



First Baptist Church
Pentwater, MI - July 28, 2024
Services: 9:00 & 10:30am

*How then will they call on Him in whom they have not believed?
And how are they to believe in Him of whom they have never heard?
And how are they to hear without someone preaching?
So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.*
Romans 10:14 & 17



Today we welcome Guest speaker—Greg Kelley
CEO of **Unknown Nations**—our Summer Project partner.

Greg will share details about his experiences with the people of the brick kilns in Pakistan. His personal encounters will give you a deeper insight into the plight of these people and the outreach that *Unknown Nations* is pursuing in reaching them with the Gospel and freeing them from the bondage of slavery. Greg is joined by his wife Kathy and also Kris Palosaari who is the Regional Director of Development for Unknown Nations.



You are invited after the service to enjoy COFFEE and FELLOWSHIP

Thank you to our hosts today:
Dean & Maureen Gustafson

- ▶ **Please** do not take open cups of coffee into the sanctuary
- ▶ **Parents**—please accompany young children at the window



A choir is forming to prepare for a praise service on August 11.

Practices will be Today after the 2nd service, again on August 4, then on Tuesday, August 6 at 6:30pm. You are invited to join us in singing!
* We will begin 5 minutes after service is done, finishing at 12:30.



FBC Summer Bible Studies—Friday Mornings

- **Men begin at 8:00am**—studying in the book of Judges, ch. 6-7
- **Ladies at 9:30am**—JoEllen Young shares this week from her heart and life, taking us to Psalm 23.



FBC will have a public baptism at Mears State Park on Sunday, August 4

We will meet at the church at 6pm for testimonies from the candidates. Afterward, we will head to the beach for the baptism.
If you are interested in following the Lord in Believer's Baptism, please contact Pastor Mark.



SOARING TO VICTORY VBS

Today during the entire 10:30 service.

LEARNING AND FUN for KIDS Ages 5–10 years.

"Soaring to Victory" is a great time of Bible lessons, Memory verses, Crafts, Snacks and Games. We highly encourage all families to participate—even if you're visiting for just a week, we'd love to have this time with your children to teach Truth and enjoy meaningful activities.

*** Please pick up children at the Fellowship Hall after the service.**



Summer Project 2024—Pakistani Brick Kiln Rescue

Partnering with Unknown Nations, our summer project will be a concentrated rescue of enslaved workers in Pakistan.

Project Goals:

- 1. Gospel Access...** "Treasure" Audio Bible
 - 2. Discipleship...** Indigenous leaders develop relationships and discipling
 - 3. Freedom...** physically free, economically empower families in a local church
- * A detailed information sheet available at the display table in the foyer
* Coin-collector boxes for children are available at the display table

Financial Goal: \$28,000 ~ Given to Date: \$1,581.50



As a church family, we grieve the loss of long-time friend, Betty Hilbert-O'Brien, who was promoted to Glory on Wednesday, July 24. Betty and husband, Charlie, were members here at FBC while living in Pentwater.

A celebration of life service will be held Tuesday, July 30 at 3pm, MKD Funeral Home, Grandville. A "Tea Party" luncheon will follow. Visitation with family will begin at 2pm

INFORMATION:

- ▶ **Greeters Today:** Bill & Carrie Roberts, Paul & Dawn Anderson
- ▶ **Greeters Next Sunday:** Dean & Maureen Gustafson, Bill & Ellen Gigowski
- ▶ **Nursery care is available (10:30 service only) for children through age 4.**

The nursery is located at the north end of the main hallway



- **Serving Today:** Chris Conroy, Bev Fessler
- **Serving Next Sunday:** Kerry Huizinga, Toni Claveau

- ▶ **Kid's Connection—Soaring to Victory, Ages 5-10,** During the entire 10:30 service



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