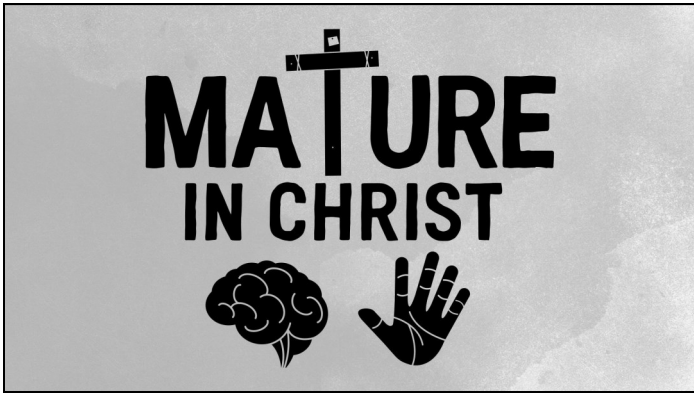


ORDER OF SERVICE @ 10:00am
FBC SERVICE & ONLINE—www.fbcallegan.com

House of the Lord
Welcome/Announcements
Blessed Be Your Name
Blessed Assurance
Oh But God
Message—Pastor Nathan Smith Colossians 3:18—4:1
Offering
Just As I Am (Communion)
Final Blessing
Please leave the chairs down. 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



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

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BAPTISM/MEMBERSHIP CLASS ON APRIL 14 & 21

Are you interested in being baptized and/or in becoming a member of First Baptist? Classes will be on April 14 and 21 from 5:00—7:15pm and meet in room 229. Dinner will be included. Please sign up at one of the bulletin tables at the back of the auditorium so we can plan for seating.

MATURE IN CHRIST SERIES FROM PASTOR NATHAN

4/14 Colossians 3:18-4:1
4/21 Colossians 4:2-6
4/28 Colossians 4:7-9
5/5 Men's Retreat Sermon
5/12 Colossians 4:10-18 Mother's day & Child Dedication
5/19 Summary of Colossians

INTERESTED IN JOINING PRAISE TEAM?

We are looking for people who would like to join the praise team on Sundays. Has God gifted you with being able to sing or play an instrument? Please contact Cheyenne Smith at csmith@fbcallegan.com if this is an area where you would be able to share the talents God has blessed you with.

**13th ANNUAL CEF PIE AUCTION-ON APRIL 20
10AM—NOON AT OTSEGO FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

Gifts from cash, check, or credit card help us 'share the Gospel' with the children in Allegan County.

OASIS STUDENT MINISTRIES SCHEDULE

Sunday Oasis Student Ministries @ 5:30—7pm
May 12 No Oasis—Mother's Day
May 26 Last Oasis before Summer Break

AWANA PENNY DRIVE Awana families: T & T/Sparks penny drive raised \$165.36 for Positive Options. That's over 16,000 pennies that were brought in! Great job!!!

CHURCH MEMBERS Special meeting will be on May 19 for vote on officers, budget and membership roll. The Annual Meeting will be held in June.

CHURCH GIVING & ATTENDANCE

MTD April 7 Giving: \$6,648.04 Budget: \$10,572.97
Attendance for April 7 service: 237 You Tube: 69



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.

APRIL PLAYGROUND WORK DAY—APRIL 20

Help is needed to work on the playground this Saturday, April 20 from 9:30am—3:30pm. Lunch will be provided. Please sign up at the bulletin table at the back of the gym if you're able to help.

HAVEN ON WEDNESDAYS, APRIL 17—MAY 22 FOR GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL AGE & UP 6-8:00PM

This year we will be doing a character study from Genesis on Eve at Julia Grant's home. We will focus on the choices and consequences in her life, and how as Christian women, we can face temptation and say no. By saying no to sin, we possess the ability to create change and make a difference in our communities to glorify and honor God's Kingdom. RSVP to Julia Grant at 616.635.9651.

Schedule:

April 17	Welcome night and bracelet making
April 24	Grant Me Hope volunteer night
May 1	Pizza party
May 8	Cooking night
May 15	Campfire and s-mores
May 22	Movie night

BRIDAL SHOWER FOR MEG AVEY

SATURDAY, APRIL 20 @ 9:30—11:30AM ROOM 110

Ladies, you are invited to join us for a bridal shower for Meg Avey on Saturday, April 20 from 9:30—11:30am in room 110. Brunch will be served. Meg is registered at Myregistry.com and <https://www.pamperedchef.com/party/megavey0205>. **Please RSVP to Joni by April 17 at 269.760.7087.**

WOMEN'S MINISTRY EVENTS

1. April 17 Women's Coffee at Mug Shots @ 9:00am
2. April 27 Shipshewana trip from 7am—6pm. Sign up at the Women's Ministry table in the back of the auditorium.

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!

We are excited about this important accomplishment in your life! FBC offers the opportunity to invite our congregation to your open house. Also, we invite you to join in our Graduation Sunday on June 2 during our morning service so we can celebrate God creating you and pray God's blessing over you and your future! Here's what we need from you if you are planning to be involved with these opportunities:

1. **Open House Invites (Deadline—May 5):** If you plan to extend an invitation to our church family for your open house in the church bulletin please submit your information (date, time, & location) to Robin @ rbacon@fbcallegan.com.
2. **Graduation Sunday (Deadline—May 26)** Please RSVP to Brendon @ bbayley@fbcallegan.com if you are planning to participate on June 2.
3. **Photos (Deadline—May 26):** Please send 3 photos (1 baby photo) and college and career plans to Brendon @ bbayley@fbcallegan. We will be doing a slide show on Graduation Sunday displaying your photos.

BABY DEDICATION—SUNDAY, MAY 12

Please see bulletin insert for more information.

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: April 14—20, 2024

SUNDAY	10:00am 11:30am 5—7:15pm 5:30—7:00pm	Worship service & Kidzone Deacon Meeting Baptism/Membership class—Rm. 229 Oasis Student Ministries
TUESDAY	10:00am	Ladies Bible study
WEDNESDAY	9:00am 6-8pm	Women's Coffee at Mug Shots Haven @ Julia Grant's home
THURSDAY	11am—1pm	Church office closed during Jan Wolters' service at Gordens Funeral Residence.
SATURDAY	9:30am - 3:30pm 9:30-11:30am	FBC Playground Work Day Bridal Shower for Meg Avey Rm. 110

MAN CAMP @ GRACE ADVENTURES MAY 3-5, 2024

"Make a Change"

Man Messages Man Buns (optional) Man Worship
Man Alone Time Man Meals Man Beds Man Fun Man-dolins

\$181pp—pay registration fee to FBC Registration includes: Bunkhouse rooms; Friday dinner; Saturday breakfast, lunch & dinner and Sunday breakfast (lunches optional \$10 each).

Activities: Lake fishing, paddle boating, ping pong, cornhole, pool, card & board games, etc. Additional activities available off property disc golf, golf, dune/Lake Michigan ride or hikes, etc.

REGISTRATION: Call the FBC office at 269.673.5683 to register. You may pay the registration fee with a check or online at www.fbcallegan.com through the giving tab "Men's Retreat April 2024" Fund.

JOY GROUP TRIP—LUNCH & THE MUSIC MAN SATURDAY, MAY 4—SIGN UP BY APRIL 21

Joy Group, you are invited to join us for a fabulous time of lunch and seeing the play 'The Music Man' at the Comstock Performing Arts Center. We will leave FBC at 10:30am; have lunch at 11:00am and then see the play at 1:00pm. The cost for the play is \$15.00 with the lunch cost being on your own. **Please sign up at the bulletin table at the back of the auditorium by April 21.** Questions? Please contact Larry Ladenburger at 269.377.6693.

FBC CAMP OUT - AUGUST 9, 10 & 11, 2024

You are invited to attend our annual summer camping trip to Ed H. Henning Campground on Aug. 9—11. **Please sign up at the information center in the lobby for the site you would like.** Pay the camping fee of \$125 to the church; \$45 if you are paying for a cabin on your own, or if related families are on the same site. Questions? Contact Craig Chopp at 616.405.9450. If you would like to stay extra days before or after the weekend you will need to contact the park to make arrangements at 231.689.7340.

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
