# MARRIAGE RETREAT—FEBRUARY 2—4, 2024

Family Ministries is excited to announce that the "Stand by Me" MARRIAGE RETREAT is coming up on Feb. 2-4 at The Shack. We currently have reserved all of their rooms. You can use the QR code listed here or call The Shack (231.924.6683) and reserve the room of your choice. A deposit will hold your room; just tell them you are part of the FBC Allegan Group to receive a 30% discount.

Registration is quick and easy! You may pick up a form here at church (back of the gym) or go to our website, www.fbcallegan.com. On the top right menu bar click on Forms, see Marriage Retreat. Either complete your form online or bring it into the church office. There is a \$50 (per couple) registration fee payable to FBC. You can also use EasyTithe. Questions? Call or email Becky Wallace (269.303.2227) or becky@beckyandkent.com). This would make a great Christmas or anniversary present for you and your honey or for a couple

## **WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL**

Monday, Feb. 5 & 19 @ 7:00pm

# **SOUPER BOWL LADIES NIGHT OUT @ FBC** FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9 FROM 6:30—10:30PM

Ladies, it's time for our annual Souper Bowl Ladies Night Out! We would love to invite you to join us for a super fun night of fellowship, food, and games. This is such a wonderful way to meet new people and enjoy getting to know one another better.

Here are the details:

you know!

- Friday, February 9 from 6:30—10:30pm here at FBC
- Please bring your favorite yummy soup or salad or dessert to share!
- Bring your favorite game.

We will enjoy one another's fellowship while we make memories together. If you have any questions, please contact Sheri Cooley at 269.760.3000.

# MENS BREAKFAST—SATURDAY, FEB. 10 @ 8:00AM

Men, please join us for a great time of faith, food & fellowship on February 10 at the Chopp's home.

# MEN'S MINISTRY SPONSORED FAMILY EVENT

FBC CHILI COOKOFF SAT., FEB. 24 4:30—8:30PM Mark your calendars for Sat., February 24, starting @ 4:30pm. Our 3rd annual great FBC Chili Cook Off will again take place. Our supported missionary Bill Jenkin III will also be giving us a Gospel message of hope and encouragement. Doors will open at 4:30pm. A cornhole tournament will begin at 5:00pm with great prices for the top teams! Dinner will be at 6:00pm with a presentation to follow. Start tuning up your recipes and tossing those bags.....and will Dan's chili 3-peat??? May God be glorified by our fellowship and community. Hope to see a great turnout! More information to follow!

# EVENTS: Jan. 28—Feb. 3, 2024

**SUNDAY** 10:00am Worship service & KidZone

Reception for John & Wendy Patton

5:30—7pm Oasis for students

**TUESDAY** 10— Ladies Bible study

11:30am

WEDNESDAY 6:30—8pm Awana, The Island and Men's &

Ladies Bible studies

FRIDAY— Marriage Retreat at The Shack **SUNDAY** 

#### CONGRATULATIONS!

Dale & Pat Commans announce the birth of their 13th great grandchild. Eliza Grace Johnson was born at 10:39am on January 20th. She weighed 8lbs. and is 21 1/4 inches long. Her parents are Clinton & Amanda Johnson and her grandparents are Larry & llene Byers. She joins her 4 brothers and 2 sisters.

#### MARK YOUR CALENDAR! **AWANA GRAND PRIX—WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28**

### **CHURCH MINISTRIES CONFERENCE—MARCH 1-2** CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH IN GRAND RAPIDS

All volunteers, teachers, growth group leaders, workers and ministry leaders are encouraged to attend.

First Baptist will pay \$25 of your **early bird registration fee** if you would like to attend this conference. In order to receive this discount you will need to sign up at one of the tables in the back of the auditorium or at the information Center in the lobby and bring your part of the fee which is \$20 to the church office on or before Tuesday, February 13.

Brochures are available at the Information Center in the lobby and at the tables at the back of the auditorium if you would like more information. After February 13th, you will need to register directly at www.churchministriesconference.com.

#### KITCHEN MISSING ITEMS

Our FBC kitchen is missing a black crockpot and a white roaster. Please return these items as soon as possible if you have borrowed them as they are used for Delightful Dinners. Thank you!

#### **LOST & FOUND, GIFTS & NOTES REMINDER**

When leaving a gift, card, etc. on the lost and found table or elsewhere throughout the building please remember to let the recipient of your gift, card, etc. know that you have left something for them here at FBC and where it is located for them to pick up.

"Fear not, for I am with you; Be not dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, Yes, I will help you, I will uphold you with My righteous right hand. Isaiah 41:10

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Final Blessing

Reception for John & Wendy Patton after AM service.

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# RECEPTION AFTER AM SERVICE FOR OUR MISSIONARIES JOHN & WENDY PATTON!

Please join us for a reception with lite refreshments for John & Wendy Patton after our AM service on Sunday.

# KIDS HOPE USA PROGRAM JANUARY IS NATIONAL MENTORING MONTH

January is National Mentoring Month and the KIDS HOPE USA program is recognized annually on the 4th Sunday. Mentors and prayer partners—please stop by the table at the back today, January 28th, to pick up our gift of appreciation to you for your involvement in helping the kids at Pine Trails Elementary School. If you would like to know more about the program and become a part of it, visit with Linda at the table or call her at 269.720.5528.

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH E-PRAYER CHAIN

How do I place a prayer request on the E-Prayer Chain? Chris Murphy is the E-prayer chain coordinator for our church. If you would like a prayer request placed on our E-prayer chain please send your request to Chris at prayerchain@fbcallegan.com.

How do I receive the E-prayer chain so I can pray for others? If you would like to be a recipient of the E-prayer chain to pray for others please send your email address and a note that you would like to be a recipient of the E-prayer chain to Chris at prayerchain@fbcallegan.com.

### **OASIS STUDENT MINISTRIES SCHEDULE**

Sunday Oasis Student Ministries @ 5:30—7pm

Oasis students are attending FreezeOut at Lake Ann Camp on February 9—11. There will be **No Oasis on Sunday, February 11.** 

### **CHURCH GIVING & ATTENDANCE**

MTD Jan. 21 Giving: \$19,073.54 Budget: \$31,718.91 Attendance for Jan. 21 service: 277 You Tube: 76



#### **STAY IN TOUCH**

OFFICE HOURS: Mon-Thurs., 8:30am—12:30pm, 1-4pm

Nathan Smith: Senior Pastor: nsmith@fbcallegan.com Brendon Bayley: Associate: bbayley@fbcallegan.com Cheyenne Smith: Director of Congregational Worship: csmith@fbcallegan.com

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