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

Welcome / Announcements / Prayer

Worship in Song: Build Your Kingdom Here

One Day

It is Well With My Soul

Yet Not I but Through Christ in Me

Children Dismissed to Jr. Church

Message: What Do You Want? John 1:38



Next Sunday, January 21, is Sanctity of Human Life Sunday. We will have a Parent & Child Dedication as we celebrate the gift of children in our lives. If you would like to be involved, please see Dr. Witter or an Elder.



MONDAY: Sewing & Quilting Group, 9:30 a.m.

TUESDAY: Deacon Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY: MOPS Bible Study, 9:00 - 10:30 a.m. AWANA, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Youth Group, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Bible Study & Prayer, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

THURSDAY: CBS. 10:30 a.m.

FRIDAY: MOPS Painting Party, 6:30 p.m.

SATURDAY: Men's Chili Night, 6:00 p.m. (see below)

NEXT SUNDAY: Sanctity of Human Life

Parent & Child Dedication, 10:45 a.m.

January 22: Missions Committee Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

January 28: Fellowship Meal - Please bring soup OR sandwiches. FBC will provide salad and sweets.



Men of all ages are invited to the Iron Men Chili Fellowship this Saturday, January 20, at 6:00 p.m. in the Activity Center. Bring your favorite chili to share. Join us for an evening of food, fellowship, and fun!

The award-winning January Series of Calvin University is once again coming to Newaygo County from January 15 -February 2. The Dogwood Center will broadcast the live lecture and cultural arts series. For more information, please go to calvin.edu/January-series/speakers/.

LADIES! Let's get together for a Birthday Bunco Night! Saturday, January 27 + 7:00 p.m.

We'll celebrate our birthdays and play Bunco (a fun, easy game to learn)! Please sign-up at the Welcome Center



January 26-28: Freeze Out at Lake Ann

If you would like to join a YouVersion Bible YouVersion reading group for 2024, text Tim Crabb at 616-550-1004 and request the complete Bible or the New Testament, Psalms, and Proverbs. Tim will send a link to you so that you may join the reading group of your choosing.

We are so grateful for the prayers, cards, and well wishes THANK that Tony has been receiving. It is such an encouragement **VOU**+ to us!

Tony and Kay Johnson

In late 2023, the mission committee voted to give \$400 from the Missions Assistance Fund to support Pastor and Mrs. Pito in Togo. Nine years ago, Pastor Pito fell out of a tree and is a paraplegic. We recently received the following thank you note:

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

May the grace, peace and love of our Lord Jesus Christ be multiplied to you abundantly. We want to tell you thank you for your act of generosity and liberality that you showed us. Thanks to God the Provider of all needs who put in you the great pleasure to think of the handicapped in the world, especially Togo. May God bless you abundantly in multiplying according to the measure you've given to others. Please accept the expression of our profound respect. Pastor and Mme Pito

Hebrews 6:10: "God is not unjust; He will not forget your work and the love you have shown Him as you have helped His people and continue to help them."

Proverbs 11:24-25: "One man gives freely, yet gains even more; another withholds unduly, but comes to poverty. A generous man will prosper; he who refreshes others will himself be refreshed."



When there is a cancellation at FBC, a phone call, text (if applicable), and an email will go out. If you'd rather not be

on the call list or just wish to receive a text and/or email, please let the church office know. Also if the church office doesn't have your information, please fill out a Connection Card and put it in an offering box.

Closings will also be posted on Facebook, Fox 17, and WOOD TV8.



BEA ABBOTT saw her doctor last Wednesday. He adjusted some of her medication in hopes that Bea will stop being so sick.

DIANE BEEBE was at Gerber from December 23-28 with pneumonia and bladder and kidney infections. She was released to Regency for rehab and hoped to be able to go home soon.

JIM BROWN (Jackie's husband) was discharged from the hospital last Wednesday. Please continue to pray for healing as he recovers at home.

CALEB KANNAR (Jim and Patti Bromley's son's best friend) continues his long road to recovery. Please keep him and his family in your prayers. If you would like to send a card to encourage them, their address is 93 E. River Road, Muskegon MI 49445.

JOAN DOERING (Julie Gardenour's aunt) passed away December 30th.

ELI GEETING, 1¹/₂ year old son of Kevin and Emily Geeting of Canada, passed away Christmas morning. Please continue to pray for his parents, sisters (Ava and Lizzie), and all the extended family members.

ROSE GRISWOLD has been transferred to the Medical Care Facility.

LINDA GUIKEMA went home to be with the Lord on January 6. Her funeral was last Friday.

MEGAN LENSKY (MOPS mom) and her family experienced a house fire that has been deemed a total loss. Megan has two sons, a 6 year old and a toddler. Clothing and toy donations can be brought in to FBC.

The **NATION OF ISRAEL** still has a unique place in the plan of God, and we are exhorted to pray for the peace of Jerusalem.

DEE RYNBERG continues her recovery and PT after knee replacement surgery. She sees her doctor tomorrow, January 15.

UNSPOKEN REQUESTS

THOSE WITH ON-GOING HEALTH NEEDS:

AJ (Dave Gardenour's co-worker's friend)	DANIEL CRABB
LIAM DAVOREN (Cindy Lee's former student's son)	ROSE ECKERT
FOREST DREIER (health & salvation)	TOMMY HANDY
KATRINA WALTON (Diana Beebe's niece)	TONY JOHNSON
JIM WITTER (Dr. Witter's Dad)	KRISTYN VANDERWALL



Sherwood Breuker: Fountain View Marion Hines: Home Gladys Lauritzen: Green Acres Ruth Wingelaar: Fountain View

Nursery		Rich & Laurie Brown Chris Corwin & Angie Frye	
		Barb Crabb & Whitney Vanderwall Kristin Eckert & Julie Zenk	
2-3 Year Ol Class		Kristy & Whitney Vanderwall Julie & Anna Norris	
4 Year Old- Class		Becky Ceton & Kristen Kooistra Joe & Virginia Howes	
Jr. Church (1st - 6th)	,	Nikki T., Jackie T., and Jonas P. Elissa H., Gideon V., and Jim N.	
Greeter		Trevor & Amanda Brookens Rich & Laurie Brown	

GIVING at FBC

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



Download the Vanco Mobile app. You can also go to our website (<u>fbcfremont.com</u>) and click on Give at the top of the page.





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