

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

*Merry Christmas!*

**Joy to the World**

Welcome/Announcements

**Angels We Have Heard on High**

**We Three Kings**

**Adore**

Christmas Eve Invite Video

Message & Communion—Pastor Nathan Smith Matt. 2:1-12

Offering

**Silent Night**

Final Blessing

Please leave the chairs down. 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. **NO Rejoice in Recovery on Dec. 25 & Dec. 31.**

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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**

NO Awana on December 24 & 31. Awana resumes on Jan. 7, 2026.

**CHURCH GIVING**

MTD December: \$42,688.80

Budget: \$21,925.82

Attendance for Dec. 14 service: 560

YouTube: 122



**STAY IN TOUCH**

**OFFICE HOURS:** Mon-Thurs., 8:30am—12:30pm, 1-4pm

**Nathan Smith: Senior Pastor:** [nsmith@fbcallegan.com](mailto:nsmith@fbcallegan.com)

**Brendon Bayley: Associate:** [bbayley@fbcallegan.com](mailto:bbayley@fbcallegan.com)

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**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. 23 & 30. Tuesday Women's Bible Study resumes on January 6.**
2. No Mug Shots in December
3. Wednesdays @ 6:15—7:30pm Ladies Study  
End Times study begins January 7
4. 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.

### **BEGINNING WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7—END TIMES WEDNESDAY NIGHT LADIES BIBLE STUDY**

As we look forward to 2026 I would love to invite you to join me as we look into God's Word and what it says about End Times. We are going to be taking a close look at Matthew 24:1-14 along with other corresponding passages. One third of the Bible has to do with prophecy. 100% of the prophecies about Jesus first coming came true. We need to know what Jesus says about His second coming so we can be prepared and ready for when that day comes. Join me starting Wednesday, January 7, 2026 from 6:15—7:30pm in the Women's Ministry room. Please let me know if you have any questions. Joni Brummel

### **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.

### **CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED-DEC. 24 & 25 & JAN. 1**

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!

### **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!

### **NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT MINISTRIES DECEMBER 24 & DECEMBER 31**

### **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.

#### **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. 21—27, 2025

<b>SUNDAY</b>	10:00am 5:30pm	<b>Worship Service, Communion &amp; KidZone</b> Oasis Student Ministries
<b>TUESDAY</b>		NO Tuesday Ladies Bible Study
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>		Church office is closed for Christmas Eve.  NO Wednesday Night Ministries 5:00 - 6:00pm Christmas Eve Service at the Griswold Auditorium in Allegan
<b>THURSDAY</b>		Merry Christmas! Office is closed. NO Rejoice in Recovery
<b>SATURDAY</b>	1:00pm	Bridal Shower for Macailey Steffens—Ladies Bible Study room

### **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.**

### **CHILD PROTECTION CLASS ON SUNDAY MORNINGS JANUARY 11 OR JANUARY 18 @ 8:30AM**

If you would like to work in our children's ministries and have not previously taken our Child Protection class please plan to attend on either January 11 or 18 here at FBC in room 128. To work with our children it is required to take our Child Protection class, fill out an application and have a background check completed. Please RSVP to Liz at liz.walstrum@gmail.com or 269.873.7641 (text or phone call) to let her know which class you will be attending.

### **SAVE THE DATE!**

### **FBC ANNUAL CHILI COOK-OFF—FEBRUARY 21, 2026**

Michael Brown will be our speaker. Watch for details to follow.

### **SAVE THE DATE!**

### **MARRIAGE RETREAT—MARCH 19-21, 2026**

**THANK YOU!** Thank You FBC Family for supporting our Kids Hope ministry! We had a delightful evening Thursday, December 11th, celebrating the birth of Christ our Savior with many of our students and their families. We were so thankful that "Uncle Tim Marsh and Herman" made a clear presentation of the gospel. We know God's Word will not return void. This event was made possible with the generous donations that were provided by you, by our mentors, prayer partners and the leadership team! Thank you Linda Evans for your faithful leadership! Ruth Stauffer

#### **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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