

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: House of the Lord

There is Power in the Blood

Children Dismissed to Jr. Church

Message: A Redeeming Community
Ray Vanderlaan *(by video)*

Ministry Spotlight: Rooms of Refuge
Aubrea Vanloon, Program Manager

UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY: Fellowship Meal right after the Worship Service
Elder Meeting, 5:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY: AWANA, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
92 clubbers 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.

NEXT SUNDAY: Communion

FEBRUARY 5: Master's Handymen, 8:30 a.m.

Sewing/Quilting Group, 9:30 a.m.

FEBRUARY 6: Ladies Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.



Join Insight Pregnancy Services in changing the lives of fathers and mothers in our community. Pick up a baby bottle today in the foyer, start filling it up, and return it by **Sunday, February 18.**

CHURCH MINISTRIES CONFERENCE ♦ March 1 - 2, 2024

We appreciate our volunteers at FBC! This conference is a fun opportunity to equip and encourage each of you. It offers various workshops to choose from. Check out the booklet at the Welcome Center or go to churchministriesconference.com. It is held at Calvary Baptist Church in Grand Rapids. ***FBC will cover the cost for you to attend.*** Please sign up at the Welcome Center **before February 18.** See Tim Crabb with any questions.

FBC Ladies are invited to Inspired Women Worship Night this Saturday, February 3, from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. at Inspire Church (918 Garden Ave., Fremont).



Traveling home today from Freeze Out! ▲

2023 Giving Statements for on-line giving are available in the on-line app. If you need help or have questions, please contact Jim Goorhouse at 924-3435 or jlgoorhouse@sbcglobal.net.

Dr. Witter and Church Family,

Thank you so much for being part of our lives. Thank you for officiating Mom's funeral—the message was a blessing. Thank you for the luncheon, flowers, and all the prayers. We really appreciate all of you.



Love, Jayne, Brian, and Susan Guikema & family

FBC Family,

Thank you for the Christmas gift! We appreciate your generosity. Thank you for your continued prayer and financial support of our ministry in Mango, Togo.

We enjoyed celebrating Christmas and New Year together as a family and with our Mango team. We are also looking forward to a visit from Anna's parents in just a couple weeks!

Blessings, The Cole Family

Dear Pastor Witter and Church Family,

Thank you for the generous Christmas gift you sent to our family. We appreciate your thoughtfulness and the love and prayers that accompany this gift. The Lord blessed us and the French ministry here in New Brunswick over the Christmas season. We praise the Lord for the way He is unifying this group and pray He will continue to send us others. We did hit 20 in attendance for the first time on New Year's Eve.

Our daughter, Adrianna, drove the many miles from Greenville, SC, to spend two weeks with us. The days were full of precious, memory-making events. We praise the Lord for making it possible for her to visit and for giving His protection to her along the way.

Thank you for your continued prayers for us as we seek more permanent residency here in Canada and as we seek to reach the unreached French population of New Brunswick. Thank you for your faithful monetary support and care for us. We appreciate you and pray God will bless you and the work there at First Baptist.

Gratefully, Jonathan, Cherith, Caleb & Josiah



Fellowship Lunch TODAY
after the Worship Service

Please bring soup or sandwiches. FBC will provide salad and sweets. A representative from LOVE INC, will be sharing with us over lunch.

John and Betty Teusink will be retiring this year from their work as ABWE missionaries in Togo. They plan to return to West Michigan in late summer and are hoping to rent a place to stay before acquiring more permanent housing. If you know of a possible rental opportunity, please notify Tim Bont or Becky Ceton.



BEA ABBOTT spent 3 nights in the hospital for low sodium problems. She was released last Wednesday.

AJ (Dave Gardenour's co-worker's friend) just got her pet scan results back. There is a significant response all over and lots of shrinkage of all her lymph nodes that used to be enlarged. Thank you for praying and please continue to!

GERRY BELL (Tim and Maetta Henry's nephew) has completed his CDL training and license in AZ but had an A1C that was above their hiring guidelines. This is holding up his full hiring at the trucking company. Please pray that a second test is within range, and he gets the doctor's release for hiring. Also, that management/treatment is ongoing. (Gerry does not have a place to live or a car, so truck driving is the best option for employment so he can get back on his feet.)

SHERWOOD BREUKER is facing declining health.

JIM BROWN (Jackie's husband) is back in Blodgett Hospital. His stent has migrated into his bowel. He's waiting to see the PA but is assuming they will wait to have it pass. A new stent was put in last Wednesday but that is leaking too.

The **CUSHMAN FAMILY** (Enrique and Emily Reyes' neighbor) lost their husband and father on January 13. He was tragically killed at home while working on his tractor. He leaves behind a wife and son and several family members.

KEVIN and EMILY GEETING continue to grieve the passing of their 1½ year old son, Eli. Prayers for them, their daughters, & the extended family are appreciated.

ROSE GRISWOLD is doing therapy at the Medical Care Facility.

MEGAN LENSKEY (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.

Roger and Cathy Norris have requested prayer for a friend. He was in the hospital in Grand Rapids undergoing tests. He would appreciate prayers on his behalf and wisdom for the doctors.

UNSPOKEN REQUESTS

THOSE WITH ON-GOING HEALTH NEEDS:

DANIEL CRABB	LIAM DAVOREN (Cindy Lee's former student's son)
ROSE ECKERT	FOREST DREIER (health & salvation)
TOMMY HANDY	CALEB KANNAR (Bromley's son's best friend)
TONY JOHNSON	KATRINA WALTON (Diana Beebe's niece)
KRISTYN VANDERWALL	JIM WITTER (Dr. Witter's Dad)



Sherwood Breuker: *Fountain View*

Marion Hines: *Home*

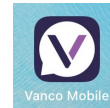
Gladys Lauritzen: *Green Acres*

Ruth Wingelaar: *Fountain View*

Nursery	Today - SS: Ryan & Hannah Carson AM: Amanda & Myla Brookens, Barb Schwartz Next Week - SS: Sarah Boerema & Joy Dykman AM: Leah Handy & Cherie Eckert
2-3 Year Old Class	Today: Yolis Ashbaugh & Macie Tellkamp Next Week: Jonas & Veralyn Pedersen
4 Year Old-K Class	Today: Joe & Virginia Howes Next Week: Joe & Virginia Howes
Jr. Church (1st - 6th)	Today: Carolina H-C., Katie M., and Jen S. Next Week: Hannah C., Hulda C., & Elissa H.
Greeter	Today: Ken & Chris Corwin Next Week: Benji & Shelley Walker

GIVING at FBC

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

Pray For Our Military

Families of the Week:

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

Jordan Eisner - Germany (*Goorhouse*)

Sean Fullan - Ohio National Guard (*Crabb*)

FBC ELDERS

Chris Anderson
Jim Boerema
Tim Bont
Jim Brown
Tim Crabb

FBC DEACONS

David Crabb
Jacob Ekkel
Dave Gardenour
Jon Geeting
Jarred Hibma
Steve Passage
Trystan Posobiech
Larry Vanderwall

PRAYER CHAIN ACTIVATION

E-Mail: jlgoorhouse@sbcglobal.net
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Do not neglect
to **do good** and to
share what you have,
for such **sacrifices**
are **pleasing** to God.

HEBREWS 13:16, NRSV

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