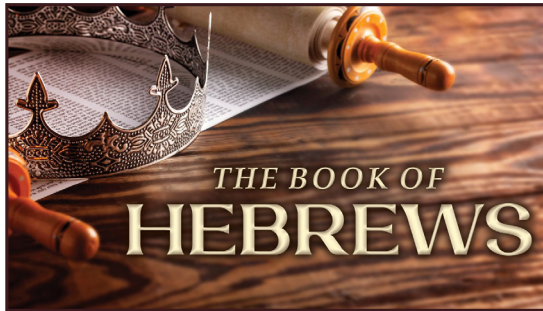


***Welcome to
First Baptist Church
Sunday, February 16, 2025***



10:30 AM SERVICE

Message - By Faith Noah Obeyed God in
Reverent Fear
Hebrews 11:7
Pastor Tim Knaus

Church Information

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Today's Events

- 5:30pm • **College Bible Study**
(Office Level-Classroom #2)
- 6:00pm • **Sr. High Bible Study**
(Youth Room)
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This Week's Events

MONDAY

10:00am
6:30pm
7:00pm

- **Shuffleboard** (Gym)
- **Men's Basketball** (Gym)
- **Men's Bible Study**
(Lane Barger's Home)

TUESDAY

6:00pm

- **Pickleball**
(Gym)

WEDNESDAY

6:30pm

- **Awana**
- **24/7 Jr. High**
- **Prayer Meeting**
(Office Level-Classroom #1)
- **Bible Study Classes**
(Lower Level-Adult Wing)
- **Women's Bible Study**
(Ruth Hills' Home)

THURSDAY

6:00pm

- **Deacons Meeting**
(Office Level-Classroom #1)

FRIDAY

6:00pm

- **Pickleball**
(Gym)

Coming Events

- Sun., Feb. 23**
- **Sunday School--9:15am**
 - **AM Service--10:30am**
 - **Hazel Findlay Country Manor Service --3:00pm** Come join in worshipping with the residents.
 - **College Bible Study--5:30pm**
(Office Level-Classroom #2)
 - **Sr. High Bible Study--6-8:00pm**
(Youth Room)
- Tues. Feb. 25**
- **Pickleball--6-8:00pm** (Gym)
- Thurs. Feb. 27**
- **Single Women's Bible Study--6:30pm**
(Bancroft Barn)
- Fri. Feb. 28**
- **Women's Bible Study--10:00am**
(Office Level-Classroom #2)
- Sat. Mar. 1**
- **Flag Ceremony Practice--9:30am**
(Auditorium)
- Sun., Mar. 2**
- **Sunday School--9:15am**
 - **Communion, AM Service--10:30am**
 - **College Bible Study--5:30pm**
(Office Level-Classroom #2)
 - **Sr. High Bible Study--6-8:00pm**
(Youth Room)



THANK YOU FOR VISITING TODAY

We invite all our visitors, to fill out the visitor slip located in the pocket on our chairs. You may place it in the offering. You can also use the QR code to fill out a visitor card on our website.



International Potluck Luncheon

Sunday, March 9th, after the AM Service

The Missions Committee would like to invite you to its International/Ethnic Potluck Luncheon following the AM Service on March 9th. We would like every family to bring a dish to pass. Beverage and paper products will be provided.

Don't know what to bring? Here are a few suggestions of what you could bring to the ethnic potluck: Egg rolls, Won tons, Sushi, Stir fry, Fish, Lettuce wraps, any noodle dish, Alfredo, Lasagna, Cabbage dishes, Dumplings, Pasties, Tacos, Enchiladas, Guacamole, Crepes, Soups, Gyros, Hummus, Goulash, Stroganoff.

Please Sign up at Church Center, the Information Area or this link: <https://stjohnsfbc.churchcenter.com/people/forms/898715> by Wednesday, March 5th. You can also use this QR Code:



There will be books on each table for you to take home and read. When you are done with the book, please return it to the Lost & Found Closet Missions Box.

Beacon of Hope

We are in need of a couple of Spirograph toys for our older Tuesday night kids. These are children who range in age from 8-12. If you have other gently used items that individual kids could use to stay quietly busy while they wait for their parents, we would be glad to take those.

As always, we are in need of clean plastic bags.

Friends of Beacon

Our request for this week is Ragu Pasta Sauce, any flavor. Kroger Rewards card has it on sale for \$1.29 this week.

Food Containers for Leftovers

The Funeral Committee would like food containers to put leftover food in to give to families. The containers need to be clean and have lids. Please place them in the kitchen.



Church Ministries Conference
AWE
March 7-8, 2025
Calvary Baptist Church
Grand Rapids

There is a sign up sheet and Brochures explaining the Conference at the Information Area. (Please don't take a brochure unless you plan to attend-there is a limited supply). You can view a full list of workshops on their website: <https://grchurchministriesconference.com/resources/>. If you are a ministry leader or volunteer, the church will pay your registration fee. Sign up ends this Wednesday, February 19th!

Busy Hands for Missions Needs

We can use gently used, light colored or white sheets and pillowcases for projects. If you would be interested in making Wordless Book Bracelets or pill envelopes, please contact/text Dee Chapman @ 989.640.2704.

February Birthdays

The February Birthday list is available at the Information Area.

AM Sermon Notes

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- I. Faith and Obedience
 - A. If you really believe in God, there will be evidence of it in the way you live, in the things you say, and in the things you do.

James 2:26

Ephesians 2:8-10
 - B. Noah was a man of great faith, a faith demonstrated by his absolute trust in God and his relentless obedience.

Genesis 6:9
- II. The Attitude of Noah
 - A. In verse seven, we learn that Noah obeyed God in "reverent fear."
 - B. Besides saving his household, two other powerful things happened due to Noah's faith-filled obedience.
 - C. I want to close this morning with three additional observations about this man of faith.

Here is how you can accept Christ into your life:

- Admit your need. (*I am a sinner*)
- Be willing to turn from your sins. (*Repent*)
- Believe that Jesus Christ died for you on the cross and rose from the grave. (*Be saved by faith*)
- Through prayer, invite Jesus Christ to control your life through the Holy Spirit. (*Receive him as Lord and Savior*)

We suggest a prayer like this one:

“Dear God, I know I’m a sinner, and I ask for your forgiveness. I believe Jesus Christ is Your Son. I believe that He died for my sin and that you raised Him to life. I want to trust Him as my Savior and follow Him as Lord, from this day forward. Guide my life and help me to do your will. I pray this in the name of Jesus. Amen.”

(From the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association)

FINANCIAL UPDATE
YEAR TO DATE FIGURES

BUDGET: \$163,718.48

ACTUAL YTD

TOTAL INCOME: \$165,718.48

TOTAL EXPENSES: \$110,688.02

Income Minus Expenses: \$55,030.46

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Church Office Hours

Tuesday - Friday 8-12 & 1-4

Guest WIFI

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- Childcare for ages 0-3yrs. old and Children’s Church for 4-8 yrs. old is available in the Children’s Wing during the 10:30am service.
- Drinks with lids are allowed in the Auditorium
- Hearing devices are available at the sound desk