

**WELCOME
TO
WORSHIP**



First Baptist Church
Pentwater, MI - May 3, 2026



Thank you for joining us in worship today!

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.

When You're Up Against The Wall (Joshua 6)

We all face moments in life that feel impossible—situations we can't fix, burdens we can't carry, and obstacles that seem immovable. In Joshua 6, Israel stood before the fortified city of Jericho with no logical way forward. Yet God showed them that victory doesn't come through human strength, but through faith-filled obedience. This message reminds us that God is bigger than any wall we face, that obedience unlocks His power, that that faith is often built in seasons of waiting, and that we can praise Him even before the breakthrough comes. **No matter what you're facing today, God is still able to bring walls down.**



You are invited after the service to enjoy COFFEE and FELLOWSHIP

Thank you to today's hosts:

Fred and Donna DeGraaf

Sign up to host for upcoming Sundays! Use this QR code or contact the church office.

Questions? Contact Carla Wilson, 425-6659
Or the church office, 869-5149



Activity pages and Worship Notes for Kids are available at the side table in the foyer.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

- **Monday/Thursday: Ladies Exercise** class, 9:30-10:45am
- **Tuesday: BSF Ladies** class, 9:30
Please note this will be the last one until the next class kicks off next September.
- **Wednesday: Empty Bowl** fundraiser 4:30
- **Sunday: Sunday school classes** for all

INFORMATION

Greeters Today: Tony and Lynda Fortich

Greeters Next Sunday: Jerry and Sandy Strong

Nursery care is available for children through age 4 (Nursery is located at the end of the main hallway)

Serving Today: JoAnna Lloyd, Ginny Bacon

Next Sunday: Lynda Fortich, Pat Scheneman, Jada Gerrard



Kid's Connection

for children age 5-10 will be dismissed before the message.



Fundraiser for the Community Food Bank

Wednesday, May 6, 4:30—6:50. Pentwater Public School students will be hosting a fundraiser for our church's community food pantry prior to their Band Concert at 7:00pm. F.L.O.A.T.S. (Falcons Learning by making Original Art for Transformative Service) is an Empty Bowl event in which a student will have made a mug, bowl, or small dish that you can "purchase". The cost is \$5 - \$20 and will come with a complimentary ice cream float. **All the money raised from the sale of the bowls will support our pantry.** The band concert is at 7:00. The church is looking for volunteers on the day of the event to help pre-scoop ice cream in the morning at 8:30. Please bring your own ice cream scoopers. Also looking for volunteers to help with clean up after the event in the evening (after 6:50pm) Please see Brenda Smith or Kim Lamb for more information to volunteer. Thank you!



Men's Golf Opportunity

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 21 - October). Cost is approximately \$20 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.**

Thank you from Amy & Steve

To our church family....Thank you so much for your support, hugs, good wishes, cards/gifts and love.

It was so much appreciated and added an unexpected blessing to our wedding.

The newlyweds address is 678 Birch Lane, Pentwater.

Please note: During the week, we kindly ask that all individuals entering the building use the main church doors. This allows our office staff to monitor entry and exit activity more effectively. They are available to assist as needed, and this process helps ensure the safety and security of everyone in the building. Thank you!

A NOTE of thanks from Brianna, JJ and Liora Meadows is posted on the missionary bulletin board. Check it out!