

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

**Glorious Day**

Welcome/Announcements

**Christ Be Magnified**

**Holy Forever**

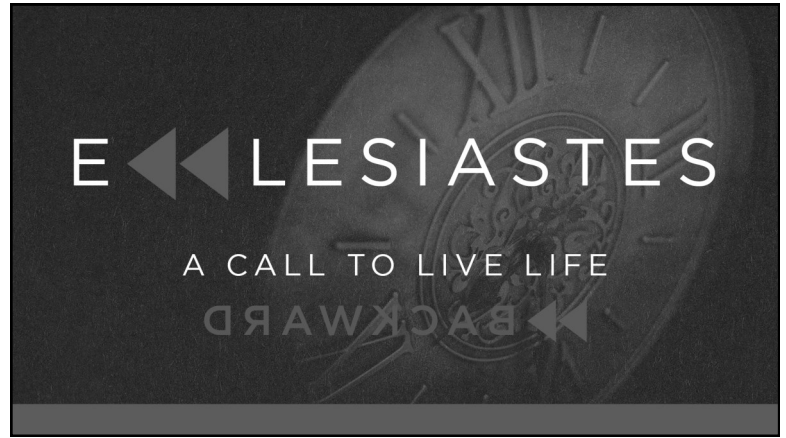
**Speak O Lord**

Message—Pastor Nathan Smith Ecclesiastes 5:1-7

**When I Survey the Wondrous Cross**

Final Blessing

**Please stack the chairs. Thank you!**



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

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**LIVING LIFE BACKWARDS READING SCHEDULE**

9/17	Ecclesiastes 5:1-7	Chapter 5 in the book
9/24	On Marriage	
10/1	Ecclesiastes 5:8-6:12	
10/8	Ecclesiastes 7:1-29	Chapter 6

**FALL WEDNESDAY NIGHT MINISTRIES**  
**STARTING ON SEPTEMBER 20, 2023 6:30—8:00PM**

Awana, men's & women's Bible studies, The Island (junior high group) and nursery care all begin on September 20th. Awana is a Bible-centered youth ministry for pre-school and elementary aged kids. Our goal is to reach boys and girls, and their families, with the gospel of Christ and train them to serve Him.

**ELECTRONIC CHILDREN'S CHECK-IN SYSTEM**

We are in the process of creating an electronic church directory and switching to an electronic children's check-in system. We are using *Check-Ins* from Planning Center. This will help us communicate with the households in our church in a more timely manner, and improve our check-in process on Sunday and Wednesday nights. Please follow the link at the QR code to help us complete this process.



**OASIS STUDENT MINISTRIES SCHEDULE**

Sunday Oasis nights begin on Sunday, September 17 @ 5:30 -7pm

The Island for 6—8th graders begins on Wednesday, September 20 @ 6:30—8pm.

**SAVE THE DATE FOR FREEZE OUT 2024 FEB. 9-11**

Oasis and Island students—we are going to go to FreezeOut at Lake Ann this winter! We will leave FBC at 2pm on Friday, February 9 and return by 5pm on Sunday, February 11.

**CHURCH ATTENDANCE**

MTD September Giving: \$21,311.18 Budget: \$21,145.94  
Attendance for September 10: 291 You Tube : 81



**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 box.

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

### Tuesday Women's Bible Study @ 10—11:30am

Women's Bible Study on Tuesdays at FBC are continuing our study in the Extraordinary Women book.

### Ladies Mug Shots Fellowship dates:

Please join us at Mug Shots in Allegan for a time for fellowship on these upcoming dates.

Monday, Sept. 18 @ 9:00am Thursday, Oct. 19 @ 9:00am  
Friday, Nov. 17 @ 9:00am

### Wednesday Night Ladies Bible Study

#### "Standing Firm, in an Upside-down World"

Bible study begins on September 20 in coordination with Awana. This will be a 13 week study called: "Standing Firm, in an Upside-down World". We will be looking at various topics we struggle with during difficult times. On Week 1: Stand Firm Intro; Week 2: Be on your Guard; Week 3: Be Faithful in Prayer; Week 4: Be Courageous; Week 5: Be Strong; Week 6: Be Hopeful; Week 7: Beware of Spiritual Warfare; Week 8: Be in the Truth; Week 9: Beware of Deception; Week 10: Beware of Fear/Anxiety; Week 11: Be Patient with yourself & others; Week 12: Be the Light: Share the gospel; and Week 13: Be Determined to persevere to the end. Questions? Please contact Joni Brummel.

### 3rd Annual Ladies Fall Hike—Save the date!

#### Saturday, October 28 @ 10am

Lynnet Caras will lead our fall hike on Saturday, October 28 at 10am. More details coming soon...

## MARRIAGE WORKSHOP—STARTS SUN., SEPT. 24

Your marriage is important to you! But life is relentless. Kids are demanding. It is hard to keep your marriage a priority. Starting on Sunday, September 24 Nathan and Kent & Becky will offer a three week Marriage Workshop with a bonus session on parenting.

This material will be similar to the Winter 2022 Marriage Retreat. If you attended that retreat and were blessed by it—please share this information with others. These Sunday evening workshops are open to any engaged or married couple. If you would like to learn more or RSVP please click the LINK that was sent out in a recent e-newsletter or contact the church office for the LINK. Hope to see you there, Pastor Nate

## MEN'S BREAKFAST—SATURDAY, OCT. 14 @ 8:00AM

Men, you are invited to join us for a fabulous time of faith, fellowship and amazing food at the Chopp's home on Saturday, October 14 @ 8:00am.

"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

### 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:

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Please pray for me regarding:

Staff only please

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## EVENTS: September 17—23, 2023

<b>SUNDAY</b>	10:00am	Worship Service & KidZone
	11:15am	Trustee meeting
	5:30—7pm	Oasis student ministries begins
<b>MONDAY</b>	9:00am	Ladies Mug Shots in Allegan fellowship event
	4:30pm	Mission Board meeting
<b>TUESDAY</b>	10—11:30am	Women's Bible study at FBC
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	6:30—8:00pm	Wednesday night ministries begins Awana, The Island & Bible studies

## FBC GIVING INFORMATION:

If you are wondering how to give your tithe to FBC, here is how...

**By Regular Mail:** You may mail your tithe into the church office. at First Baptist Church; 1290 – 32<sup>nd</sup> St.; Allegan, MI 49010.

**In the giving box at the back of the auditorium:** There is a giving box on the bulletin tables to place your tithe in.

**Online:** You may give online. Here are the instructions to be able to give online.

**easyTithe Giving program for:**  
easyTithe Web Site, FBC Web site, Mobile App, Text  
easyTithe is a program that is very easy and convenient to use. You can log onto the following link: [www.easytithe.com/fbcgiving](http://www.easytithe.com/fbcgiving) Create a username and password and follow the guided instructions. You will be able to:

Choose to give immediately or schedule a set time  
"Choose a Fund" to donate to

"My account" shows your giving transactions with an option to print

Website: [www.fbcalleagan.com](http://www.fbcalleagan.com)

Click the "GIVING" box on main page far right

## 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@fbcalleagan.com](mailto:prayerchain@fbcalleagan.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@fbcalleagan.com](mailto:prayerchain@fbcalleagan.com).

## LOST & FOUND, GIFTS & NOTES REMINDER

When leaving a gift, card, etc. on the lost and found table or elsewhere throughout the building please remember to let the recipient of your gift, card, etc. know that you have left something for them here at FBC and where it is located for them to pick up.