

***Welcome to
First Baptist Church
Sunday, April 14, 2024***



10:30 AM SERVICE

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Church Information

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Today's Events

- 12:00pm** • **Missions Committee Meeting**
(Office Level-Conference Room)
 - 4:00pm** • **Couples Bible Study**
(Office Level-Classroom #2)
 - 6-8:00pm** • **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

WEDNESDAY

6:30pm

AWANA (Last Night to Say Sections)
24/7 Jr. High (Youth Room)
Bible Study Groups (Lower Level-Adult Wing)
Prayer Meeting (Office Level-Classroom #1)

THURSDAY

6:00pm

Deacons Meeting--6:00pm
(Lower Level-Classroom #8)

SATURDAY

7:00am

Coffee Conversations for Men
(Gym)

Coming Events

- Sun., Apr. 21**
- **Sunday School--9:15am**
 - **AM Service--10:30am**
 - **Mens Bible Study--4:00pm**
(Conquest Fitness, 13575 Airport Rd., Lansing)
 - **Sr. High Bible Study--6-8:00pm**
(Youth Room)
- Sun., Apr. 28**
- **Sunday School--9:15am**
 - **AM Service--10:30am**
 - **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.

Quarterly Business Meeting Wednesday, April 17, 6:30pm Office Level-Classroom #1

Agenda

Review of the Church Budget for the First Quarter of 2024
Budget Reports are available at the Information Area

Lost & Found Closet/Dishes in the Kitchen

Are you missing a Bible, glasses, coffee carafe, coat, or clothing? Please check out our Lost & Found Closet located across from the Information Area. Any items not claimed by the end of April, will be removed from the closet.

Please check the kitchen. There are quite a few dishes in the Kitchen that have not been picked up from funeral dinners, fellowships, etc. Any dishes not claimed by the end of April will be removed.

Graduation Sunday, June 2nd

We will honor our High School Graduates and recognize our College Graduates in the AM Service.

Parents and Graduates we need your help!!!!

We would like to include your High School/College graduate in the bulletin and the display easel (High School Only) in the foyer on Sunday, May 12th.

High School Graduates - - Senior picture, date of graduation, school graduating from, open house information by **Tuesday, May 7th**.

College Graduates - - date of graduation, college or university graduating from, and the degree they are receiving by **Tuesday, May 28th**.

Please drop off, email, or mail your information to the church office or place in our Secretary's box in the Office Work Room.

Reinforcing Child Check-ins Procedures

We are revisiting some of the procedures for our check-ins process for our services. We ask that people learn and use the self-check-in process. This can be accomplished at the Check-ins desk on the iPad or on the podium-mounted iPad in the hallway. The Church Center App is a quick and easy way to accomplish this task. Our staff will then be free to help visitors and troubleshoot technical issues.

In addition, we are asking parents or trusted people parents previously selected, check their children out of the system. Only siblings in high school or above may check children out. The check out procedure will also require the use of the tag (label) given when checking in, or the QR code made available through the Church Center App.

Contact the church office if you have any questions.

Beacon of Hope

Beacon of Hope can use plastic grocery bags and dozen-count egg cartons.

We are also in need of playroom volunteers for Tuesday evenings.

Friends of Beacon

This week's wishlist: Mustard!
Any size, any brand! Thank you!!



Busy Hands for Missions

Ladies, if you thought all we do is tie quilts, we have many other projects and can use your help. If you are handy with a sewing machine, embellishing note cards, or string beads, please consider joining us!

We meet every 1st Tuesday, at 9:30am in the Lower Level-Classroom #15.

We can always use inexpensive washcloths and combs to put in a cloth bag of bath supplies to give to the children at Youth Haven Ranch. You can place them in the bin that is located in the Lost & Found Closet located across from the Information Area.

April Birthdays

The April Birthday list is available at the Information Area.

The Pastors' Book of the Month
Recommendation

Ask Pastor John: 750 Bible Answers to Life's Most Important Questions, Organized by Tony Reinke
(Crossway)

John Piper's Answers to Hundreds of Questions about Ethics, Theology, the Bible, and More. Navigating the Christian life in a secular world will inevitably stir questions in the lives of thoughtful believers. Motivated by the need for sound biblical advice, **Ask Pastor John** was created, a podcast featuring pastor-theologian and bestselling author John Piper's answers to audience-proposed questions about life's toughest topics. Podcast episodes have been played over 230 million times and have become a staple in the lives of Christians around the world.

In this unique book, **Ask Pastor John** host Tony Reinke summarizes and organizes ten years of their most insightful and popular episodes into accessible, thematic sections. Readers will be able to quickly and systematically access Piper's insights on hundreds of topics including Bible reading, dating, social media, mental health, and more. We discover afresh how asking good questions strengthens faith and grows our understanding of God's word.

This book is now available in our church library!

First Baptist Men's Golf League

It's time to start thinking about - Golf!! Jeff Burnham needs to know if you are interested in playing or being a sub. They play on Monday evenings starting at 4:00PM at the Emerald Golf Club (starting first Monday in May- 6th). The league is a "competitively fun league" - as all players are scored according to their own handicap. First-time players are encouraged to sign up. The league will play 16 weeks of golf (ending August 26th). Cost for the league is \$440/person for green fees & cart and \$10 for scoring fees. If you do not have a team - still let Jeff know as we have singles every year and we will find them a team. Have a brother or friend that likes to golf? Invite them to join the league. This is a great way to have fun improving your golf skills with fellow believers.

To sign up or for more information - contact Jeff Burnham Today!

Also- The Emerald's phone # is 989-224-6287 - You can let them know you are interested in the Monday First Baptist League and can pay before league starts.

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

BUDGET: \$376,853.68

ACTUAL YTD

TOTAL INCOME: \$339,846.47

TOTAL EXPENSES: \$336,076.43

Income Minus Expenses: \$3,770.04

- 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

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Tuesday - Friday 8-12 & 1-4

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