-CENTERED, KINGDOM-FOCUSED HOMES

*June 16, 2024*

***Press On!***  
**Phil. 3:1-17**

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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**Ryan Antles, Intern**

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

## This Week @ FBC

### MONDAY (Church Office Closed)

6:30 pm Youth Group Pool Night (Millers House)

### TUESDAY

6:00 pm Tae Kwon Do (Gym)

### WEDNESDAY

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

### THURSDAY

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

### SATURDAY

10am - 7pm Summer Game Day (Upper 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. There is also Key for Kids and other booklets you can get for your kids. Go to the Faith@Home in the lobby to find these resources

### GRIEF SHARE

In the fall our church will be starting a Grief Share Group every Tuesday. It will begin at 6:30pm and go till 8:30pm. This group is intended for anyone who has lost a loved one and how to work through the overwhelming grief. There will be videos to watch each week, a workbook you will go through, and conversations which will be led by Bob Copeland, Lynn Green, George Raimer, and Judy Rosenberger. If you are interested in joining, you can talk to any of them.

## REACHING HURTING KIDS

Today after the service we will be having a workshop on reaching hurting kids. This was intentionally planned right before VBS to help better prepare our volunteers. We also are encouraging all of our children's ministry workers and youth ministry workers to attend. We will start at 11:00pm. Child care will be provided.

## VBS 2024

### First Baptist Church of Lowell - VBS

Preschool 3-5 year olds

K-6th Grade

Kingdom Seekers

June 23-26, 2024  
6:15-8:30pm

Seek the kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and He will give you everything you need. Matthew 6:33

We are coming up quickly on our 2024 VBS and we are very excited. This year's theme is Kingdom Seekers. During the week, we will be learning about how God's Kingdom and its King (King Jesus) is different from this world. To seek God's Kingdom is to trust its King and follow His example. Our evening will start at 6:00 with registration and we will start at 6:15. Throughout the night we will have 4 different rotations. Teaching, activities, crafts, snacks during small groups. Our openings and closes will be filled with fun songs, puppets, and minute to win it. You can sign up on our website ([fbclowell.org](http://fbclowell.org)). We hope to see you there!