



First Baptist Church
Pentwater, MI - April 12, 2026

“The Lord’s right hand is lifted high; the Lord’s right hand has done mighty things!” Psalm 118:16

Today’s service will include a special number from Carol Juhl as she plays the harp, sharing two wonderful hymns of the faith: “Be Still My Soul” and “Blessed Assurance”

>>>>MOVING FORWARD>>>>

Today Pastor Mark will be sharing from Joshua 4. The Israelites have safely crossed the Jordan River and are, for the first time, IN the promised land! Chapter 4 will reveal to us how the miraculous crossing of the Jordan impacted many different people.

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



Today’s coffee fellowship will take place in the Fellowship Hall after the wedding ceremony for Amy and Steve. (see announcement)

HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

- **Monday/Thursday: Ladies Exercise** class, 9:30-10:45am
- **Tuesday: BSF Ladies class**, 9:30-11am
- **Saturday: Fellowship Meal, 5pm** (see announcement)
- **Sunday: Special service for the Lillie’s** (No Sunday School, see announcement)



Pastoral Transition Update: As elders, we are pleased to share that Matt Seaver is working with the elders to become the lead pastor of our church. Matt is currently working closely with our leadership team to ensure a healthy and prayerful transition. The church will be given the opportunity to affirm Matt as lead pastor when recommended by the Elder team. We are grateful for God’s guidance in this season and ask you to continue praying for Matt, his family, and our church as we move forward together.

Celebration and Farewell for Pastor Mark & Melanie



Next Sunday will be their final Sunday and there are some special events happening:

- ▶ **Saturday, April 18—All-Church Fellowship Meal, 5pm**
This will be a catered dinner. If you have not yet signed up to attend, please do so today at the information table in the foyer.
- ▶ **Sunday, April 19—Celebration of Ministry service at 10:30 and a Reception following in the Fellowship Hall (no Sunday School)**
- **Sign up** to attend the fellowship meal. There is a separate sign up to provide cookies for this meal.
- **During the service on the 19th**, you will have opportunity to share a word of appreciation for Pastor Mark and Melanie.
- **Following the service on the 19th**, cake will be served in the Fellowship Hall and the community has been invited to join us at an open house from 12-2:00pm



Happening Today!
Amy Krueger and Steve Smith

Invite you to a special ceremony to witness their exchange of wedding vows. This ceremony will take place shortly after the service.

A cake reception will be held in the Fellowship Hall following the ceremony so that you can congratulate Amy and Steve on this special occasion.



Church Office Transition Information:

Moving forward after Melanie retires as Office Administrator, please know that the church office will be well maintained and run with others stepping into positions:

- ▶ **Danielle Hawley** will be in the office on Mondays, mainly overseeing Accounts Payable, ordering supplies and food for pantry, social media and the website.
- ▶ **Kim Lamb** will be in the office Tuesday-Friday and overseeing all other office needs including emails (regular and prayer net), bulletin, communications and other general office work.

These ladies will be happy to assist you!



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INFORMATION:

- ▶ **Greeters Today:** Larry & Chris Conroy
- ▶ **Greeters Next Sunday:** Sharon Bromley, Sandy Lovell
- ▶ **Nursery care is available for children through age 4.**
The nursery is located at the end of the main hallway



- ➔ **Serving Today:** Bev Fessler, Donna DeGraaf
- ➔ **Next Sunday:** No nursery care so that all can take part in the service.