

## Pastor Search

The Pastor Search committee has met several times over the month of October. The profiles (Pastor, FBC Church, and Community) are now finished. The committee has received, and is in the early stages of reviewing, five resumes; each with ties to West Michigan. Part of the review is listening to their sermons that are posted online. Please continue to pray for the committee as they continue through the search process.

The Pastor Search Committee is formally launching a web page that promotes FBC's opportunity for our next lead pastor. This web page has been created to be concise, yet robust in content and communication. The webpage can be found at: FBC's Pastor Search. You may also navigate to the web page by first going to [www.fbclowell.org](http://www.fbclowell.org), next select "About Us", then select "FBC's Pastor Search". At the bottom of this web page, you will find that we have created an email to send questions to the Pastor Search committee. You may also use the same email to suggest questions for lead pastor candidates. Please take advantage of this email to engage yourself in our search.

## Missions

The Missions Committee is seeking feedback on the recent conference held in October. You'll find surveys in your life group rooms. Please take a few minutes during Life Group this Sunday to fill them out. You can give them to your Life Group Leader to be turned into anyone on the Missions Committee or to be left at the Welcome Center for Gloria Miller to pick up. Thank you for your help.

The Missions Committee

(Becca Kalee, Carl Miller, Gloria Miller, Nancy Vanlaan)



# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

CHRIST-CENTERED, KINGDOM-FOCUSED HOMES

**November 24, 2024**

**When it's Hard to Praise God**

**Psalm 13**

*Doug Compton*

## 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. If you would like to know more about our church, please visit the Welcome Center in the lobby.

## 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:**

### **SUNDAY - 11/24**

6:30-8:00 pm Youth Group (Outreach Building)

**MONDAY - 11/25** Church Office Closed

### **TUESDAY - 11/26**

6:00 pm Taekwondo (Gym)

### **WEDNESDAY - 11/27**

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

6:15-8:00 pm No AWANA

### **THURSDAY - 11/28**

**THANKSGIVING**

## **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 at P.O. Box 157, Lowell, MI 49331.

## **HARVEST INGATHERING:**

During the month of November we will be talking about our Harvest Ingathering which will be used for Project Lobby Renovation. We will take up an offering on the last Sunday in November, but you are free to give through the offering boxes, online through the website, or by mailing in a check to 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. Information on joining a group is at the Welcome Center.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**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:** Need a break? Join us, every month on the third Thursday, for coffee, chit chat, games, or just relaxation.

**GRIEF SHARE:** Grieving a loss? Join us at Grief Share, a weekly grief support group for healing after the death of a loved one. The winter session starts Tuesday, January 14th through Tuesday, April 15th, from 6:30-8:30pm, in the Outreach Building classroom. You can register anytime at [www.griefshare.org](http://www.griefshare.org) or by calling Bob Copeland at 734-330-7482.

**LADIES PRAYER BREAKFAST:** Ladies of all ages are invited to join us for this intergenerational time of fellowship. We gather at 9am in the Fellowship Room to eat, share, and pray. We meet every 1st Saturday of the month. The next one will be on December 7th. (If you are able, consider bringing a donation to help cover food costs)

**LADIES SOCK EXCHANGE:** Ladies, 6th grade and up, come join us on December 14th, starting at 6:30, for our Annual Ladies Christmas Sock Exchange. It will be a time of fun and fellowship centered around this most wonderful time of the year.