

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

First Baptist Church

Pentwater, Michigan

October 27, 2024

The God who equipped me with strength and made my way blameless. He made my feet like the feet of a deer and set me secure on the heights. He trains my hands for war, so that my arms can bend a bow of bronze. You have given me the shield of your salvation, and your right hand supported me, and your gentleness made me great.

Psalm 18:32-26

guest
speaker

Today, we welcome Brian Hecht as our guest speaker. Brian is the son-in-law to Pastor Mark and Melanie. He comes to us from the Grand Rapids area with his wife Sara and their son, Ezekiel Mark.

Brian's message comes from a familiar passage in Ephesians 6 —
"The Armor of God"

➔ **Kid's Connection** for children
Ages 5—10 years will be
dismissed before the message.



**You are invited after the
service to enjoy COFFEE
and FELLOWSHIP**

**Thank you to today's Hosts:
Fred & Donna DeGraaf**

HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

- **Monday/Thursday: Ladies exercise class, 9:30am**
- **Tuesday: BSF class, 9:30am**
- **Wednesday:**
 - **Kid's Adventure Club, Grades K-5, 2:50pm, Pentwater School**
- **Friday: Student Lunch at Lillie's Home, 11:15am**



Do you enjoy singing? Here's an opportunity for YOU!

**A choir is forming in preparation for
FBC's Annual Christmas Concert on December 15**

Rehearsals will be on Sunday's after the service from
Noon to 1:00pm beginning **Next Sunday, November 3.**

Music is available today for pick up, so you can become familiar with it before rehearsals start next Sunday. Please see Toni Glover after service.



Pastor Mark and Melanie will
return to the offices October 30.



Daylight Savings Time ends
Saturday night. Be sure to turn
your clocks back 1 hour!



Operation Christmas Child Shoebbox Outreach **~ Boxes available for pick-up today! ~**

We will partner with Samaritan's Purse to share the love of Jesus by packing shoeboxes with gifts for children that will be sent to countries all over the world.

TODAY is our last day for shoebox pick up along with instructions and gift ideas. After the service, make your way to The Gathering.

There you will sign out your shoeboxes. Keep in mind that the boxes are already labeled for a BOY or GIRL in a specific age group.

This ministry is a great opportunity to reach out to a child who may have very little and to share love with them in the form of small gift.

They will also hear the Gospel through Samaritan's Purse.

*** Shoebbox Outreach Coordinators—Danielle Hawley, JoAnna Lloyd can answer any questions you may have. They'll be in The Gathering today.**

*** Boxes need to be returned by Wednesday, November 13th**



Ryan & Gretchen Rought—TACTICA

At a recent training in Ecuador, the TACTICA team faithfully shared the Gospel with each of the 77 officers throughout the entire week.

God blessed His Word and 22 officers surrendered their life to Christ as a result of hearing the gospel. Also—pray for their first ever TACTICA Panama outreach, which began this weekend. Ryan is leading a team of 10 instructors to provide a week of intense training for 40 members of the Panama City Tactical Response Unit.



*Pastor Peter and Lydia Cooper and family will be moving
to Pentwater on November 9th.*

***Sunday, November 10, will be a special commissioning
service as we, as a church body, commission Peter into
full-time ministry. You will not want to miss this very
important service.***

INFORMATION:

- ▶ **Greeters Today:** Bill & Carrie Roberts
- ▶ **Greeters Next Sunday:** Dean & Maureen Gustafson
- ▶ **Nursery care is available for children through age 4.** The nursery is located at the north end of the main hallway
- ▶ **Serving Today:** Carrie Roberts, Bev Fessler
- ▶ **Serving Next Sunday:** Toni Claveau, Sandy Strong
- ▶ **Kid's Connection: Today:** Marilyn Batchelder



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