

Welcome to Worship

First Baptist Church
Pentwater, Michigan

September 1, 2024 ~ 9:00am & 10:30am Services

It is the LORD who goes before you. He will be with you; He will not leave you or forsake you. Do not fear or be dismayed.
Deuteronomy 31:8



Ruth...Faithfulness in Uncertain Times

The theme for the book of Ruth is God's Providence. We have reviewed these attributes of God—that He is both Sovereign and Good.

Today Pastor Mark will take us to Ruth 2:4-16 where we find Ruth gleaning in the barley field because of hunger and no resources. Then, she meets the owner of the field and we see an incredible picture of God's GRACE.



- * **Kid's Connection** for children Ages 5–10 years will be dismissed before the message. (10:30 service only)
- * **Activity Pages** for children are available on a side table in the foyer, near the center entrance



You are invited after the service to enjoy COFFEE and FELLOWSHIP

Thank you to our hosts today:
Steve & Jane McGinley

This Week:

- **Tuesday/Thursday:** Ladies exercise class, 9:30-10:30am
- **Wednesday:** *Let's Paint* class, 6:00pm contact Deb Young, 231-855-3770



Women's Bible Study Fellowship - A Study in Revelation Begins at FBC Tuesday, September 10, 9:30-11am

Contact Cindy Forster (269-615-2117) to register or with questions



Today is the final week of two services here at FBC. Next Sunday, September 8, we return to one service at 10:30am

- There are many who have served during both services this summer. Our thanks to them for their commitment to the ministry:
- ➔ **The praise team**—those who sing and play instruments arrive at 8:15 each week in preparation for worship
 - ➔ **Projection Volunteers** that worked the computer with songs and visuals
 - ➔ **Greeters** who gave their time before both services
 - ➔ **Coffee Fellowship Hosts** who served after each service
 - ➔ **Safety Team members** who kept watch over both services



Today is the Final Sunday for Summer Project 2024 Pakistani Brick Kiln Rescue

Partnering with Unknown Nations to rescue enslaved workers Providing: Gospel Access, Discipleship and Physical Freedom

Goal: \$28,000 ~ Received to Date: \$ ____,828

- (Approximately \$3500 will rescue one family)
- * Please return Coin-collector boxes this week!
 - * Please mark your gift "Summer Project"



Ladies—Reserve Monday, September 16, 6:30pm For a fellowship event - "Showers of Blessing"

This fun-filled, get-to-know-you event will include a gift exchange. More information and a sign-up are at the Information Table today.



Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Outreach Collecting items through September

Look for the ideas list on the display in the entry way. Purchase items as you find good bargains and bring them back to the church, placing them in the available bins. You can also easily shop on Amazon—look for "Items for Operation Christmas Child".

Working together, we will be able to place even more boxes into the hands of children who have so little—and more importantly, open the door of opportunity for them to hear the Gospel message.

*You will still be given an opportunity later this Fall to pack your individual boxes. This current effort will increase our outreach by providing items for extra boxes packed as a group.

INFORMATION:

- ▶ **Greeters Today:** Jerry & Sandy Strong, Glenn & Wendy Schlukebir
- ▶ **Greeters Next Sunday:** 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, Pat Collins
 - ➔ **Serving Next Sunday:** Bev Fessler, Carrie Roberts
- ▶ **Kid's Connection** (10:30 service only)—**Today:** Carol Juhl, Wendy Schlukebir
Next Sunday: Mya Jones



Look for "First Baptist Church of Pentwater" to see event information.



The Sanctuary is equipped with a Loop Hearing system. Switch your hearing aid to "T". Audio devices are also available.