

**ORDER OF SERVICE @ 10:00am**  
**FBC SERVICE & ONLINE—www.fbcallegan.com**

**Joy to the World (Unspeakable Joy) / House of the Lord**

Welcome/Announcements

**Great Are You Lord**

**Our God**

**Awesome God**

Message—Pastor Nathan Smith John 6:60-71

Offering

**In Christ Alone**

Final Blessing

Please stack the chairs. Thank you!



STAY UP TO DATE ON WHAT'S HAPPENING @ FBC ALLEGAN!

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**REJOICE IN RECOVERY—THURSDAYS 6:30—8:30PM**

**LOCATION—ROOM 110 @ FBC**

This fall, we will read and discuss the book "Every Man's Battle" by Steven Arterburn and Fred Stoeker. Our focus is on dealing with sin through Jesus Christ, by accountability and love for each other, being transformed by the renewing of our minds (Romans 12:1-2).

Questions? Contact Tom Sousley at 269.217.3928.

**EXTERIOR DOORS OF THE FBC BUILDING**

The trustees have completed a re-key of the exterior doors of the church building. This is the final step in building access updates that began in 2023. This step helps us ensure safe and secure building access for the FBC church family. If you are a key holder, your key will no longer work for the external locks on the outside of the building, but will unlock the doors inside the building. If you have a key card, your access will not change. If you need a key card, please contact Becky VerHoeven to request a key card for the electronic key card system. 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

**OASIS STUDENT MINISTRIES SCHEDULE**

Oasis Student Ministries on Sundays at 5:30pm. This ministry serves 6th through 12th grade students. Come join other students and share life in the body of Christ!

**OASIS PARENTS & STUDENTS**

Stay in the loop with all our youth group events and important communication by joining our Remind group! Simply download the Remind App and text @oasisfbc to 81010 to get started.

**AWANA—WEDNESDAYS @ 6:00-7:30pm**

The theme night for 10/8/25 is crazy hair night.

**CHURCH GIVING**

MTD September: \$39,700.27

Budget: \$43,851.64

Attendance for Sept. 28 service: 302

YouTube: 51



**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 plate.

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 @10-11:30am Tuesday Women's Bible Study @ FBC
2. Saturday, Nov. 8 Service project 9am—Noon
3. Saturday, Dec. 6 Come Celebrate Jesus! Brunch 9-11am

### TUESDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY—10—11:30AM

Ladies, you are invited to join us on Tuesdays at FBC as we study the book titled *Respectable Sins* by Jerry Bridges. You will definitely want a copy of the book...the sale price is \$15...Mary has 20 copies available, so let her know that you want one.

### WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

#### 2ND & 4TH MONDAY OF THE MONTH—7—9:00PM

Ladies, you are invited to join us on the 2nd & 4th Monday's of each month to play volleyball here at FBC in the gym. Our first night of volleyball will begin on Monday, October 13. Questions? Please contact Amanda Coors at 269.718.1643.

### ATTENTION PARENTS AND STUDENTS!

FBC Camp Scholarship Program started on October 4<sup>th</sup>!! Scholarship info is available at the information tables. Parents, please read carefully. It is imperative that you sign up with Lori Commans if your child/ren are participating this year. There are many ways for your 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders to be involved and earn money to help pay for Christian camp. Please see or contact Lori (616.681.1294) or [dcommans@netpenny.net](mailto:dcommans@netpenny.net) to register and for any questions or more details.

### OCTOBER IS PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH

Thank you so much to our Pastor Nathan and our Brendon Bayley for planting God's Word in our hearts and minds! If you would like to send a card or note of appreciation to each of them you may place it in the inbox near the church office, or bring it into the office or mail it to their homes. Please keep Pastor Nathan and Brendon in your prayers!

### 6-WEEK BIBLE STUDY AT THE STURGIS' HOME

#### BEGINNING THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9 @ 6 - 7:30pm

Please join us at our home for a 6-week Bible study as Matt Way leads us through Hebrews 11 (The Faith Chapter). This study will begin on Thursday, Oct. 9 at 6:00-7:30pm. If you would like to attend, please text Sally at 269.355.2789 so we can plan accordingly. Dave & Sally Sturgis' address is 317 Bridge Rd. in Allegan.

### MEN'S BREAKFAST—SAT., OCTOBER 11 @ 8:00AM

Men, you are invited to join us for a fabulous time of faith, fellowship and food at the Chopp's barn on Saturday, Oct. 11.

### 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.

#### 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: October 5—11, 2025

<b>SUNDAY</b>	10:00am 5:30pm	<b>Worship Service &amp; KidZone</b> Oasis Student Ministries
<b>MONDAY</b>	4:30pm 6:00pm	Mission Board Meeting Deacon Board Meeting
<b>TUESDAY</b>	10:00— 11:30am	Women's Bible Study at FBC
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	6—7:30pm (New Time)	<b>Fall Ministries</b> Awana, The Island, Nursery Care and Men's & Ladies Bible studies
<b>THURSDAY</b>	6:30— 8:30pm	Rejoice in Recovery—Room 110
<b>SATURDAY</b>	8:00am	Men's breakfast at the Chopp's barn

### SAVE THE DATE! FRIDAY, OCT. 24 @ NOON

#### SENIOR FALL FESTIVAL @ FIRST BAPTIST IN OTSEGO

All area seniors (55 & up) are invited to attend the Senior Fall Festival at First Baptist Church in Otsego. \$1.00 donation. Meat will be provided. They are asking that the following dishes be brought: Hot potatoes, mac & cheese, a salad, a hot vegetable or a dessert. There will be a short program and many door prizes. RSVP to Robin at [rbacon@fbccallegan.com](mailto:rbacon@fbccallegan.com) if you plan to attend.

### OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES

#### Boxes are due back to FBC on or before November 19

Another season of **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD** through Samaritan's Purse is here! FBC is participating again this year collecting shoeboxes to send to children across the world. All **glory to God that in over three decades Samaritan's Purse OCC shoeboxes have reached more that 232 million children who live in 170 countries and territories. Praise God!**

Shoeboxes, labels and additional information are available at the back of the auditorium at the OCC table. Please include a donation of \$10 per shoebox to cover collecting, processing, shipping and evangelism training and materials. **Boxes are due back to the church on or before Nov. 19.** Never hear of OCC or have questions? Contact Emily Colborn at the information table.

### UPCOMING EVENT Cuba Mission Trip—Nov. 8-14

Please pray for the members of the Cuban Mission trip. We ask that you pray for safety, life changing experiences and we also ask that you prayerfully consider supporting the team financially. This can be done through the easy tithe on line app at <https://app.easytithe.com/App/Giving/fbcgiving> and making sure to specify it is for the Cuba Mission Trip. You can also write a check or put cash in an envelope and put in the church offering. Another option is to reach out to Sharon Weems at 269.655.4353 to obtain other ways of giving. **The deadline for all donations is Sunday, October 5th. Thank you!!**

#### I found out about FBC through:

- ☐ website
- ☐ social media
- ☐ family or friend

I would like more information on:

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Please pray for me regarding:

☐ Staff only please

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