



## First Baptist Church

Pentwater, Michigan

September 20, 2026



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.

If you are visiting with us we are glad you're here! Please fill out a **Welcome Card** (found in the chair pocket) and place it in an offering box.



**In Philippians 2: 25-30**, Paul introduces us to Epaphroditus — a faithful servant who was willing to sacrifice for the sake of Christ and others. His life reminds us that

following Jesus means showing up, serving faithfully, and putting the needs of others before our own. Today we will see why Epaphroditus is an example worth following.

### Coffee Hosts

Coffee hosts this week: **Dean and Maureen Gustafson**  
Coffee hosts next week: \_\_\_\_\_

Sign up with **Carla Griffiths** at **231-425-6659**  
Thank you for serving!

### Greeters

Greeters this week: **Jerry and Sandy Strong**  
Greeters next week: **Fred and Donna DeGraaf**  
ALL ARE WELCOME HERE!

### Nursery Ministry

Nursery this week: **Ginny Bacon, Sandy Strong, Kortnee**  
Nursery next week: **Chris Conroy, Morgan Beenen, Peyton**  
THANK YOU FOR CARING FOR OUR LITTLE ONES!

*We are blessed by your willingness to serve! ♥*

### HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

- Mon/Thur:** Ladies Exercise, 9:30am
- Tue:** BSF classes, 9:30-11am
- Tue:** High school lunches @ Park Street House— 11:15am.
- Wed:** Food Pantry—9:00am
- Thur:** Men's golf: Colonial @ 5:00
- Sun:** 10:30 church service. Meeting afterwards in the sanctuary. (see announcement on opposite page)

### Songs Used this week

- Give Us Clean Hands (CCLI # 2060208)
- My Worth is not in what I own (CCLI # 7024758)
- Draw me close to You (CCLI # 1459484)
- Jesus, Draw me close (CCLI # 443680)
- Take my life and let it be (CCLI # 1390)

Good Things Ahead! ♥

## Upcoming Dates here at FBC!

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Mark Your Calendar! ♥

**September 22**  
Start of Park Street House lunches for PPS students

**September 27**  
Come with Questions!  
Grab a Donut!  
**Congregational Meeting**  
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**October 3**  
**FBC Chili Cook-Off @ 4:00pm**

**October 4**  
Start of Sunday School for Adults and Children

**October 7**  
**ADVENTURE CLUB**  
Start of Adventure Club at Pentwater Public School

**October 31**  
**Trunk or Treat**

**November 1**  
**FBC Annual Meeting**

Together in Faith ♥  
PRAY • GROW • SERVE • BELONG

### FAMILY FYI:

The format for the bulletin will be changing the next few weeks. The program we currently use is no longer going to be available beginning October 1. Please be patient as we try to decide on the format/template we would like to use. Thank you!!

**ALSO** Check out the missionary information board with the latest news from our missionaries!!

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### Women's Fall Bible Study Opportunity!

You are invited to a 7 week study of "Ruth" from Revive Our Heart's Ministry. We will be meeting on Thursday evenings from 6:30-7:30 starting October 8th! Please contact Donna DeGraaf at 616-560-1737 to sign up!

## Adult Ministry PRESENTS A Chili Cook-Off!

**Saturday, October 3rd from 4:00pm to 6:00pm**

Interested in entering your chili in the competition?  
Contact Kim or Ken Black at (231) 742-2651 or (909) 518-8833.

We look forward to seeing everyone there — young and old — to enjoy good food and fellowship.

Chili Brings People Together ♥

Good Food Good Fellowship ♥