

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

Welcome/Announcements
Kids Choir
Interlude
He Shall Reign Forevermore
O Come All Ye Faithful (His Name Shall Be)
O Come, O Come Emmanuel
Video
Message—Pastor Nathan Smith Matthew 1:18-25
Offering
Jesus Messiah
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

We are reading and discussing the book "Every Man's Battle". 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 (Rom. 12:1-2). Questions? Contact Tom Sousley at 269.217.3928.

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 Murphy 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.

"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 meets 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!

No Oasis on December 28.

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

Awana on Wednesday, Dec. 17—Pajama Night

CHURCH GIVING

MTD December: \$27,108.78

Budget: \$10,962.91

Attendance for Dec. 7 service: 270

YouTube: 94



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 **No Women's Bible Study @ FBC on Dec. 16, 23 & 30. Tuesday Women's Bible Study resumes on January 6.**
2. No Mug Shots in December
3. Thursday, Jan. 15 Mug Shots Fellowship @ 9:00am

BEGINNING TUESDAY, JANUARY 6 PSALMS TUESDAY LADIES BIBLE STUDY 10—11:30AM

Beginning on Tuesday, January 6 the Ladies Tuesday morning Bible study will begin studying Psalms: Inspiring Truths. The book costs \$2.00 and is available from Robin Bacon. Please make checks payable to First Baptist Church.

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL—Jan. 12 & 26

Ladies, you are invited to join us on the 2nd & 4th Monday's of each month @ 7-9pm to play volleyball here at FBC in the gym. Questions? Please contact Amanda Coors at 269.718.1643. **There will not be volleyball on Dec. 22.**

ATTENTION PARENTS AND STUDENTS!

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. Contact Lori (616.681.1294) or dcommans@netpenny.net to register and for more details.

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!

THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Glove Drive for Pine Trails! Monday, 180 pair of gloves were delivered to school: 90 from monies donated by both the Mission Board and Kids Hope and 90 from you, the faithful of First Baptist! The principal and secretary were so appreciative of our gift for the kids.

~From Linda Evans

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: Dec. 14—20, 2025

SUNDAY	10:00am 5:30pm	Worship Service & Kids Choir Oasis Student Ministries
WEDNESDAY	6-7:30pm	Wednesday Night Ministries Awana, The Island, Nursery and Men's & Ladies Bible studies
THURSDAY	6:30—8:30pm	Rejoice in Recovery

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE - WEDNESDAY, DEC. 24 @ THE GRISWOLD AUDITORIUM—5:00—6:00PM

Join us for a special Christmas Eve service as six local churches come together in unity to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ. This collaborative worship experience will feature a time of worship, Scripture readings, and a shared message of hope. Come experience the joy and wonder of this sacred season as we gather to worship and reflect on the greatest gift of all—Jesus Christ. Let's celebrate together as one body in Christ!

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

DECEMBER 24 & 25, 2025 & JANUARY 1, 2026

The church office will be closed on December 24 & 25 for Christmas and January 1 for New Year's Day. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT MINISTRIES

DECEMBER 24 & DECEMBER 31

BRIDAL SHOWER FOR MACAILEY STEFFENS @ FBC SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27 @ 1:00PM

Please join us for a bridal shower in honor of Macailey Steffens on Saturday, December 27, 2025 at 1:00pm! We will meet in the Ladies Bible Study room here at the church. **Please RSVP via text to Karen Steffens at 269.509.1737 by December 21st. Macailey is registered at Target and on Amazon.**

MEN'S BREAKFAST—SAT., JANUARY 10 @ 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, January 10.

SAVE THE DATE!

MARRIAGE RETREAT—MARCH 19-21, 2026

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
