

Welcome to Worship

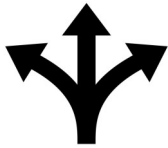


First Baptist Church
Pentwater, Michigan
January 22, 2023

SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE

In 1984, President Ronald Reagan issued a proclamation designating the first National Sanctity of Human Life Day on January 22, 1984. This year, we are celebrating the overturning of Roe v. Wade. However, the need to pray for a culture of life in our community and our nation is still vitally important. Abortions continue to occur in our nation and about 30,000 happen every year in Michigan. (source: *Right to Life of Michigan*)

Today, each of the **30 candles** lighted at the front represent **1,000 lives** taken by abortion in the state of Michigan last year alone.



Navigating the Detours of Life

A teaching series on the life of Joseph

Perhaps worse than facing hard situations head-on, is **WAITING** for answers when overwhelmed by disappointing situations. For many, it is one thing to be actively working—trying to solve the problem, and a completely different thing to have no option but to have your life “put on hold”...waiting.

We’ve been studying the life of Joseph. Today, Pastor Mark will bring a message from Genesis 40- **“What to do while you wait.”**



Children will be dismissed before the message for Kid's Connection.
Teaching today: Wendy Schlukebir

You are invited to a reception in the Fellowship Hall today



This reception will be a special time to greet Merle and Mavis Marsman who are relocating to the Jenison area. Please join us for coffee and refreshments in the Fellowship Hall after the service.

*** Marsman's new address is: 7787 Cochman Lane, Jenison MI 49428**

HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

- **Tuesday: Women's Bible Study Fellowship** class, 9:30am
- **Wednesday:**
 - **Food Pantry**, 9:00-10:00am
 - **Kid's Adventure Club**, 3-4:00pm, Elem. Students, Pentwater School
- **Friday: Lunch at Lillie's** for High School students, 11:15am



Are you interested in becoming a member here at First Baptist?

Membership packets are available on the side table in the foyer that contain information and applications for membership - Pick one up today. Please contact the church office at 869-5149 with questions.

✓ FBC's Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, February 5th



There will be a fellowship meal after the service and the meeting will follow, in the **Sanctuary, at approximately 12:45.**

Ministry and financial reports will be shared. The membership will vote to affirm reports and leadership positions.

- ▶ All are welcome to join in the fellowship meal which will include soups, bread, vege tray and dessert. **Please SIGN UP** in the foyer today if you plan to attend the meal.
- ▶ If you would like to provide a soup, vege tray or dessert for the meal, there are **separate sign up sheets** available to do that.
- ▶ Annual Report packets will be available next Sunday, January 29th

◆ **Contribution statements** for 2022 giving were sent out last week. If your name or address need correction, or if you have any questions, please contact the church office.



Sunday School classes meet at 9:30am each week

- ◆ Student classes meet in **The Gathering and Classroom B**
- ◆ **New Adult study - “The World of the End”**

by Dr. David Jeremiah

Dr. Jeremiah unpacks Matthew 24:1-14 to help bring the voice of Jesus to the forefront of the political, spiritual, and global conversations. Discover how the prophecies of Jesus can shape the way we live today and challenge us to prioritize our lives in light of His return!

Chapter topics include: *In a World of Deception-BE HONEST, In a World of Persecution-BE PREPARED, In a World of Betrayal-BE FAITHFUL, In a World of Bad News-BE THE GOOD NEWS.*

- ◆ Nursery care provided during the Sunday School time



Missionaries Caleb & Krystie Hague and family have returned to in Spain. You can follow them on Facebook— **“The Hagues in Spain”**

INFORMATION:

- ▶ **Greeters Today:** Glenn & Wendy Schlukebir
- ▶ **Greeters Next Sunday:** Bruce & Judy Koorndyk

- ▶ **Nursery care is available for children through age 4.**



The nursery is located at the end of the main hallway

- **Serving Today:** Bev Fessler, JoAnna Lloyd
- **Next Sunday:** Pat Scheneman, Toni Claveau