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Matthew 7:24-27 Medley
Welcome/Announcements
How Firm a Foundation
The Solid Rock
Build My Life
Message—Pastor Nathan Smith Matthew 7:24-29
By Faith
Final Blessing
Please stack the chairs. Thank you!

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



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WELCOME EUNICE BLAHA!

LITE REFRESHMENTS AFTER OUR AM SERVICE

Eunice Blaha, our missionary with Operation Mobilization in Ireland will be with us this Sunday, March 19. You are welcome to visit with Eunice after our morning service and enjoy some light refreshments offered by our mission board.

CHURCH MEMBERS

Church Members: The deadline to return your 2023-2024 Nomination ballot is March 29. Please use the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope that was provided.

SAVE THE DATE! MEN'S RETREAT AT THE SHACK
APRIL 28—30, 2023

Men's Retreat April 28—30 at The Shack! Reserve a single room for yourself or split the cost of a double queen room with a buddy. Either 2 or 4 men can share a room to reduce the nightly stay costs (2-men in a single queen and up to 4-men in a double queen room.) You will need to provide your own inflatable mattress and inform The Shack who you will be rooming with when you book your room. There are a limited number of rooms, so please book early. Call 231.924.6683 and ask for a room in First Baptist Church's block.

OASIS STUDENT MINISTRIES—SUNDAYS 5:30—7PM

- **No Oasis on April 2 or 9—Spring Break/Easter**
- **April 12—Last night of Island for school year**
The Island students and leaders will join the Awana awards ceremony in the gym on this evening.
- **May 21—Last night of regular Oasis**
- **Summer schedule begins with Mission trip on June 11.**

CHURCH ATTENDANCE

MTD March Giving: \$20,934.10

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Attendance for March 12: 227 You Tube Views: 7



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.

WOMENS MINISTRY EVENTS

May 13 **Save the date!**
Mother & Daughter Brunch & Program
Cost: \$5.00 each
Saturday morning from 9:30-11am.

Women's Ministry Volleyball dates are:
March 27 7:00—9pm

2023 CHILD EVANGELISM PIE AUCTION SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 2023 6:30—8:00PM

Do YOU like to bake? Would you like to SUPPORT a local ministry? CEF of Allegan County is in need of homemade finger-food DESSERTS for their annual Auction on Saturday, April 1. If you would like to help, please SIGN UP at the Information Center in the lobby upstairs or at one of the bulletin tables in the lower level auditorium to make cookies, cupcakes, or brownies. (Please drop off your desserts in the upstairs lobby here by noon OR you may drop them off at the auction location at First Baptist Church of Otsego on April 1st.) Thank you!

You are invited to attend the 2023 Child Evangelism Pie Auction at First Baptist Church of Otsego; 247 E. Allegan St.; Otsego on Saturday, April 1 from 6:30—8pm. Taste and see that the Lord is good. Psalm 34:8

AWANA & WEDNESDAY NIGHT MINISTRIES

March 29 Last night of Ladies Bible study
April 5 Spring Break—No Delightful Dinners,
No Awana, No Island, No Men's or Women's
Bible studies
April 12 Awana Awards Ceremony
Last night of Delightful Dinners for this spring
Last night of Island for the school year;
**The Island students and leaders will join the
Awana awards ceremony in the gym.**

MEMBERSHIP/BAPTISM CLASS & DINNER SUNDAY, APRIL 16 & 23 @ 5:00—7:15PM

Would you like to learn more about our church, membership and baptism? Please sign up at the back of the auditorium or at the Information Center in the lobby. Classes will be on Sunday, April 16 & 23, 5:00-7:15pm in room 229. Dinner will be provided.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE HERE AT FIRST BAPTIST FRIDAY, APRIL 7 @ 7:00PM

CELEBRATE EASTER ON SUNDAY, APRIL 9 JOIN US! HE HOLDS THE VICTORY!

9:30am Coffee & light refreshments
9:40am Nursery thru 5th grade check-in
10:00am Kids' choir and worship service

EVENTS: March 19—25, 2023

SUNDAY	10:00am	Worship Service & KidZone
	11:15am	Trustee Meeting
	5:30—7pm	Oasis for teens
TUESDAY	10:00— 11:30am	Women's Bible Study in lobby
WEDNESDAY	5:30— 6:15pm	Delightful dinners—sloppy joe tater tot casserole, rolls, salad & dessert
	6:30—8pm	Awana, The Island, Men's & Women's Bible studies

Remember to sign up each week to help us in planning the quantity of food we need to make. The sign up sheet is available on the information table in the back of the auditorium.

POVERTY + THE CHURCH—A 5-WEEK STUDY WITH LOVE INC ALLEGAN COUNTY TUESDAYS, MARCH 28—APRIL 25 6:30—8PM LOCATION: HAMILTON LOVE INC OFFICE

How do you add people from poverty into your church family in a dignified way? Join Love INC Allegan County for a five-week study on Bill Ehlig and Ruby Payne's book, **What Every Church Member Should Know about Poverty**. Together, we'll engage in discussion on how to serve the poor and address issues churches face when doing so. Participants should purchase their copy of the book (available on Amazon) in advance and are encouraged to read the chapters listed below before their corresponding weeks. Plus, on May 2, Love INC will host a bonus, panel discussion week with people who have grown up in generational poverty and struggle to commit to a church. Please RSVP to jean@loveincnwa.org. We hope you'll join us!

Study Schedule: March 28: Forward, preface, chapters 1-2; April 4: Chapters 3-4; April 11: Chapters 5-7; April 18: Chapters 8-10; April 25: Chapters 11-12, Conclusions; Bonus Week—May 2
Location: Love Inc., 4621 135th Avenue, Hamilton 49419-9513

FBC ANNUAL CAMPING EVENT—AUG. 11, 12 & 13

You are invited to join our FBC family for a fantastic time at our annual camping event on August 11—13 at the Ed Henning County Park. The camping fee is \$115—please make checks payable to First Baptist Church. Note, one related family unit per site is the campground policy. Small tents are permitted. Please sign up for the campsite number you would like in the lobby. A map of the available sites is located next to the sign up sheet. Questions? Please contact Craig Chopp at 616.405.9450.

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

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
