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God So Loved

Welcome/Announcements

Who You Say I Am

His Mercy Is More

He Will Keep You

Message—Pastor Nathan Smith Matthew 15:21-28

Offering

The Goodness of Jesus

Final Blessing

Please stack the chairs. Thank you!
 Dessert reception for John & Wendy Patton & their family



**kingdom
READY?**

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DESSERT RECEPTION AFTER AM SERVICE—FEB. 22

Please join our missionaries, John and Wendy Patton and their family, after the morning service on Sunday, February 22, for a dessert reception and a time of fellowship with them to learn about how God is working in and through them as they begin serving in Chile.

**CHURCH MEMBERS NOMINATION INFORMATION
DEADLINE TO RETURN BALLOTS IS FEBRUARY 25**

Church Members: The deadline to return your 2026-2027 nomination ballot is February 25. Please use the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope that was provided or place the ballot in the ballot box by the office or downstairs.

SPECIAL OASIS NIGHT THIS WINTER

On February 22. Oasis will be competing against area youth groups in a Dodgeball tournament at Gobles Elementary. Students should be at FBC by 4:30pm, and can be picked up at 7:30pm that night, following dinner at FBC. Make your teams and come join us, as we cheer on your fellow students as they compete for the championship!

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.

OASIS STUDENT MINISTRIES SCHEDULE

Oasis Student Ministries meet 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! **Special Oasis on February 22 at Gobles Elementary. We will leave FBC by 4:30pm. See front left side of bulletin for more info.**

AWANA—WEDNESDAYS @ 6:00-7:30pm

Awana theme for February 25—No Dress Up

AWANA GRAND PRIX INFORMATION

Church voting for design will be on Sunday, February 22. The Awana Grand Prix race will be on Wednesday, February 25.

CHURCH GIVING

MTD February: \$34,218.59 Budget: \$43,851.64
 Attendance for Feb. 15 service: 265 YouTube: 85



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

WOMEN'S MINISTRY EVENTS

1. Tuesdays	Women's Psalms Bible Study	10-11:30am
2. Wednesdays	Women's End Times study	@ 6:15-7:30pm
3. Friday, March 13	Puzzlemania/Game night	@ 6:30-9:30
4. Saturday, April 18	Road trip to Shipshewana	
5. Saturday, May 9	Ladies Spring Tea	9:00-11am

LADIES TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY

10—11:30am Location: Women's Ministry Room

The Ladies Tuesday morning Bible study is studying the book "Psalms: Inspiring Truths". After our Tuesday study on Psalms is completed we will begin studying the book Daniel & Esther by John MacArthur. From the back of the book: *"Many of God's people through the ages have been called to endure times of hardship, loneliness, and suffering. Some, such as Daniel and Esther, were even members of a race carried away to a foreign land that had never heard of the God of Israel. Their lives were not easy, but even in the midst of trials, these men and women discovered that God was with them—and that He was actively leading the events in their lives."*

The Daniel & Esther books are \$5.00. Make checks payable to First Baptist Church. If you are planning to be a part of the Daniel & Esther study please let Robin Bacon @ rbacon@fbcallegan.com know to ensure we have enough books for everyone.

LADIES WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY—END TIMES

6:15—7:30pm Location: Women's Ministry Room

You are invited to join our Ladies Wednesday Night Bible Study as we look into God's Word and what it says about End Times. We are taking a close look at Matthew 24:1-14 along with other corresponding passages. One third of the Bible has to do with prophecy. We need to know what Jesus says about His second coming so we can be prepared and ready for when that day comes.

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL—March 9

Ladies, you are invited to join us on the 2nd & 4th Mondays of each month @ 7-9pm to play volleyball here at FBC in the gym. Questions? Please contact Amanda Coors at 269.718.1643.

No Women's Volleyball on Monday, Feb. 23 and March 23.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY Puzzlemania/Game night

Friday, March 13 @ 6:30—9:30PM

Join us for Puzzlemania/Game night on Friday, March 13. Please bring a sweet or salty treat or an appetizer. Bring your favorite game! Sign up at the Women's Ministry Station.

AWANA PEANUT BUTTER DRIVE

It's a sticky situation: Awana Kids vs. Men's & Women's Bible Study! We're on a mission to stock the pantry, and we need your help! Who will bring in the most jars of peanut butter? Please turn jars of peanut butter in by March 4. Thank you!

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: February 22—28, 2026

SUNDAY	10:00am	Worship Service & KidZone Church voting for Awana cars Dessert reception for the Pattons
	After am service	Oasis for students-Dodgeball Tournament at Gobles Elementary
TUESDAY	10—11:30am	Tuesday Ladies Bible Study No Disc Golf until next year
WEDNESDAY	6—7:30pm	Wednesday Night Ministries Grand Prix Night No Island, or men's & women's Bible studies on Grand Prix Night
THURSDAY	6:30—8:30pm	Rejoice in Recovery
SATURDAY	Leaving FBC at 11:30am	Joy Group play & dinner

REJOICE IN RECOVERY

THURSDAYS 6:30—8:30PM 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). You are also invited to join us if you struggle with substance abuse, alcohol or other addictive behavior. Questions? Contact Tom Sousley at 269.217.3928.

MERSON CHURCH PRAISE NIGHT—MARCH 5

You are invited to attend Merson Church's Praise Night on March 5 @ 7:00—8:00pm!

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME—SPRING FORWARD MARCH 8

MEN'S BREAKFAST SATURDAY, MARCH 14

Men, you are invited to join us for a great time of faith, fellowship and food on March 14 @ 8:00am at the Chopp's barn.

SAVE THE DATE! THE POWER OF LOVE @ THE SHACK MARRIAGE RETREAT—MARCH 19-21, 2026

You are invited to join us for a fabulous time at our annual Marriage Retreat! Registration forms are available at the bulletin tables. Please return your registration form to the FBC church office. The cost is \$486 per couple for the Livery rooms which are newer, larger rooms with fireplaces and/or jacuzzi tubs. The cost is \$396 per couple for rooms in the Main Lodge which are smaller rooms and only a few have jacuzzi tubs. The cost per couple includes your room, the retreat and all of your meals through breakfast on Saturday. You may pay for your room on FBC's Easy Tithe tab or make a check payable to First Baptist Church. A \$100 deposit holds your room. **The total is due by February 28.** Any questions? Please contact Becky Wallace at 269.303.2227.

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
