



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

CHRIST-CENTERED, KINGDOM-FOCUSED HOMES

December 08, 2024

A Star Wars Christmas

Doug Compton

Pastor Search

The Pastor Search Committee has met with one candidate and will be meeting with a second one this next week.

The next steps will be to select one (or none) of the two candidates to recommend to the FBC Elder Board.

Please remain in prayer for the committee as they continue through the search process. The committee members are: Nancy VanLaan, Gloria Miller, Scott Plakmeyer, Bill Johnson, Mike Sullivan, Phil VanLaan, Bob Copeland, and John Gerard.

As always, the FBC Pastor Search Committee desires your questions and comments. Please send all questions and comments to: fbclowell.psc@gmail.com.

Christmas Dinner

On Sunday, December 15th, there will be a Christmas dinner, followed by music and a cookie dessert. The dinner will start at 5:00pm in the Outreach Building. It is being catered by Olive Garden. **Sign up is required by today.** The music will start at 6:00 in the auditorium and the cookie dessert follows in the foyer.

Annual Elections

Annual Elections will take place next Sunday, December 15th, before and after the morning service.

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

Bibles	At the Welcome Center
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:

SUNDAY - 12/08 No Youth Group

MONDAY - 12/09 Church Office Closed

TUESDAY - 12/10

6:00 pm Taekwondo (Gym)

6:30-7:30 pm Administrative Deacons Meeting (Office Building)

6:00-8:30 pm Grief Share (Outreach Building Classroom)

7:30-8:30 pm Mercy Deacons Meeting (Fellowship Room)

WEDNESDAY - 12/11

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

6:15-8:00 pm AWANA

THURSDAY - 12/12

6:00-8:00 pm Single Mom's Dinner (Fellowship Room)

SATURDAY - 12/14

6:30-8:30 pm Ladies Christmas Sock Exchange (Cafe)

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 months of November and early December we will be talking about our Harvest Ingathering which will be used for Project Lobby Renovation. We will take up an offering on December 8th, but you are still 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:

SINGLE MOMS MINISTRY: Hey mom, take a break! Bring your kids and come join us for a meal on December 12th. We will be serving the meal between 6pm-8pm. We will be providing childcare as well so you can connect with the other moms. We would love to have you.

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.

YOUTH GROUP: For the month of December there will be no formal youth group meetings on Sunday evening. There will be two events this month. One on December 8th, and one on December 20th.

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST: There will be no Men's Prayer Breakfast for the month of December..

LADIES COFFEE BREAK: Need a break? Join us, every month on the third Thursday, for coffee, chit chat, games, or just relaxation. There will be no Coffee Break in December.

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 PRAYER BREAKFAST: Ladies of all ages are invited to join us for this intergenerational time of fellowship. On the 1st Saturday of every month we gather at 9am in the Fellowship Room to eat, share, and pray. (If you are able, consider bringing a donation to help cover food costs.)

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 or by calling Bob Copeland at 734-330-7482.