



Welcome to Worship
First Baptist Church ~ Pentwater, MI
 May 4, 2025

Come to me all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.

Matthew 11:28-30



Today, for the first time, we welcome Nate Parsekian who will bring the message while Pastor Mark is away.

Turn the Cheek—Handling Hurts According to Jesus
Matthew 5:38-42

Pastor Nate Parsekian is excited to share God's Word with you this morning. He's been a pastor for 26 years and is a graduate of Grand Rapids Theological Seminary with a Master of Divinity. He was a youth pastor for sixteen years until transitioning into outreach and then a lead pastor for the last eight years. He and his wife, Daphne, have seven children (three from the foster system), two dogs, two cats, two guinea pigs, and five chicks. He gave his life to Jesus Christ at seventeen, and his love for Jesus and His church has deepened over the many years of ministry. He loves his wife, children, and God's Word.

Kid's Connection

KID'S Connection Children age 5-10 will be dismissed before the message to meet their teacher at the door.

***Just for Kids activity pages and Worship Notes are available on the side table near the center doors.**



You are invited after the service to enjoy COFFEE and FELLOWSHIP

Thank you to today's hosts:
 Larry & Chris Conroy

HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

- **Monday/Thursday: Ladies Exercise class, 9:30-10:45am**
- **Tuesday: Ladies BSF class, 9:30am—** Please note this will be the last one until the next class kicks off September 9th
- **Sunday: Sunday School classes, 9:30am**
**The Adult class will be led by Kenrick Mustard as he takes us through a series on the Church and influential forces and leaders that God used over the years. Next week: The difficult writings of Ignatius of Antioch*



Coffee Fellowship Hosts are needed for May 18—June 29. Please note that we start our 2 service format on May 25. As the host, please plan to serve after **both** services. Sign up using the QR code or call the church office for help.



Elena Rosa Vergiels was born Friday, May 2nd. She weighed 7.4lbs and is 19.7 inches. Mom and baby are doing well! Thank you for praying for Elena's safe delivery!



Men's Golf Opportunity—Open to guys who might enjoy gathering with other believers and fellowship over a round of golf. This is not a "League", you just show up when you can and pay for your round of golf and get placed in a foursome. Five courses in

Oceana County are rotated throughout the season (May 15– October). Cost is approximately \$20.00 per round with cart (varies by the course). Tee off at 5:30pm until late summer when the schedule changes a bit. **Bring a friend— consider reaching out to an unchurched or unsaved guy!**
If interested, contact Mark Baker at 231-721-1859



Youth Event Happening

Sunday, May 18th, 6pm—Mears State Park
Capture the Flag, Food and A Campfire

All FBC teens and Pentwater Schools 8th-12th graders are invited. John Gerrard will be giving his testimony and sharing the love of Jesus. Please meet at the pavilion at 6pm and bring your friends! Contact the church office 231-869-5149 or Lucas & Danielle Hawley 231-923-6204 with any questions.



The **Meijer Simply Give Program** funds going to FBC's Food Pantry to and runs through June 28. Donation cards are available on the Information table or at the Ludington Meijer store.

INFORMATION:

- ▶ **Greeters Today:** Phil & Roxann Frame
- ▶ **Greeters Next Sunday:** Larry & Chris Conroy
- ▶ **Nursery care is available for children through age 4.** The nursery is located at the end of the main hallway
 - **Serving Today:** Toni Claveau, Pat Collins
 - **Serving Next Sunday:** Kerry Huizenga, Sandy Strong
- ▶ **Kid's Connection Today:** Carol Juhl **Next Sunday:** Cindy Ferwerda



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