

**Welcome to
First Baptist Church
Sunday, November 3, 2024**



Don't Forget To Vote
Tuesday November 5th

10:30 AM SERVICE

Message - Jesus, The Perfect Sacrifice
Hebrews 9:23-28
Pastor Tim Knaus
Communion

5:00 PM SERVICE

Baptism/Membership Service
Churchwide Fellowship After the Service
in the Gym (See Article for what to bring)

Church Information

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Today's Events

- 3:45pm** • **Choir Rehearsal** (Lower Level-Classroom #7)
After the PM Service • **College Bible Study** (Office Level-Classroom #2)
6:45pm • **Sr. High Bible Study** (Youth Room)

This Week's Events

MONDAY

- **NO Shuffleboard** (Gym)
- **NO Men's Basketball** (Gym)

TUESDAY

9:30am

- Presidential Election -- Don't Forget to Vote!**
- **Busy Hands for Missions**
(Lower Level-Classroom #15)

WEDNESDAY

6:30pm

- **AWANA**
- **24/7 Jr. High** (Youth Room)
- **Prayer Meeting**
(Office Level-Classroom #1)
- **Adult Bible Studies**
(Lower Level-Adult Wing)

THURSDAY

6-8:00pm

- **Pickleball**
(Gym)
- **Mentoring Moms**
(Dawn Gudbrandson's Home)
- **Single Women's Bible Study**
(Bancroft Barn)

6:30pm

FRIDAY

9:30am

- **Women's Bible Study**
(Office Level-Classroom #1)

SATURDAY

7:00am

- **Coffee Conversations for Men**
(Gym) Sign up at the Information Area.

Coming Events

Sun., Nov. 10

- **Sunday School -- 9:15am**
- **AM Service -- 10:30am**
- **Couples Bible Study--3:00pm**
- **Choir Rehearsal--4:00pm**
(Lower Level-Classroom #7)
- **College Bible Study -- 5:30pm**
(Office Level-Classroom #2)
- **Sr. High Bible Study -- 6-8:00pm**
(Youth Room)

Mon., Nov. 11

- **Men's Bible Study -- 7:00pm**
(Lane Barger's home)

Wed., Nov. 13

- **Women's Bible Study**
(Ruth Hills' Home)

Thurs., Nov. 14

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

Sun., Nov. 17

- **Sunday School -- 9:15am**
- **AM Service -- 10:30am**
- **Choir Rehearsal--4:00pm**
(Lower Level-Classroom #7)
- **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.

November Sunday Evening Fellowship TONIGHT!

**Our November Sunday Evening Fellowship menu:
Your favorite entree casserole (9x13, please include a protein), fruit/veggies and dessert.**

It's important that we all sign up for items needed for the meal using this link: <https://www.perfectpotluck.com/GTRG9434>, our website: stjohnsfbc.com or on the signup sheet in the Information Area.

We look forward to gathering together as a church family!

2025 Phone Directory

The 2025 Phone Directory is available at the Information Area. Please limit one per household.

New Members W · E · L · C · O · M · E

*The following people will join
our church family Tonight:*

Baptism / Student Membership

Jenna Davis

Taylor Feldpausch

Adult Membership

Lori Phelps

William Richardson

Rhona Richardson

Andrei Stewart

Chelsea Stewart

*The Service will be Live-streamed
on YouTube*

November Birthdays

The November Birthday list is available at the Information Area.

Beacon of Hope

Beacon will be collecting gently-used blankets, sleeping bags, and reusable tote bags for the PATH team from Housing Services of Mid-Michigan. This is the team who provides face-to-face interactions with people living on the streets, in vehicles, camps or other non-traditional settings unfit for human habitation. With winter fast approaching, a restock is needed. Last year, this donation campaign provided the PATH team with enough blankets to give one to every person in need for Clinton, Eaton, and Ingham counties! Hand warmers are also always needed.

Donations can be left in the brown bin outside Beacon anytime or dropped off to the Beacon office during the following hours:

Mondays - 11-3
Tuesdays - 6-7 p.m.
Thursdays - 10-12
Fridays - 9-11

Friends of Beacon

Our request for this week is Salsa, any brand/size.

Kroger Digital Coupon for Pace Salsa is a limit of 5 at the \$1.49 price. Although we don't expect 5, any quantity is very much appreciated.

You're Invited to the Thanksgiving Day Clinton County Community Thanksgiving Celebration & Dinner Thursday, November 28th

St. John's Lutheran Church, 511 E. Sturgis St.

✓ **Worship Service at 11:00am**

✓ **Dinner at 12 - 3pm**

Meal Reservations call: (989)292-0972 or visit their website: CCThanksgiving.org.

Volunteers are always needed. They also need volunteers for food prep days before. Sign up online. There are flyers at the Information area with more details.

Missionary of the Month

Dan & Hannah Knox (Philippines-Ethnos360)

Prayer Requests

Pray for healthy labor and delivery of baby boy. He is due Oct 26! Pray for our transition into baby life again.

Pray that paperwork for baby doesn't take too long so we can get back to the Philippines soon after Christmas.

Even though it's been busy at times, we have had a restful time in the states. Pray that our time here will be well spent and that we remain open to anything God wants to teach us.

Pray for our friends back in the Philippines. We miss them a lot and are eager to continue learning the language so our relationships can deepen.

Pray for our town as it was hit by Hurricane Helene. Pray that healing can begin to take place after all this destruction and that people will draw near to the Lord.

Pray for our finances. Pray God will provide what we need for airplane tickets to get back to the Philippines soon, and for medical expenses. Pray for God to raise our monthly support as well since we got a "pay raise" from our mission due to increase of cost of living and baby number 4.

The Pastors' Book of the Month
Recommendation

Treasuring God in Our Traditions by Noel Piper (Crossway)

God is the treasure of our lives. He is part of everything we do, think, act, and say-literally, he is a part of us. This precious heirloom of Christ himself must be passed on to future generations. But how?

Treasuring God in Our Traditions presents the importance of passing along Christ-centered traditions and a Bible-saturated legacy in Christ to future generations. Noël Piper helps her readers recognize how the “everyday” routines of life and the “especially” celebrations of holidays and dates can be practically passed down to future generations. When parents and grandparents seek to pass along the treasure of God to their children and grandchildren, they will develop and deepen their love for him.

When family traditions are rooted in the Bible, the next generations will see that the greatest treasure that anyone can have is the treasure of God.

This book is now available in our church library!



Mighty O.A.K.S.
November Potluck
Homelessness In Our Community
Tuesday, November 12, 2024
Gather @11:45am
in the Church gymnasium

We will meet in the gymnasium to enjoy fellowship and a potluck luncheon at noon.

Following the meal, we will move to the Ambassador Classroom for a presentation by Karen Leif who will share about Homelessness in OUR Community. The State of Michigan has recognized the month of November as Homeless Awareness Month for almost 20 years. “The goal is to raise awareness about issues relating to housing insecurity and homelessness and to get communities invested in making a difference.” With the state 2024 theme of, “Destination Home: Sharing the Common Goal of Housing For All”, we will look at the needs within our own county, work being done and unmet needs

Please sign up with the name of each person who will be attending so that we can have name tags and tables and chairs prepared for each person.

Save the Date:
**December 10 Christmas Banquet in the First Baptist
Gymnasium**

AM Sermon Notes

Message: Jesus, The Perfect Sacrifice

Hebrews 9:23-28

Pastor Tim Knaus

Communion

- I. The Heavenly Tabernacle
 - A. At the end of Hebrews chapter 9, we are once again given a glimpse into the heavenly tabernacle, where Jesus is seated at the right hand of the Majesty on High.
 - B. One of the most important truths in the Book of Hebrews is that Jesus fully and thoroughly purchased our salvation by His once for all never to be repeated sacrifice on the cross of Calvary.
- II. One Judgment One Death
 - A. The writer of Hebrews uses our death and certain judgment to illustrate the one-time sacrificial death of Christ.
 - B. When we receive Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior, everything He accomplished on the cross is transferred to us.

2 Corinthians 5:21

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: \$1,157,479.74

ACTUAL YTD

TOTAL INCOME: \$1,056,273.99

TOTAL EXPENSES: \$1,047,770.52

Income Minus Expenses: \$8,503.47

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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