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Joy to the World (Unspeakable Joy)

Welcome/Announcements

God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen

The First Noel

O Little Town of Bethlehem

Message—Pastor Nathan Smith Luke 1:5-24

Offering

Light of the World (Sing Hallelujah)

Final Blessing

Please stack the chairs. Thank you!

"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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UPCOMING EVENTS—MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Kids Choir Christmas	December 15, 2024
Kids Choir Easter	April 20, 2025
Marriage Retreat	January 31—February 2, 2025
Freeze Out	February 7—9, 2025
Men's Retreat	May 2—4, 2025
Oasis Missions Trip	June 8—14, 2025
Family Campout	August 8-10, 2025
Ladies Retreat	October 3-5, 2025

REJOICE IN RECOVERY-MONDAYS @ 6:30PM

If you struggle with addiction, hurts, hangups, or habits that are having a negative effect on your life come and join us in this Christ centered program in room 110.

FreezeOut Winter Retreat for Oasis Students
Feb. 7-9 Week #4 at Lake Ann Camp

- Our speaker will be Ken Rudolph.
- The cost is \$155 which includes two nights of housing, all meals & activities. Payment is due in full upon registration at <https://lakeanncamp.campbrainregistration.com/>
- We will leave the FBC parking lot on 2/7 @ 2:00pm and be back to FBC by 5:00pm on 2/9.
- **REGISTER SOON TO SAVE TO SAVE YOUR SEAT!**

OASIS STUDENT MINISTRIES SCHEDULE

Island (Middle School) on Wednesdays @ 6:30—8:00pm
Oasis (Middle School & High School) on Sundays @ 5:30 –7pm.

Oasis & Island Holiday Schedule

Wednesday, 12/25	6:30 - 8:00	NO ISLAND	Christmas Break
Sunday, 12/29	5:00 - 7:30	NO OASIS	Christmas Break
Wednesday, 1/1	6:30 - 8:00	NO ISLAND	Christmas Break
Sunday, 1/5	5:00 - 7:30	NO OASIS	Christmas Break

Oasis Missions trip to Wheelwright, KY 6/8—6/14

CHURCH GIVING

MTD Dec. 1 Giving: \$8,927.38 Budget: \$10,661.09
Attendance for Dec. 1 service: 275 You Tube: 66



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

communication card

We're so glad you joined us! Please fill out this card, tear it off, and place it in the offering box.

Name(s) _____

- This is my first time at FBC. I need my contact information updated.

Phone # _____

Marital Status Single Married

Address _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email _____

By providing the above information you are opting in to receive communication from First Baptist Church of Allegan.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY EVENTS

1. Tuesdays @ FBC Women's Bible Proverbs Study
10—11:30am

We will be studying Proverbs 12 on Tuesday, December 10. You are welcome to join us anytime as we study Proverbs.

2. Wednesdays @ FBC Women's Bible Study @ 6:30—8:00pm
Study on Ephesians
3. No Mug Shots fellowship in December

CONSIDERING VOLUNTEERING WITH LOVE INC?

Join us for our Love INC 101 training on Monday, December 9 at 6pm at Allegan Bible Church; 412 Sherman St.; Allegan. Together, we'll cover the mission of Love INC and highlight the volunteer areas: store, office and LIFE Skills. No commitment to volunteering is necessary at the time of this training, we simply just want to give you the chance to learn more. Questions? Please call Love INC at 269.751.2533.

NO MEN'S BREAKFAST in DECEMBER

We will not be having a men's breakfast fellowship in December.

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL—DEC. 16 @ 7:00—9PM

Ladies, you are invited to join us on the 1st & 3rd Mondays of each month for volleyball in our FBC gym. No experience is needed, we are just having a good time. Questions? Please contact Ronni at 651.983.6391 or geckogal26@yahoo.com.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE AT THE GRISWOLD

MANY CHURCHES—ONE BODY

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2024 @ 5:00PM

Corner Bible Church is hosting a Christmas Eve service for Allegan Bible, Corner Bible, First Baptist Allegan, First Congregational Church and Merson Church at the Griswold Auditorium in downtown Allegan at 5:00pm on December 24. FBC has been invited to join them on this evening and so we will not have a Christmas Eve service here at FBC. Hope you are able to join us for this special evening as we worship and celebrate Christ's birth!

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEARS WEEK OFFICE HOURS

The FBC office will be closed for the Christmas and New Year's day holidays on Tuesday and Wednesday, December 24 and 25. The FBC office will be closed on New Year's day on Wednesday, January 1. Hope each of you have a wonderful Christmas celebrating Christ's birth and His faithfulness and goodness!

CHILD PROTECTION CLASS—JAN. 12 @ 8:30AM

LOCATION—RM. 229 (WOMEN'S MINISTRY ROOM)

First Baptist Church requires those that would like to work in our children's ministries to take our child protection class and have a background check done. If you would like to work in our children's/teens ministries please plan to attend our next class on January 12 @ 8:30am. **Please RSVP to Liz Walstrum at liz.walstrum@gmail.com or call her at 269.763.7641.**

I would like to...

- volunteer at the church
- join a small group
- grow in my faith
- grow as a leader
- speak with a pastor about...

I put my trust in Jesus for the first time today!

Learn about church membership

EVENTS: Dec. 8—14, 2024

SUNDAY	10:00am 5:30—7pm	Worship Service & Kidzone Oasis for middle & high school students
MONDAY	6:30pm	Rejoice in Recovery
TUESDAY	10— 11:30am	Proverbs Bible Study We will be studying Proverbs 12.
WEDNESDAY	6:30— 8:00pm	Wednesday night ministries Awana, The Island & Men's & Women's Bible studies
THURSDAY	5:30pm	Kids Hope party

FBC OUTING—SATURDAY, JANUARY 11

HOMESCHOOL PLAY & DINNER @ MCDUFFS

FBC'ers, you are invited to join us for the play "Horizons of Gold", which is the story of Ruth at the Caledonia Performing Arts Center on Saturday, January 11. We will leave FBC at 11:30am. The play is at 1:00pm. After the play we will have dinner at McDuff's in Wayland. The cost for the play is \$15 per ticket and the dinner cost is on your own. Please make checks payable to Larry Ladenburger and sign up at the bulletin table in the auditorium. **Deadline to sign up is January 1, 2025.**

2025 MARRIAGE RETREAT—JAN. 31—FEB. 2

The Marriage Retreat deadline is here! If you and your honey are planning to go or you'd like to invest into another couples marriage by being a 'Secret Cupid' please register NOW and you will still qualify for our discounted rate. We are releasing any extra rooms in our block at The Shack this week. Questions? Call or text Becky Wallace at 269.303.2227.

TITHE ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE FOR 2025

The new tithing envelopes are available on a table at the back of the auditorium. If you currently do not receive tithing envelopes and would like some please sign up on the list that is available on this table. If you tithe online and do not need tithing envelopes any longer please note this on the list as well.

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.

FBC E-NEWSLETTER SIGN UP

FBC sends out a weekly e-newsletter. The e-newsletter contains information about events going on at FBC, local ministry information and encouraging stories to uplift you through the week. Please send your e-mail address to Robin in the church office at rbacon@fbcallegan.com if you would like to receive this e-newsletter.

I found out about FBC through:

- website
- social media
- family or friend

I would like more information on:

Please pray for me regarding:

Staff only please
