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Welcome/Announcements

Praise to the Lord (Joyful, Joyful)

Come Christians Join to Sing

Blest Be the Tie / Bind Us Together

Message – Pastor Nathan Smith – Ecclesiastes 4:9-12

They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love

Final Blessing

Please stack the chairs. Thank you!



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OASIS STUDENT MINISTRIES SCHEDULE

SAVE THE DATE! FALL OASIS KICKS OFF 9/20/26

This ministry serves 6th –12th grade students. Come join other students and share life in the body of Christ! Plan to join us for our Fall Oasis Kick Off on Sunday, Sept. 20 at 4:00pm!

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.

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS – STARTING SEPT. 23 6 – 7:30PM

AWANA CLUBS, THE ISLAND & BIBLE STUDIES

Awana is a Bible-centered youth ministry (pre-k to 6th grade) focused on sharing the gospel with children and their families and equipping them to serve Christ. During this time, there are also Men's & Women's Bible Studies, Awana, The Island and nursery care.

"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**

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 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.

CHURCH INFORMATION

Attendance for Sept. 13: 255

YouTube: 76

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

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| 1. Tuesdays | Women's Bible Study 10-11:30am |
| 2. October 2-4 | Ladies Fall Retreat at The Shack |
| 3. November 6 | Ladies "Thanks-Giving" Puzzlemania & Games |
| 4. December 5 | Ladies Christmas Brunch |

LADIES TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY 10-11:30am

We meet every Tuesday morning from 10-11:30am in the Women's Ministry Room. This fall we are studying the book of Psalms. The study guide we are using is **PSALMS: Glorifying God for Who He Is** by Dr. Warren W. Wiersbe. The book is available at the class or at the Women's Ministry Kiosk for \$7. We welcome you to come join us at any time as we grow together in fellowship around God's Word.

LADIES WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY AT FBC BEGINNING WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

Is life hard? When you turn on the news your heart breaks or you are confused? Are you struggling with your health? Are your relationships stressful and you feel like you're all alone? Do you feel hopeless? I would love to invite you to join me for our Fall LBS on I Peter. Here we will study, learn & press into the **HOPE** that is ours through Jesus. We will begin on Wed. September 23 when all the fall activities begin. I hope that you will join me as we study I Peter, and discover **HOPE in the Midst of Hardships**.

FBC WELCOME LUNCH - SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 11:30AM



Are you ready to learn more about First Baptist Church? Please RSVP with the QR code for the FBC Welcome lunch on Sept. 27 at 11:30am in room 110 (behind the kitchen / across from the downstairs bathrooms). Nathan will make a short presentation about the church. Some couples who help lead our church will also welcome you. Kids are welcome. We hope you can be there!

PRAYER MEETING MONDAYS 9:00 - 9:45AM WOMEN'S MINISTRY ROOM 229 STARTING SEPTEMBER 21

This is for anyone who would like to join Joni Brummel in praying for our community, state and the nation with the midterms coming up on Nov. 3.

OCTOBER IS PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH

Thank you so much to our Pastor Nathan and our Brendon Bayley for placing 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!

I would like to...

- ☐ volunteer at the church
- ☐ join a small group
- ☐ grow in my faith
- ☐ grow as a leader
- ☐ I put my trust in Jesus for the first time today!
- ☐ Learn about church membership
- ☐ speak with a pastor about...

EVENTS: September 20 - 26, 2026

SUNDAY	10:00am	Worship & KidZone
	11:30pm	Trustee Meeting
	4:00pm	Oasis Fall Kick off
MONDAY	5:30pm	Deacon Meeting
TUESDAY	10-11:30am	Ladies Bible Study
WEDNESDAY	6:00 - 7:30pm	Wednesday Night Ministries Start
THURSDAY	6:30 - 8:30pm	Rejoice in Recovery

MEMBERSHIP & BAPTISM CLASS

OCTOBER 11 & 25 @ 5:15PM

Are you interested in being baptized and/or in becoming a member of First Baptist Church? Classes will be on October 11 & 25 (no class on October 18) at 5:15pm in room 229. Dinner will be included. Please sign up at the bulletin table at the back of the auditorium so we can plan for dinner.

ATTENTION PARENTS AND STUDENTS!

FBC Camp Scholarship Program is starting. Scholarship info is available at the bulletin table. 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.

FBC MISSION TRIP TO GUATEMALA WOULD YOU LIKE TO SUPPORT THE ATTENDEES?

Praise the Lord for our team of FBC'ers going to serve on our Mission Trip to Guatemala on Oct. 24 -30! Please pray for each person that is part of this team. Karen Avey, Allie Commans, Cane Logan, Khloe Logan, Karen Steffens and Chelsie Wolthuis are part of the team this year! If you would like to donate to any of the mission trip participants please see Sharon Weems at the back of the church on Sunday. Please do not send money to the church. Sharon has a specific individual QR code for each participant so you can donate directly to the person you choose. Questions? Please contact Sharon Weems.

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 invited to join us if you struggle with substance abuse, alcohol or other addictive behavior. Questions? Contact Tom Sousley at 269.217.3928.

JOY Group Outing (Just Older Youth) SAVE THE DATE! DECEMBER 5, 2026 THE COLLINGSWORTH FAMILY IN JENISON

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
