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Open Up the Heavens Welcome/Announcements God Is For Us Revive Us Again Speak, O Lord

Message—Reverend Michael Brown Offering **Living Hope** Final Blessing

Please stack the chairs. Thank you!



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REJOICE IN RECOVERY—THURSDAYS 6:30—8:30PM LOCATION—ROOM 110 @ FBC

This fall, we are reading and discussing 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.

OASIS STUDENTS FALL CLEANUP—OCTOBER 26

On Oct. 26, Oasis will conduct a fall cleanup at the Wings of Hope hospice home and office. Students are encouraged to dress for outdoor work and bring gloves and rakes. Please arrive at FBC no later than 5:00pm so we can rake before sharing dinner. Pickup is at FBC at 7:15pm. Thank you!

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 10/22/25 is Cereal Drive night.

CHURCH GIVING

MTD October: \$15,173.86 Budget: \$21,925.82 Attendance for Oct. 12 service: 251 YouTube: 67



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

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☐ This is my first time at FBC. ☐ I need my	contact information updated.							
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Address	State: Zip:							
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WOMEN'S MINISTRY EVENTS

Tuesdays @10-11:30am Tuesday Women's Bible Study @ FBC Saturday, Nov. 8
Saturday, Dec. 6 Saturday, Nov. 8 Service project 9am—Noon 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 \$15.00.

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL—OCTOBER 27 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. Questions? Please contact Amanda Coors at 269.718.1643.

TITHE ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE FOR 2026

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.

ATTENTION PARENTS AND STUDENTS!

FBC Camp Scholarship Program started on October 4. 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 6th-12th 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 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 THURSDAYS FROM @ 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 began on Oct. 9. 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., NOVEMBER 8 @ 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, Nov. 8.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS—NOVEMBER 2 MOVE YOUR CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR

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EVENTS: October 19—25, 2025

SUNDAY 10:00am Meeting-Women's Ministry Room 11:30am Trustee Meeting Oasis Student Ministries 5:30pm 10:00— **TUESDAY** Women's Bible Study at FBC 11:30am

WEDNESDAY 6-7:30pm **Fall Ministries** (New Time) Awana, The Island, Nursery Care and Men's & Ladies Bible studies

THURSDAY 6:30-Rejoice in Recovery—Room 110

8:30pm

<u>SAVE THE DATE! FRIDAY, OCT. 24 @ NOON</u> 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 before Oct. 20 at rbacon@fbcallegan.com if you plan to attend and what dish to pass you are planning to bring.

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 heard of OCC or have questions? Contact Emily Colborn at the information table.

MERSON CHURCH PRAISE NIGHT NOVEMBER 6 @ 7:00pm

You are invited to be a part of Merson Church's Praise Night on November 6 @ 7:00pm! Questions? Please contact Merson Church.

<u>UPCOMING EVENT</u> <u>Cuba Mission Trip—Nov. 8-14</u>

Please pray for the members of the Cuban Mission trip. We ask that you pray for safety, and for life changing experiences.

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olunteer at the church	☐ website ☐ social media	☐ family or friend				
☐ join a small group	I would like more information on:					
grow in my faith						
grow as a leader						
speak with a pastor about						
	Please pray for me regarding:	Staff only please				
」 I put my trust in Jesus for the first time today!						
Learn about church membership						