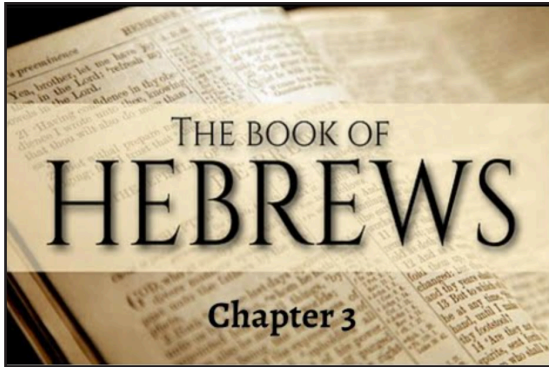


***Welcome to
First Baptist Church
Sunday, April 28, 2024***



10:30 AM SERVICE

Message: Jesus is Worthy of More Glory
than Moses

Hebrews 3:1-6

Pastor Tim Knaus

Church Information

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Today's Events

6-8:00pm • **Sr. High Bible Study**
(Youth Room)

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)

WEDNESDAY

6:30pm

AWANA Awards Night
NO 24/7 Jr. High
NO Prayer Meeting

THURSDAY

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER



**LIFT UP THE WORD
LIGHT UP THE WORLD**
2 SAMUEL 22:29-31
THE 73RD ANNUAL NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER
THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2024



WWW.NATIONALDAYOFPRAYER.ORG

6:30pm

• **Mentoring Moms**
(Dawn Gudbrandson's home)

FRIDAY

7:00am

• **Elders Meeting**
(Office Level-Conference Room)

Coming Events

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)

Mon., May 6

- **No Shuffleboard**
- **No Men's Basketball**

Tues., May 7

- **Busy Hands for Missions--9:30am**
(Lower Level-Classroom #15)
- **Special Election (Precincts 1&3-Gym)**
Don't Forget to Vote!

Thurs., May 9

- **Missions Committee Meeting--6:30pm**
(Office Level-Conference Room)

Sat., May 11

- **Coffee Conversations for Men--7:00am**
(Gym) Please Sign up.
- **Jade Schafer's Open House--3-6:00pm**
(Gym)

Sun., May 12

- **Sunday School--9:15am**
 - **AM Service, Mother's Day--10:30am**
 - **NO Sr. High Bible Study**
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National Day of Prayer

The National Day of Prayer is an annual observance held on the first Thursday of May, inviting people of all faiths to pray for the nation. It was created in 1952 by a joint resolution of the United States Congress, and signed into law by President Harry S. Truman. Our Task Force is a privately funded organization whose purpose is to encourage participation on the National Day of Prayer. It exists to communicate with every individual the need for personal repentance and prayer, to create appropriate materials, and to mobilize the Christian community to intercede for America's leaders and its families. Website: <https://www.nationaldayofprayer.org>



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.

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 **TODAY!**, 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 **TODAY!** 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**. **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.

Fun Day at the Bike Trail **Saturday, June 8th**

Are you ready to pedal your way to fellowship and fun? Join us for a refreshing day at the bike trail on June 8th. Whether you're a seasoned cyclist or just love the great outdoors, this is the perfect opportunity to connect with each other.

We'll gather at the Pavilion in downtown St Johns at 9:30am and embark on a journey through scenic trails, enjoying the beauty of creation and the camaraderie of our church community. Don't forget to pack your helmets, lunch, and plenty of water for the ride! Not a bike person? Feel free to walk, scooter, or run alongside your church family.

This event is open to all ages and skill levels, so bring your family and friends along for a day of adventure and exploration. Let's enjoy the blessings of fellowship and the joy of riding together. For more information or to sign up, please contact Dennis Whitlock. Let's make this day at the bike trail a memorable one! See you there!"

Support Families With Children Who Have Special Needs

This letter is to inform our church community about opportunities to support families with children who have special needs. Many of these families feel overwhelmed and isolated, which may prevent them from attending church. We can help by providing parents with the chance to participate in services while their children receive care.

Currently, we need one-on-one aides for three autistic children during Jr Church or Sunday school once a month. This support would enable parents to attend our new Sunday School for parents of children with special needs. While we have some volunteers, we need more to ensure adequate assistance and allow current aides to attend services. Volunteers must be 16 or older, regular attendees, complete child protection paperwork, meet with Pastor Dan and parents, and undergo training with Julie Konieczny.

This is an opportunity to serve alongside these children, helping them engage in worship and learn about God's love. If interested, please contact Pastor Dan.

Beacon of Hope

Beacon will be a distribution site for slicing tomato transplants and pepper transplants offered through the food bank's Garden Project. Please feel free to come to Beacon for your own plants on Wednesday, May 15th from 10-2 as this is open to the public.

Friends of Beacon

This week's wishlist: Some Folate and Vitamin A are on our wish list for the next two weeks. Yummmmm! Any store, any brand of canned carrots and beets. 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)

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)

**Mighty O.A.K.S.
"RE"gressive Dinner
Tuesday, May 14th
11:30am meet in the
church South entrance
parking lot**



Please join us for our flipped, progressive dinner where we get to eat dessert first!

We will meet at the church and combine in vehicles for carpooling.

- **Stop 1: Dessert**
4400 East Townsend Road
- **Stop 2: Main dish**
7095 North Scott Road
Bring a lawn chair if possible!
- **Stop 3: Soups**
1034 Bills Lane

Each stop will be to the home of a First Baptist family. There are some steps to enter homes, but handrails are available. One will be gathered in the garage another will combine in home and out on the deck. Several people will be available to provide assistance for those who need help walking.

The summer schedule is also available at the Information Area to help you plan your summer. **Everyone** is invited to join us for any of these special trips.

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>

AM Sermon Notes

Message: Jesus is Worthy of More Glory than Moses

Hebrews 3:1-6

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- I. The Jewish People and Moses
 - A. Moses was esteemed by the Jewish people far above any other Jewish person who ever lived.
 - B. The writer of Hebrews calls Jesus “the apostle and high priest of our confession.”
- II. Jesus is Greater Than Moses
 - A. Moses was a faithful servant of the Lord, but Jesus is God Himself and worthy of far greater glory than Moses.
 - B. As we close this morning, I want us to go back to verse 1 and think carefully about the phrase “consider Jesus.”

Hebrews 12:1–2 (NIV84)

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: \$430,689.96

ACTUAL YTD

TOTAL INCOME: \$382,562.75

TOTAL EXPENSES: \$362,201.08

Income Minus Expenses: \$20,361.67

- **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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