

Welcome to Worship



First Baptist Church
Pentwater, Michigan
May 21, 2023

Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved. Acts 4:12



Today, as part of our worship, we will celebrate the Lord's Table. The communion elements are available as you enter the Sanctuary. If you have not picked up the cup, please do so. Please hold them and we will partake together later in the service.

* **Benevolent funds will be received today.** One of the offering boxes is labeled specifically for Benevolent gifts. These funds are used to help those who have extra financial burdens.



Today is our last single service for the next three months. As we gather together this morning for worship, we will take time to reflect on this incredible fellowship of First Baptist Church. We have much to celebrate in this "community" of Believers in Christ. Pastor Mark will be sharing about "union with Christ" that happens when a person believes and puts their faith in Him as Savior.



You are invited after the service to enjoy COFFEE and FELLOWSHIP

**Thank you to our hosts today:
David & Laura Dantuma**

There is an ongoing sign-up list for hosting these weekly fellowships. Look for June openings today!

* **Kid's Connection** — Age 5 - Grade 2, dismissed before the message.

This week:

Wednesday: Food Pantry—open from 9:00 to 10:15AM

Thursday: Lunch at Lillie's for Pentwater High School graduating class of 2023

Friday: Service for Terry Coburn, 11:00 am, see announcement

It's Picture Day—TODAY!



Does your church directory information need an updated photo? You can have a picture taken here today! Chris Conroy will be available after the service. Meet her at the front of the Sanctuary.

Not part of the FBC directory? Get your picture taken today and fill out the information form found on the side table in the foyer.

* Contact Melanie Lillie in the church office to learn more.



**Next Sunday, May 28, there will be two identical morning worship services—
9:00 and 10:30**

This will be the Memorial Weekend service when we honor the men and women who have given their lives to serve our country and fight for all the freedoms we all enjoy. The service will include a special presentation from Ron Hollis. In both services, all in attendance who have served or are currently serving in the armed forces will be invited to come to the stage to give their name, rank, branch and years of service.

* We invite veterans at the 9:00 service to stay, if you are able, for the beginning of the 10:30 service for recognition; you would be able to leave after the recognition.



Vacation Bible School—June 19-21

Many volunteers are needed for this outreach ministry. There is a **VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP** in the foyer today. Please indicate that you are available to help and in what areas you might prefer to serve—Game leader, teacher, classroom helper, crafts, snacks, *nursery care.

* A volunteer for nursery is needed for our own workers so that mom's with babies/toddlers can help with VBS



You are invited to a Celebration of Life service for Terry Coburn, Friday, May 26 11:00am, at the church.

Terry went Home to be with the Lord in November 2022 and his family would like you to share in this time of remembering his life. Terry and Judy have part of the FBC family since 2016.

* A luncheon will follow the service.

* **HELP is needed with the luncheon—please sign up today on the center table.**

There is a need for Set-up/Clean-up, kitchen help and some food items. See Carla Wilson for more information.



**There is a NEED for Nursery volunteers!
How about YOU?**

Ladies and girls age 13 and up—this rotating schedule is in **immediate need of 2 more volunteers**—

What a privilege to serve young families by caring for their little ones during the service.

Sign up today in the foyer near the office. You can also see Lynda Fortich or contact the church office 869-5149.

Congratulations to Brian & Sara Hecht on the birth of Ezekiel Mark, who was born Wednesday, May 17, weighing 7 lb. 9 oz. See Grandpa & Grandma Lillie for pictures...

INFORMATION:

- ▶ **Greeters Today:** Jon & Cindy Forster
- ▶ **Greeters Next Sunday:** Lew & Jan Bancroft
- ▶ **Nursery care is available for children through age 4.** The nursery is located at the end of the main hallway



➔ **Serving Today:** Chris Conroy, Pat Scheneman

➔ **Serving Next Sunday (10:30 only):** JoAnna Lloyd, Lin Hoekstra

- ▶ **Kid's Connection Today:** Cindy Ferwerda **Next Sunday (10:30 only):** Wendy S.