

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.

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.

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.

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.

Past messages are available online at www.fbclowell.org



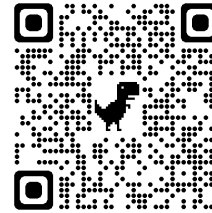
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

CHRIST-CENTERED, KINGDOM-FOCUSED HOMES

June 23, 2024

The Wheat and the Weeds! **Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43**

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 Pool Night (Millers House)

TUESDAY

6:00 pm Tae Kwon Do (Gym)

WEDNESDAY

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

SATURDAY

10am - 7pm Summer Game Day (Upper Room)

VBS 2024

First Baptist Church of Lowell - VBS

Preschool 3-5 year olds

Kingdom Seekers

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

K-6th Grade

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). We hope to see you there!

FBC Transformational Bible Reading

FBC Bible Reading Plan:

God speaks to people through His Word. It is what He uses to transform our lives by revealing truth to us and aligning our heart toward what He loves. The FBC reading plan is a guided and systematic encouragement to spend time hearing from God.

Memorization:

Scripture is God's Word. It is important to spend regular time memorizing God's Word for encouragement and guidance from God.

Reading Plan Resources:

- **"Transform" Booklet:** Available each month at the Faith@Home display. This booklet serves as a handy journal of how God moved you during the reading. The booklet format fits inside most Bibles.
- **"Transform" eBooklet:** Available online for ease of access and printing. It is the same as the "Transform" Booklet.
- **Reading Plan schedule:** Available online and on the back of the blue sermon notes. It's easy to read and shows a month at a glance.
- **Reading Plan Bookmark:** Available each month at the Faith@Home display. It's easy to read and shows a month at a glance. Place it in your Bible.
- **Memory Verse Cards:** Available each month at the Faith@Home display. A small card that can be taken anywhere for quick practice and reminders.

Link to FBC Reading Plan Webpage:

<http://www.fbclowell.org/>

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