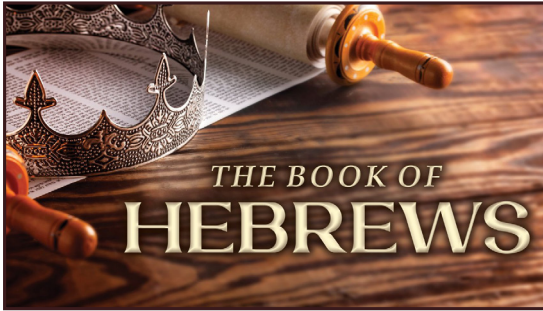


***Welcome to
First Baptist Church
Sunday, April 21, 2024***



10:30 AM SERVICE

Message: "Jesus: The Destroyer of Death"

Hebrews 2:10-18

Pastor Tim Knaus

Church Information

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Today's Events

- 4:00pm** • **Mens Bible Study**
(Conquest Fitness, 13575 Airport Rd., Lansing)
- 6-8:00pm** • **Sr. High Bible Study**
(Youth Room)
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This Week's Events

MONDAY

- 10:00am • **Shuffleboard** (Gym)
- 6:30pm • **Men's Basketball** (Gym)

WEDNESDAY

- 6:30pm • **AWANA**
- **24/7 Jr. High** (Youth Room)
- **Bible Study Groups** (Lower Level-Adult Wing)
- **Prayer Meeting** (Office Level-Classroom #1)

Coming Events

- Sun., Apr. 28** • **Sunday School--9:15am**
• **AM Service--10:30am**
• **Sr. High Bible Study--6-8:00pm**
(Youth Room)
- Mon., Apr. 29** • **Men's Bible Study--7:00pm**
(Lane Bargerons Home)
- Wed., May 1** • **AWANA Awards Night--6:30pm**
(Auditorium/Gym)
- **NO Prayer Meeting, 24/7 Jr. High, Bible Studies**
- Thurs., May 2** • **Mentoring Moms--6:30pm**
(Dawn Gudbrandson's home)
- Fri., May 3** • **Elders Meeting--7:00am**
(Office Level-Conference Room)
- Sun., May 5** • **Sunday School--9:15am**
• **AM Service, Communion--10:30am**
• **PM Service--5:00pm**
• **Evening Fellowship--After the PM Service** (Gym) See Article
• **Sr. High Bible Study--6:45-8pm**
(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.



May Sunday Evening Fellowship **Sunday, May 5, 2024** **After the PM Service**

Our May Sunday Evening Fellowship menu: Taco bar, fruit and dessert.

It's important that we all sign up for items needed for the meal. Sign up on the Church Center app, our website: stjohnsfbc.com, or on the signup sheet at the Information Area.

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**. **Please Note: If your graduate's Open House is in May, we need that information ASAP!**

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.

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.

Beacon of Hope

Older Adults in the Know (OAKS) is holding their annual conference at the Clinton Commons Community Center on May 1st! Registration is at 8:00 a.m. with the conference running from 8:30-2:30. If you are an older adult or a caregiver, come learn about all the programs and services available in our community. Call Caring and Sharing at 989-224-1010 to register.

Friends of Beacon

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



2024 High School Graduates Open House Information

The following students would like to personally invite you to their graduation open houses.

Saturday, May 11th

Jade Schafer, 3-6 pm, at First Baptist Church Gymnasium. (Kora Valley High School)

Saturday, May 18th

Isaac Fleischer, 4-7 pm, at his home (Homeschool)

Friday, June 7th

Leah Konieczny, 5-9 pm, at First Baptist Church Gymnasium. (St. Johns High School)

Saturday, June 22nd

Averlin West, 12-4 pm, at her home (St. Johns High School)

Benjamin Krajniak, 1-4 pm, at St. Johns City Park, Main Pavilion, St. Johns, MI. (St. Johns High School)

Home Plate 2024

Pre-game Program & Baseball Game
Saturday, June 22, Comerica Park
We will be placing our order soon!

We are once again putting together a group to attend the program put on by Detroit Tigers Chapel Leader Jeff Totten.

Each ticket (5 seating areas and price points available - see below) provides you with a pre-game program at 9:30 AM and 1:10PM game between the Detroit Tigers and the White Sox. Join Tiger pitchers Will Vest, Tyler Holton, & Mason Englert, outfielder Kerry Carpenter, White Sox 1st baseman/right fielder Gavin Sheets, retired Tiger Frank Tanana, and Christian Recording Artist Matt Hammitt for a program that will include these athletes speaking about their careers in professional sports and faith in Jesus Christ.

Ticket Options:

- **Mezzanine Seats** (Upper Deck): \$28.00
- **Upper Grandstand** (Upper Deck): \$30.00
- **Pavilion Seats** (Lower Deck): \$38.00
- **Outfield Box** (Lower Deck): \$56.00
- **Infield Box** (Lower Deck): \$76.00

Contact Pastor Chad with any questions. Sign up in the Church Center app, at the Information Center or at <https://bit.ly/fbchomeplate>

Church Officers for 2024

Non-Vocational Elders

Jim Davis
John Kresge
John Leif
Darrell Painter
Roger Schafer

Deacons

Bill Garlick - Chairman
Bryan Feldpausch - Vice Chairman
Jim Thelen - Secretary
Nick Bancroft
Cody Fleischer
Doug Gudbrandson
Greg Lounds
Leon Mills
Tom Moldenhauer

Missions Committee

Chris Bouck - Chairman
Doug Merignac - Vice Chairman
Sue Bishop - Secretary
Malia Coffelt
Aaron Davis
Dawn Gudbrandson
Rosanne Schafer
Tom Moldenhauer - Deacon Rep.
Pastor Tim Knaus - Pastor/Elder Rep.

Church Treasurer

Cody Fleischer

Church Clerk

Aubrey Fleischer

AM Sermon Notes

Message: "Jesus: The Destroyer of Death"

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- I. Great Hope
 - A. Today's passage in the Book of Hebrews is filled with hope and encouragement!
 - B. It is important for every Christian to know that the author of our salvation accomplished our salvation through great suffering.
- II. Jesus, the Destroyer of Death
 - A. Through Jesus' death, burial, and resurrection, He destroyed the power of Satan, sin, and death.
 - B. Through Jesus' death, burial, and resurrection, He also became our merciful and faithful high priest.
 - C. As we close this morning, I want to come back to the great importance of being free from the fear and slavery of death.

Philippians 1:21

John 11:25-26

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: \$403,771.82

ACTUAL YTD

TOTAL INCOME: \$357,916.70

TOTAL EXPENSES: \$335,118.82

Income Minus Expenses: \$22,797.88

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Church Office Hours

Tuesday - Friday 8-12 & 1-4

Guest WIFI

FBC_Guest, password: Godisgood

- 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