

# Welcome to Worship

First Baptist Church  
Pentwater, Michigan

~ March 22, 2026 ~

Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain. 1 Corinthians 15:58

## >>>>MOVING FORWARD>>>>

We all face barriers—moments where God’s promises feel just out of reach. In Joshua 3, Israel stands at a flooded river with no clear way forward. This message explores how God calls us to follow His presence, prepare our hearts, trust Him fully, and step out in faith—even when the path isn’t clear. **Breakthrough often begins where obedience starts.**

\* **Kid’s Connection** for children age 5-10 will be dismissed before the message. Thank you teachers for serving in this area!



You are invited after the service to enjoy COFFEE and FELLOWSHIP

Thank you to today’s hosts:  
Sam & Jane Morrison

### Opportunities to Serve

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



Questions? Contact Carla Wilson, 425-6659

### HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

- **Monday/Thursday:** Ladies Exercise class, 9:30-10:45am
- **Tuesday:** BSF Ladies class, 9:30-11am
- **Wednesday:**
  - Food Pantry, 9:00am
  - Decorating for Easter, 10am
- **Next Sunday:**
  - Sunday School classes, 9:30
  - Choir rehearsal, Noon



## Church Decorating Event for Easter

Help is needed on Wednesday, March 25 at 10:00am to decorate for the Easter season. There will be some heavy lifting/moving, so extra “muscle” would also be appreciated along with those who can help with the decorating. Contact person-Sue Slachter: 231.425.6819



## Easter weekend services for your calendar:

- ➔ **April 3:** Good Friday service at 7pm  
*This will be a “Service of Darkness” - Tenebrae, (Latin for darkness/shadows). The service will include hymns & communion.*
- ➔ **April 5: Resurrection Sunday:**
  - ▶ **Breakfast Fellowship, 9:30am**—Sign up sheets are available in the foyer today at the Information Table for the breakfast attendance and also some food items. Please sign up by March 29th. Please have your food items here by 9:10. We will begin promptly at 9:30.
  - ▶ **Celebration Service, 10:30am**—Our worship service will include special music from the FBC Choir as well as a focus on the resurrection of our Savior.



## Celebration and Farewell for Pastor Mark & Melanie

- ▶ **Saturday, April 18**—All Church Fellowship Meal, 5pm
- ▶ **Sunday, April 19**—Celebration Service & Reception following in the Fellowship Hall
- **Sign up** to attend the fellowship meal begins on Sunday, April 5. There will also be a separate sign up to provide cookies. The rest of meal will be provided by the church.
- **During the service on the 19th**, you will have opportunity to share a word of appreciation for Pastor Mark and Melanie.
- **Following the service**, cake will be served in the Fellowship Hall and the community has been invited to join us.



JJ Meadows (CRU, Colombia) wrote of an encounter he had with a student named Julian who opened up about how he felt far from God, never attending church or reading the Bible. They spent over an hour together, and as the Gospel was presented, Julian chose to pray to receive Christ as his Savior. Praise the Lord for working through JJ and in Julian’s life.

### INFORMATION:

- ▶ **Greeters Today:** Fred & Donna DeGraaf
- ▶ **Greeters Next Sunday:** Glenn & Wendy Schluckebir
- ▶ **Nursery care is available for children through age 4.**



The nursery is located at the end of the main hallway

- ➔ **Serving Today:** Toni Claveau, Bev Fessler
- ➔ **Serving Next Sunday:** JoAnna Lloyd, Ginny Bacon