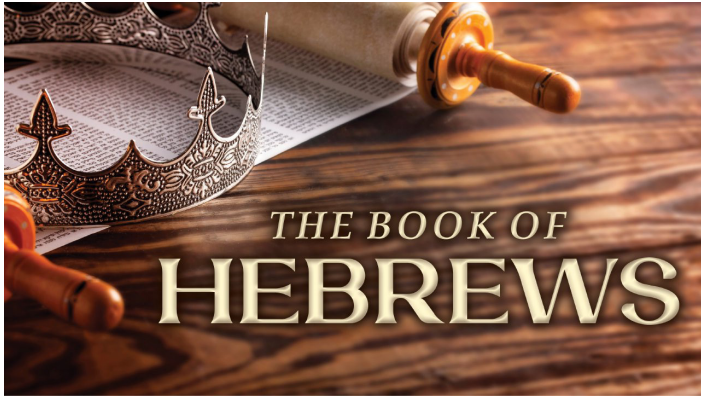


Welcome to
First Baptist Church
Sunday, April 27, 2025



10:30 AM SERVICE

Message - Moses: A Lifetime of Faith
Hebrews 11:23-29
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)

This Week's Events

MONDAY

- 10:00am
6:30pm

- **Shuffleboard** (Gym)
- **Men's Basketball** (Gym)

WEDNESDAY

- 6:30pm

- **Awana Awards Night**
- **NO 24/7 Jr. High**
- **NO Prayer Meeting**

THURSDAY

- 6:30pm

- **Mentoring Moms**
(Cindy Painter's Home)

FRIDAY

- 7:00am

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

Coming Events

Sun., May 4

- **Sunday School--9:15am**
- **AM Service, Communion--10:30am**
- **PM Service--5:00pm**
- **College Bible Study--After the PM Service** (Office Level-Classroom #2)
- **Sr. High Bible Study--6:45pm**
(Youth Room)

Mon., May 5

- **NO Shuffleboard**
- **NO Men's Basketball**

Tues., May 6

- **St Johns School Bond Election**
(Gym, Precinct 1 & 3)
- **Busy Hands for Missions--9:30am**
(Lower Level-Classroom #15)

Wed., May 7

- **24/7 Jr. High--6-8:00pm** (Youth Wing)
An opportunity for incoming 7th graders to come see what Jr. High ministry looks like!
- **Prayer Meeting--6:30pm**
(Office Level-Classroom #1)

Thurs., May 8

- **Missions Committee Meeting--6:30pm**
(Office Level-Conference Room)
- **Single Women's Bible Study--6:30pm**
(Bancroft Barn)

Fri., May 9

- **Women's Bible Study--10:00am**
(Office Level-Classroom #2)

Sat., May 10

- **Coffee Conversations for Men--7:00am**
(Gym)

Sun., May 11

- **Mother's Day**
- **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--6:00pm**
(Youth Room)

May Birthdays

The May Birthday list is available at the Information Area.



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 4th, at 5:00pm**

Our May Sunday Evening Fellowship menu is: Tacos & fresh fixins, fruit plate, desserts

It's important that we all sign up for items needed for the meal, either on the church website (www.stjohnsfbc.com) OR on the sign up sheet in the Information Area. Both signups are very straightforward and easy to follow, and include the food items needed.

We look forward to gathering together as a church family!

Quarterly Business Meeting **Ballot Results**

The church voted to call Brandon Crawford as Lead Pastor.

The church voted to support missionary appointees with Wycliffe, Zach & Evamarie Burnham at 10% of their monthly need.

Beacon of Hope

Beacon has been chosen by Meijer to be a Spring Campaign pantry partner. Each Meijer store is matched with one food pantry. We are matched with the Bath store since the Dewitt store is matched with Redeemer's pantry.

This means that from now until Saturday, June 28th, anyone who is shopping at the Bath store can donate increments of \$10.00 to us when they check out, and Meijer will match that dollar for dollar. **Even more exciting is on Saturday, June 14th, Meijer will double their match so a \$10.00 donation becomes \$30.00!** At the end of the campaign, Meijer then sends Beacon gift cards for us to purchase items for the pantry. These cards do not go to individuals as they are exclusively intended to stock our pantry shelves.

If you would like to donate without driving to Bath, you may do so by bringing your cash donation to the Beacon office, and we will get it to the Bath Meijer on the 6/14 Double Match Day!

If you have any questions, please call Beacon 989-224-0328. We have fliers explaining the program in detail on the Beacon Cart outside the church offices and at Beacon.

Friends of Beacon

Our request for this week is: Toothbrushes and Toothpaste. Kroger has Oral B toothbrushes and Crest Toothpaste on sale this week for \$.99 with digital coupon. We are very low on toothbrushes as we have started adding them with toothpaste to our kits for those struggling with homelessness. Toothpaste is needed as well. Thank you!!

Teen Service (Missions) Trip Boston, MA June 28-July 4



What Will We Be Doing?

From June 28-July 4 First Baptist Church will send a group of 17 to serve alongside Open Air Campaigners (Paintboard Ministry) in Boston, MA. Our trip is going to be facilitated by Brian Harmon. We will be doing a 5-day kids club in a neighborhood 2 blocks from the church (we start the 5-Day Kid's Club on Sunday afternoon). We will do some adult outreaches in downtown Boston. Throughout the week, there will be a few meetings for training and evangelism lectures. Wednesday p.m. we hope to do some evening ministry (black-light) on the beach/boardwalk. We will be partnering some with members from Lighthouse; this is a great way to build a bridge from the community to the church.

How Can You Pray?

This trip is going to be a Spiritually challenging trip as it is going to require students to be bold in the proclamation of the Gospel. Pray that God would already be working in our hearts of our students, and of the people who will hear the Gospel through our students on the trip.

What is the Cost?

One of the hallmarks of FBC is our generosity. We are committed to supporting our students financially because we value their spiritual growth. Every year, the church raises a considerable portion of the funds needed for each trip the students embark on. For this trip, the cost for each student is \$450. One way you can support this trip is by donating to the Teen Mission Trip. Mark your giving envelope Teen Mission Trip or select Teen Mission Trip in Online Giving.

Who Is Going?

Students

Levi Bancroft	Evelyn Crandall	Tim Crandall
Taylor Feldpausch	David Garlick	Will Garlick
Logan Hazel	Ethan Hemmingway	Kerith Hoard
Titus Konieczny	Rylee Miller	Grace Peterson

Leaders

Cody Fleischer	Dan Dubois	Brian Harmon
Andrea Bancroft	Becky Peterson	

Graduation Sunday, June 1st

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 11th.

High School Graduates - - senior picture, date of graduation, school graduating from, open house information by **Tuesday, May 6th**. **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 27th**.

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

AM Sermon Notes

Message - Moses: A Lifetime of Faith

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I. Decisions

- A. Each day, a Christian man or woman has to make decisions that involve either obeying or disobeying God.

Deuteronomy 30:19-20a

Joshua 24:15

1 Kings 18:21 (NIV 84)

- B. In our quest to live by faith, Satan will always make disobedience appear to be attractive, comfortable, and pleasurable.

II. Five Decisions

- A. The life of Moses can be summed up by five decisions: decisions to believe God and obey God.
- B. God's Word is always enough for those who choose to live by 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: \$436,652.56

ACTUAL YTD

TOTAL INCOME: \$405,373.35

TOTAL EXPENSES: \$407,694.43

Income Minus Expenses: **-\$2,321.08**

- 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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