

ORDER OF SERVICE @ 10:00am
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Battle Belongs

Welcome/Announcements

Communion

Psalm 34 (Taste and See)

Doxology (Amen)

Thou Art a Shield for Me (Psalm 3)

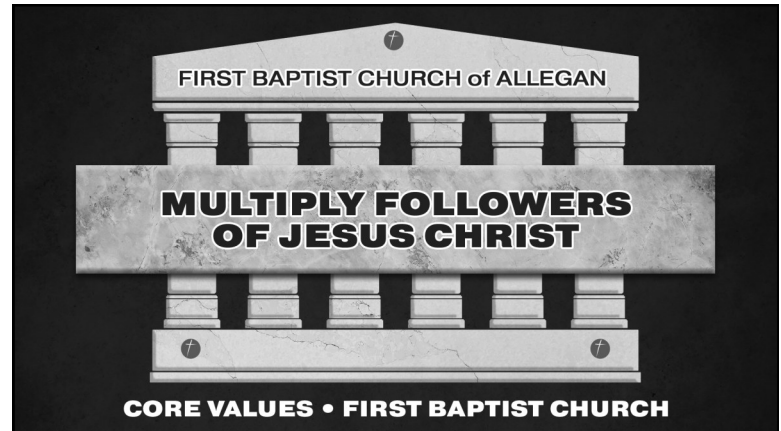
Message—Pastor Nathan Smith Prayer—Psalm 3

Offering

Thou Art a Shield for Me (Psalm 3)

Final Blessing

Please leave the chairs down.



STAY UP TO DATE ON WHAT'S HAPPENING @ FBC ALLEGAN!

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OASIS STUDENT MINISTRIES SCHEDULE

SAVE THE DATE! FALL OASIS KICKS OFF 9/20/2026

This ministry serves 6th through 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, September 20 @ 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 SEPTEMBER 23

AWANA CLUBS 6:00—7:30PM

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, Cubbies, Nursery care and The Island (Middle School Youth).

"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

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.

CHURCH INFORMATION:

MTD: \$6,490.48

Budget: \$11,599.92

Attendance for Sept. 6 service: 272

YouTube: 104



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. October 2-4 Ladies Fall Retreat at The Shack
Final Day to Sign Up was Sunday, June 28
2. November 6 Ladies "Thanks-Giving" Puzzlemania & Game Night
3. December 5 Ladies Christmas Brunch

LADIES TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY AT FBC

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 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 1 Peter. Here we will study, learn & press into the **HOPE** that is ours through Jesus. We will begin on Wednesday, September 23 when all the fall activities begin. I hope that you will join me as we study 1 Peter, and discover **HOPE in the Midst of Hardships**.

FAIR PARADE OUTREACH—MONDAY, SEPT. 14 WALKERS ARE NEEDED Fair spot # 68

The Fair Parade Outreach is an annual event FBC participates in during the fair parade to bless the Allegan community. Bottles of water are handed out along with our Awana program information. **Please sign up at the bulletin table or Information Center if you're able to pass out water during the parade.** Children passing out water must be accompanied by their parents.

We are #68 in the parade and will meet in the courthouse parking lot between Hubbard, Trowbridge and Chestnut Street. **Please be at FBC's spot by 6:00pm.**

FBC WELCOME LUNCH—SUN., SEPT. 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 27th at 11:30 AM 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!

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: September 13—19, 2026

SUNDAY	10:00am	<u>Worship, Communion & KidZone</u>
MONDAY	6:00pm	Fair parade—Meet at FBC's spot #68 by 6:00pm.
TUESDAY	10—11:30am	Ladies Morning Bible Study at FBC Location: Women's Ministry Room
THURSDAY	6:30—8:30pm	Rejoice in Recovery

MEMBERSHIP & BAPTISM CLASS

OCTOBER 11 & 25 @ 5:15PM (No class on Oct. 18)

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.

MISSION TRIP TO GUATAMALA

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 a 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

THANK YOU!

First Baptist Church of Allegan Friends, Thank you for your generous faithful support. As the school year begins our educators are preparing to teach our youth how to have healthy relationships. Join us in prayer that this generation would protect life and not be pressured by the things of the world.

Gratefully, Marilyn from Positive Options

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
