

Welcome to Worship

First Baptist Church
Pentwater, MI - February 1, 2026

And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. Deut. 6:6-7



In today's service, we will witness the dedication of Hunter Joel Hawley and his parents, Lucas and Danielle as they publicly dedicate themselves to raise him according to the standard of God's Word

SIT. WALK. STAND.

We come to the end of Paul's letter to the Ephesians. We have followed Watchmen Nee's three-point outline. It is a simple reminder of a powerful message found in the pages of this letter. Today finds us in Ephesians 6:18-24. Paul closes this letter with a vital reminder of the essential role of PRAYER as we fight the battle against our enemy, Satan. If you want to remember this part clearly...perhaps the outline should be- Sit. Walk. Stand. Kneel.



You are invited after the service to enjoy COFFEE and FELLOWSHIP

**Thank you to today's hosts:
The Deaconess Team**

Opportunities to serve!

Sign up to host for upcoming Sundays! Use this QR code or contact the church office.



HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

- **Monday:** Building closed to all
- **Tuesday:** BSF Ladies class, 9:30-11am
- **Wednesday:** Kid's Adventure Club Grades K-5, 2:50pm, Pentwater School
- **Friday:** Lunch at Lillie's—for high school students, 11:15am
- **Next Sunday:** Sunday School classes, 9:30

- * **Kid's Connection** will resume NEXT SUNDAY!
- * **Just for Kids activity pages and Worship Notes** are available in the foyer, on the side table near center doors.

The Fellowship Hall is currently closed off due to mold issues caused by the mini-splits leaking in the wall. We have a restoration company working on this to remove all mold and rebuild the wall as needed. Please do not enter the area.



FBC's ANNUAL MEETING - Today after the service

Enjoy the fellowship time, then return to the Sanctuary where the meeting will begin at Noon.

**Before the meeting begins, please enjoy cheese and crackers in The Gathering along with the cookies and coffee.*



At the Annual Meeting today, the membership will be voting to affirm the proposed budget as well as leadership positions:

- ▶ **Elders:** Jim Glover– 3 yr. term, Fred DeGraaf– 1 yr. term, and Mark Baker– 1.5 yr. term starting in July
- ▶ **Deacons:** Ken Black, Phil Frame and Lucas Hawley—all one year terms



PLEASE NOTE—The entire building will be closed and cannot be entered beginning later this afternoon and through Monday, February 2.

As part of the mold mitigation in the Fellowship Hall, a 24-hour Ozone treatment will be done throughout the building and NO ONE SHOULD ENTER UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCE until the signs are down

As was announced last Sunday, Pastor Mark and Melanie will be retiring from full time ministry after April 19. They have served together for almost 45 years, and 23 have been here at FBC. Please pray for them, as they will be praying for you, during this time of transition.

OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE

The Christian Education Team is seeking "Teacher Helpers" to come alongside Kids Connection teachers and assist them during class time. This is not a teaching position, but an extra person to assist the teacher. If you would be interested in helping on a rotation basis, please see or contact Sara Seaver or Melanie Lillie.

INFORMATION:

- ▶ **Greeters Today:** Larry & Chris Conroy
- ▶ **Greeters Next Sunday:** Sharon Bromley, Phyllis Joiner
- ▶ **Nursery care is available for children through age 4.**



The nursery is located at the end of the main hallway

- ➔ **Serving Today:** Lynda Fortich, Kerry Huizinga
- ➔ **Serving Next Sunday:** Cindy Syrek, Toni Claveau