

We are so glad you're here today!



Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service 10:45 a.m.

Please fill out a Connection Card if this is your first time at FBC or to indicate any needs/updates you may have. Return completed form to the Welcome Center or place in an offering box.

### MORNING WORSHIP

**Scripture Reading:** John 9 - Benji Walker

**Welcome / Announcements / Prayer**

**Worship in Song:** House of the Lord

My Jesus I Love Thee

I Have Decided to Follow  
Jesus

Living Hope

**Ministry Spotlight:** Mary Rottier

**Children Dismissed to Jr. Church**

**Message:** The Master of Misfortune, John 9



Congratulations to Jim and Linda Goorhouse on the arrival of a new grandson!! BRIGGS RYAN EISNER was born on September 18 at 5:13 p.m. to Kiley and Jordan. He weighed 8 lbs., 12 ozs. and is 20 3/4 inches long. Briggs joins big brother Mason.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**TODAY:** Elder Meeting, 5:00 p.m.

**MONDAY:** Bill Worthing Funeral, 11:00 a.m.  
Work on Parade Float, 5:00 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY:** First Day of MOPS Bible Study, 9:00 a.m.  
AWANA, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.  
*86 kids last week!*  
Youth Group, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.  
Bible Study & Prayer, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

**THURSDAY:** CBS, 10:30 a.m.

**FRIDAY:** Ladies Bonfire at Hannah Carson's home, 7:00 p.m.

**NEXT SUNDAY:** Combined Sunday School (see below)  
Kids stay for communion

OCTOBER is Missions Month! 1st grade through Adult Sunday School classes will be combined as we hear a report from the following individuals:



- October 1 - Jeremiah Vanderwall
- October 8 - Sean Southwell, CEF
- October 15 - Doug Crawford, The Bridge Fellowship (MARBC)
- October 22 - Tim Crabb, The Gideons
- October 29 - Pepe Morales



#### LADIES BONFIRE

This Friday, September 29 ♦ 7:00 p.m.  
at Hannah Carson's home  
(6280 1 Mile Rd., Hesperia)

Bring a lawn chair!

#### Wood Cutting Day

Saturday, October 14 • 8:30 a.m. - Noon  
Your help is needed at the home of Pepe and Rosina Morales (2630 E. Fox Dr., Grant). Please bring chainsaws and sign-up at the Welcome Center. Lunch will be provided. Call T.J. Morse with any questions (231-292-2884).



### Youth activities

**Saturday, October 7 :** Heritage Farms Corn Maze/Hay Ride/Cider and Donut, 3:00 p.m. Please sign-up by next Sunday, October 1. ▲

FBC will have a float in the Harvest Parade on Thursday, September 28, and we could use some help!



- Join us tomorrow, September 25, at 5:00 p.m. in the church parking lot to put the float together.
- We also need people to walk with the float and pass out prepared bags of candy/information about FBC. We'd love children to participate, but an adult must come with them if they are in Sparks and under. Please let Wendy Witter know if you can help!



A new Ladies Bible study will begin on October 3 and will meet the first Tuesday of each month from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. We will be studying *As for Me: Life Through the Lens of the Psalms* by Adrienne Camp.

Please sign up at the Welcome Center **by TODAY**, so books can be ordered. The study book is \$21. If you have any questions, please see Cindy Geeting.

The Men's Bible Study will begin on October 10 and will meet the second Tuesday of each month from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. Our Bible study is Tony Evans book, *No More Excuses*. We will go over pages 108 - 113 in October. Books are available, but you do not need a book to attend. Every lesson has a different theme so attend when you are able to do so! See Tim Crabb with questions.

Individually wrapped candy is needed for the Harvest Parade this Thursday, September 28, and for AWANA! **CANDY** Donations are always appreciated for the Buck Room as well! Items can be placed in the box in the foyer.



If you would like to learn how to sew or already know how, join the Ladies Sewing & Quilting Group! They begin meeting on October 2 and will continue to meet the 1st and 3rd Monday of the month at FBC at 9:30 a.m. Bring your own sewing machine. See Carolyn Brown or Zelma Knuver for more information.

New this year! We are combining the Homeschool Open Gym and the Homeschooling Support Group into one encouraging, fun-loving program. We will meet the second Monday of every month (October-April) from 9 - 11 a.m. at FBC. All FBC homeschooling families are welcome to join us! Please contact Virginia Howes or Emily Strautman with any questions.



**BEA ABBOTT** has been transferred to the Newaygo Medical Care Facility for some rehab to help her gain strength before she returns home.

**JIM BROWN's** (Jackie's husband) had some leakage around his surgical area and saw his surgeon last Monday. The surgeon is sure that it is left over from the procedure and has informed Jim that he will leave the staples in for 2-3 weeks more. Please pray specifically that the infection will not return, and that healing continues. He is very appreciative of the prayers of FBC.

**RANDY CETON** is home and recovering from his recent surgery.

**TIM HENRY** has completed his radiation treatments!

**BILL JOHNSON** of FBC Newaygo went home with the Lord last Thursday night. Please pray for his widow Judy and their family.

**LAURIE NORRIS** fell and fractured a vertebrae. Her surgery went well, and she will see her surgeon for a follow-up appointment this Tuesday, September 26. Praise the Lord she was able to come to MOPS last week!

**RYKER** (9 year old son of one of our MOPS moms) has a cyst on his brain causing seizures and an abnormal EEG. He was in DeVos Children's Hospital last week for more testing.

**KATRINA WALTON** (Diana Beebe's niece) has been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer and given a grim prognosis.

**BILL WORTHING** passed away on September 10 and is now present with the Lord. His funeral will be here at FBC tomorrow, Sept. 25, at 11:00 a.m.

#### UNSPOKEN REQUESTS

#### THOSE WITH ON-GOING HEALTH NEEDS:

DIANE BEEBE	STEVE BONT (Tim's brother)
FOREST DREIER (health & salvation)	ROSE ECKERT
ROSE GRISWOLD	TOMMY HANDY
JOYCE RANDALL	KRISTYN VANDERWALL
JIM WITTER (Dr. Witter's Dad)	



Remember our Shut-ins

**Sherwood Breuker:** *Fountain View*

**Shirley Eppink:** *Fountain View*

**Linda Guikema:** *Fountain View*

**Marion Hines:** *Home*

**Gladys Lauritzen:** *Green Acres*

**Mary Jane Mack:** *Regency*

**Ruth Wingelaar:** *Fountain View*

#### Nursery Schedule

**TODAY:** SS - Barb Crabb & Whitney Vanderwall  
AM - Ericka & Broc Brown

**NEXT WEEK:** SS - Sarah Boerema & Sally Guikema  
AM - Leah Handy & Cherie Eckert

#### 2-3 Year Old Class

**TODAY:** Yolis Ashbaugh & Macie Tellkamp

**NEXT WEEK:** Julie & Anna Norris

#### Greeter Schedule

**TODAY:** Tim & Maetta Henry

**NEXT WEEK:** Rich & Laurie Brown

#### GIVING at FBC

- Offering boxes are located in the foyer and by the office.
- Online giving is also available.



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#### Pray For Our Military Families of the Week:

**K.C. Carlson** - Wichita (*Afman*)

**Joshua Dimkoff** - West Point, NY (*Afman*)

**Jordan Eisner** - Germany (*Goorhouse*)

#### FBC ELDERS

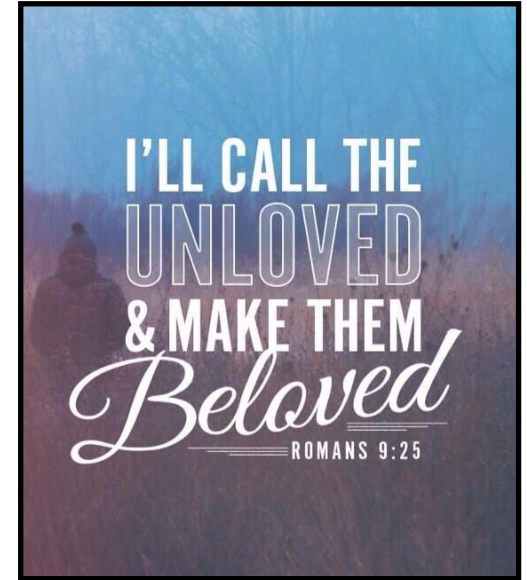
Chris Anderson  
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Tim Bont  
Jim Brown  
Tim Crabb

#### FBC DEACONS

David Crabb  
Jacob Ekkel  
Dave Gardenour  
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Jarred Hibma  
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#### PRAYER CHAIN ACTIVATION

E-Mail: [jlgoorhouse@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jlgoorhouse@sbcglobal.net)  
or call 924-3435



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## September 24, 2023

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