

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

**God So Loved**  
Welcome/Announcements  
**Who You Say I Am**  
**I Am Not My Own**  
**When I Survey the Wondrous Cross w/Sanctuary**  
Message—Pastor Nathan Smith | Corinthians 6:12-20  
Offering  
**I Will Wait for You (Psalm 130)**  
Final Blessing

Please stack the chairs. Thank you!

Special Business Meeting after the AM service

GOD'S  
TRUTH  
ABOUT  
SEX

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

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**SPECIAL BUSINESS MEETING—SUNDAY, SEPT. 21**  
**AFTER SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE**

**REJOICE IN RECOVERY—THURSDAYS 6:30—8:30PM**  
**STARTING SEPT. 25 @ FBC—ROOM 110**

Starting Sept. 25th with Tom and Adam's testimonies and an overview of the Celebrate Recovery material and how we use it.

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**

On 9/24 the trustees are completing 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 will help us ensure safe and secure building access for the FBC church family. If you are a key holder, after this date, 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.

**OASIS STUDENT SUMMER 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 (New Time)**

The theme night for 9/24/25 is Team Color Night.

**CHURCH GIVING**

MTD September: \$17,565.45

Budget: \$21,925.82

Attendance for Sept. 14 service: 298

YouTube: 71



**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 @ DeMaagd's
2. Friday, Sept. 26 Mug Shots fellowship @ 9:00am
3. October 3, 4 & 5 Ladies Fall Retreat at The Shack
4. Saturday, Nov. 8 Service project 9am—Noon
5. Saturday, Dec. 6 Come Celebrate Jesus! Brunch 9-11am

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

Tuesday Women's Bible Study currently meets at Mary DeMaagd's home from 10-11:30am. We have one more week left on our study of *Living in the DAZE of Deception* by Pastor Jack Hibbs. Beginning Tuesday, Sept. 30, we will be back at the church and begin a study of 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.

**LADIES RETREAT REMINDER:** Your \$205 payment for retreat meals and lodging is due in full on or before Friday, Sept. 26. You can use the EZ tithe online platform (indicate that the funds are for the ladies retreat). You can also pay at the Women's Ministry kiosk on Sunday mornings with cash or a check payable to FBC (not to The Shack). If you did not receive your informational e-mail from Mary on or about Aug. 30 or have questions, contact Mary at 407.414.4453 or 269.355.1697.

### FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

#### COMMUNITY CHOIR—STARTS ON WED., SEPT. 24

Have you missed singing with a group and would love to sing true Christmas music? If you have an interest in singing in a choir again, we are interested in you! The First Congregational Church invites you to join us in forming a Community Choir to practice and perform Christmas music, both in our church, and out in the community. Simply show up at 6:30pm on Wednesday, Sept. 24, at the church, located at 323 Cutler St. in Allegan. Call or text 616.719.6575 for more info.

### ATTENTION PARENTS AND STUDENTS!

FBC Camp Scholarship Program starts October 4<sup>th</sup>!! Scholarship info will be 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.

**THANK YOU!** Dear FBC Family, We want to thank you for the many ways you've cared for us since Carol went to be with her Lord. Thank you, Pastor Nathan and Pastor Brendon, along with other church family who visited us in the hospital. So many of you have encouraged us with cards, meals, flowers and donations to Kids Hope FBC. Carol loved her FBC family and you have shown us that love. Thank you!

Dale Sr. Scott & Janine Dale Jr. & Sarah & her grandchildren

#### 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: Sept. 21—27, 2025

<b>SUNDAY</b>	10:00am After AM service 11:30am 5:30pm	<b>Worship Service &amp; KidZone Special Business Meeting</b>  Trustee Meeting Oasis Student Ministries
<b>TUESDAY</b>	10:00— 11:30am	Women's Bible Study at Mary DeMaagd's home
<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>FRIDAY</b>	9:00am	Women's Mug Shots Fellowship

### PRAISE NIGHT AT MERSON CHURCH—OCTOBER 2

Praise Night! Merson Church will be hosting a contemporary praise and worship night on Thursday, October 2nd, from 7—8:00pm. Come and sing along to your radio favorites and hear encouragement from the Words of Jesus. Invite your friends! Questions? Contact Merson Church.

### 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.

### 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. For questions call: Donna—269.569.2323 or Rex—269.692.2661. Please let Robin know at [rbacon@fbcallegan.com](mailto:rbacon@fbcallegan.com) if you're planning to attend.

### UPCOMING EVENT Cuba Mission Trip—Nov. 8-14, 2025

"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

#### 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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