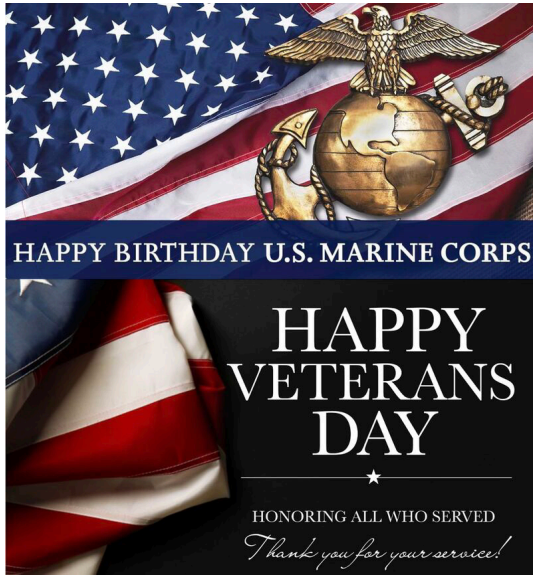


**Welcome to
First Baptist Church
Sunday, November 10, 2024**



10:30 AM SERVICE

Message - The Profit of Contentment

1 Tim 6:3-10

Pastor Dan Dubois

Church Information

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Today's Events

- 3:00pm** • **Couples Bible Study**
- 4:00pm** • **Choir Rehearsal** (Lower Level-Classroom #7)
- 5:30pm** • **College Bible Study** (Office Level-Classroom #2)
- 6:00pm** • **Sr. High Bible Study** (Youth Room)

This Week's Events

MONDAY

- 10:00am • **Shuffleboard** (Gym)
- 6:30pm • **Men's Basketball** (Gym)
- 7:00pm • **Men's Bible Study**

TUESDAY

- 6-8:00pm • **Pickleball**
(Gym)

WEDNESDAY

- 6:30pm • **AWANA**
- **24/7 Jr. High** (Youth Room)
- **Prayer Meeting**
(Office Level-Classroom #1)
- **Women's Bible Study**
(Ruth Hills' Home)
- **Adult Bible Studies**
(Lower Level-Adult Wing)

THURSDAY

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

Coming Events

- 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)
- Tues., Nov. 19** • **Pickleball -- 6-8:00pm**
(Gym)
- Wed., Nov. 13** • **Women's Bible Study -- 6:30pm**
(Ruth Hills' Home)
- Thurs., Nov. 21** • **Deacons Meeting -- 6:30pm**
(Lower Level-Classroom #8)
- **Single Women's Bible Study -- 6:30pm**
(Bancroft Barn)
- Fri., Nov. 22** • **Women's Bible Study -- 9:30am**
(Office Level-Classroom #2)
- Sun., Nov. 24** • **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.



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.

2025 Phone Directory

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

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.



Christmas is a great opportunity to share about our faith. Invitations are available at the Information Area to give to family, friends and neighbors. The larger invitations are for you to place on community bulletin boards.

AWANA

We need your help to restock the AWANA Store!

Every week AWANA Sparks and T&T members earn points by attending, saying verses and wearing their uniforms. Two times a year, they can spend the points they've earned at the AWANA Store. Items are needed for both Boys and Girls ages 5 - 12!! We will be collecting items from now until Sunday, December 15th. Cost for the items should be between \$1-\$15. Things like Lego sets, Hot Wheels, toy horses, puzzles, and craft items are always needed. Please drop off your donations in the large box marked "AWANA Store" by the church offices.

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)**

November Birthdays

The November Birthday list is available at the Information Area.

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

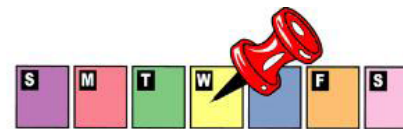
Chris Bouck - Chairman
Doug Merignac - Vice Chairman
Sue Bishop - Secretary
Malia Coffelt
Aaron Davis
Dawn Gudbrandson
Rosanne Schafer
Tom Moldenhauer - Deacon Rep.
Pastor Tim Knaus - Pastor/Elder Rep.

Church Treasurer

Cody Fleischer

Church Clerk

Aubrey Fleischer



Cancellation of **CHURCH/ACTIVITIES**

Wednesday Nights: When St. Johns Public Schools are closed due to inclement weather, all church activities will be cancelled for that evening. If inclement weather develops late in the afternoon, the pastors may feel we need to cancel all activities. To find out if the service has been cancelled, go to Church Center App, our website: www.stjohnsfbc.com, or call the church. The church answering machine will have a message stating that the services have been cancelled. When you call the church office press '6' to listen to the message.

Sunday Services: If inclement weather develops and the pastors cancel one or all services, go to Church Center App, our website: www.stjohnsfbc.com, or call the church. The church answering machine will have a message stating that the services have been cancelled. When you call the church office press '6' to listen to the message.

When there is a weather advisory, there is a good chance we will cancel a service. If you are in doubt, before you leave home, please call the church office and press "6" to listen to the message on the answering machine. We encourage you to use your own judgment whether to travel as the weather may be more severe where you live.

Our Text Alert System will send you a text on your phone as soon as a decision to cancel a service is made. **(If you have texting on your phone, please go to our website and sign up!)**

AM Sermon Notes

Message: The Profit of Contentment

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Contentment Defined:

Christian contentment means that our satisfaction is independent of circumstances.

1. The Life of Discontentment

- a. Unsatisfied Teachers
- b. Unsatisfied Activities

2. The Pathway of Discontentment

- a. The Path is Deceptive
- b. The Path is Dangerous
- c. The Path is Destructive

3. The Profit of Contentment

4. The Cure For Our Discontentment

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: \$1,184,397.88

ACTUAL YTD

TOTAL INCOME: \$1,098,264.26

TOTAL EXPENSES: \$1,082,727.26

Income Minus Expenses: \$15,536.75

Missionary Christmas Offering

\$3,234.49

Each of our 26 supported/retired missionaries will receive a check or an Amazon gift card for \$124.40.

- 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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Church Office Hours

Tuesday - Friday 8-12 & 1-4

Guest WIFI

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