



First Baptist Church

Pentwater, Michigan

September 27, 2026



As a church, we remain committed to clear, relevant Bible teaching and to be a place where caring relationships are developed and lives are changed.

If you are visiting with us we are glad you're here! Please fill out a **Welcome Card** (found in the chair pocket) and place it in an offering box.



In Philippians 3: 1-11, Paul reminds us that nothing compares to knowing Jesus Christ. Accomplishments, status and religious credentials can never give us what only Christ can provide. Today, we'll be challenged to let go of what we once counted as gain and press forward with one great goal: knowing Jesus more.

Coffee Hosts

Coffee hosts this week: **Steve and Jane McGinley**
Coffee hosts next week: **Deaconess Team**

Sign up with **Carla Griffin** at **231-425-6659**
Thank you for serving!

Greeters

A FRIENDLY WELCOME MAKES A DIFFERENCE!

Greeters this week: **Fred and Donna DeGraaf**
Greeters next week: **Ray and Sherry Kloostera**

ALL ARE WELCOME HERE!

Nursery Ministry

Nursery this week: **Chris Conroy, Morgan Beenen, Peyton**
Nursery next week: **Kerry Huizinga, Gracie White**

THANK YOU FOR CARING FOR OUR LITTLE ONES!

♥ We are blessed by your willingness to serve! ♥

HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

- Mon/Thur:** Ladies Exercise, 9:30am
- Tue:** BSF classes, 9:30-11am
- Thur:** Men's golf: Golden Sands 4:30
- Saturday:** Chili Cook Off! 4:00pm
- NEXT Sunday:** Sunday School begins @ 9:30am! (see announcement on opposite page)

Songs Used this week

Rise Up, O Church of God
(CCLI # 1412744)
O Church, Arise
(CCLI # 4611992)
Behold Our God
(CCLI # 5937510)
O Lord, My Rock and My Redeemer
(CCLI # 7096627)
That's Why We Praise Him
(CCLI # 2668576)

Adult Ministry PRESENTS A Chili Cook-Off!

Saturday, October 3rd
from 4:00pm to 6:00pm

Interested in entering your chili in the competition?
Contact Kim or Ken Black at
(231) 742-2651 or (909) 518-8833.

We look forward to seeing everyone there - young and old - to enjoy good food and fellowship.

Good Food Good Fellowship

Women's Fall Bible Study Opportunity!

You are invited to a 7 week study of "Ruth" from Revive Our Heart's Ministry. We will be meeting on Thursday evenings from 6:30-7:30 starting October 8th! Please contact Donna DeGraaf at 616-560-1737 to sign

TRUNK OR TREAT

Did you notice the tote in the foyer?
It's there for YOU!

FBC is getting ready for our Trunk or Treat on October 31st in the church parking lot, and we'd love your help making it a fun evening for our community.

HELP US FILL THE TOTE!

If you're able, please donate individually wrapped candy for us to hand out during the event.

WANT TO JOIN THE FUN? We'd love to have you decorate your trunk and be part of the evening, too! Thank you for helping us make this a sweet, fun-filled night for the kids and families in our community.

Questions? See Mark Baker

Did you notice the white wicker tote in the lobby? It's there for you!

LOVE INC is collecting personal care and household items to help meet needs in our community and we'd love your help filling the tote. You'll find a list of needed items right next to the tote. If you're able, simply choose an item or two and place your donation inside. Thank you for helping us fill the tote!

FBC Family

TODAY after the 10:30 service, you will have the opportunity to have some question/answer time with Pastor Matt about his vision here at First Baptist. This will take place in the sanctuary after the service. Following the question/answer time membership will have the opportunity to officially vote to bring Matt on as our shepherd and Pastor at FBC.

FAITH GROWS HERE

Sunday School

STARTS NEXT SUNDAY!

October 4th! 9:30 am

Come with your questions, your Bible, and a desire to be encouraged by the promises of God's Word.

ADULTS

Will be meeting in the Fellowship hall.

Join us for Sunday School as Mark Baker leads a special study on **Heaven**.

Together, we'll look at what the Bible teaches about our eternal home, what we can know about life with Christ forever, and the hope believers have because of Jesus.

TEENS

Will be meeting in the Youth Center (Food Pantry)!

Get ready to learn!

KIDS

Will be meeting in the Gathering!

Small Hearts Big Faith!

— All Are Welcome! —