

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:** For the Cause

Come Thou Fount

Blessed Assurance

What a Beautiful Name

### Children Dismissed to Jr. Church

**Message:** Paul's Testimony, Part 2  
Galatians 2:1-10



Bulletin items for next Sunday should be submitted by this Wednesday.



**WEDNESDAY:** AWANA, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.  
*82 clubbers last week!*

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

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

**THURSDAY:** CBS (*last day*), 10:30 a.m.

**FRIDAY:** Tony Johnson Visitation, 11:00 a.m. - Noon with the funeral to follow at Noon

Youth Group Bunco Night, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

**NEXT SUNDAY:** Elder Meeting, 5:00 p.m.

**April 29:** Mission Committee Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

**MAY 1:** AWANA Carnival, 6:30 p.m.

**MAY 3:** MOPS Leaders Meeting, 9:00 a.m.

**MAY 4:** Work Day (*see below*)

**MAY 5:** Fellowship Meal with Semi-Annual Meeting to Follow



**FBC WORK DAY**  
SATURDAY, MAY 4  
8:00 a.m. - Noon

Help with cleaning and maintenance projects both inside and outside. There will be something for everyone!

This is also an opportunity for kids—under parental supervision—to earn their last hours for the Helping Hands portion of the camp scholarship.

**REFRESH:** A retreat for homeschool moms. Join us on Saturday, May 11, from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. at Trinity Fellowship Church in Newaygo. Connect with other homeschool moms in your community, be built up by their teachings and testimonies, and encourage each other through prayer and fellowship. Register by April 27 at [hsrefreshretreat.com](http://hsrefreshretreat.com). The cost is \$30 and includes lunch.



**Friday:** Bunco Night, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Bring a snack to share. Sign-up by this Wednesday, April 24.

FBC contributed \$2,893.26 toward Insight Pregnancy Services' Baby Bottle Drive earlier this year. They are grateful for our support! These funds are crucial for proving free services to the community and surrounding areas.



In the past, when groups or individuals were going to take an approved short-term missions trip, the deacons would authorize a special fund to enable the church family to support that effort. Moving forward, we have established a new standing fund called **The Missions Trip Fund**.

Shelly Ekkel will be traveling to TOGO, West Africa, later this summer to assist the Teusinks in packing up their belongings to return to the States as they retire from the field. We can partner with Shelly in this ministry by committing to pray for her and providing financial support to offset the expenses.

The following items are needed for the AWANA Carnival, which is Wednesday, May 1. Please place donations in the box in the foyer by 4/28. See Gayle Henry with questions.



- Small Toys
- Balls
- Suckers
- Full Size Candy Bars
- Jump Ropes
- Bubbles
- Cans of Soda
- Frisbees
- Small Stuffed Animals
- Individually Wrapped Candy
- Carnival-Type Prizes



**TIM BONT** is ministering in Togo and will return on May 5. Please pray for health, strength, good sleep, wisdom, and that his passport will be returned quickly.

**BOB BRADLEY** (Jim Kohns' brother-in-law and Betsy Bradley's father-in-law) passed away on April 11. His funeral was here last week. Prayers for his wife, Beverly, and the extended family would be appreciated.

**LOIS CARMICHAEL** is in a rehab facility after spending several days in the hospital. Please pray for renewed strength and that she will be able to return home soon. Cards can be sent to 1680 Wynterbrooke Dr., Kokomo, IN 46901-0703.

**FLOYD** (Ray Cargill's brother) is home and doing much better—the infection is healing!

**KEVIN and EMILY GEETING** continue to grieve the passing of their 1½ year old son, Eli. They will be returning to work this week.

**MARC GRISWOLD** (Stan's younger brother) passed away last Friday, April 19. Prayers for the family would be appreciated.

**SANDY GRONSO's** heart ablation went well last week. She will see the cardiologist again in 3 months.

**GAYLE HENRY** fell last week and broke her foot. She is scheduled to see an orthopedic doctor this Thursday, April 25.

**TONY JOHNSON** passed away last Thursday. Visitation will be here from 11:00 a.m. - noon on Friday, April 26, with the funeral to follow at noon.

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.

**JACOBO REYES** (Enrique's Dad) had a colonoscopy last week. They didn't find anything wrong, so they still don't have any real answers, but he's doing fine. He flew to Texas this weekend so please pray for safe travels and health while he is away. Thank you for your prayers.

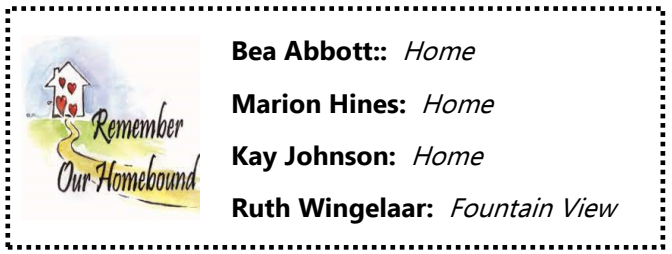
**SHIRLEY TICE** was scheduled to have a biopsy done last week.

**TIM WITTER** (Dr. Witter's brother) is waiting to get a CT scan scheduled.

#### UNSPOKEN REQUESTS

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

BEA ABBOTT	AJ (Dave Gardenour's co-worker's friend)
DIANA BEEBE	JIM BROWN (Jackie's husband)
GAVAIN BISHOP	LIAM DAVOREN (Cindy Lee's former student's son)
ROSE ECKERT	FOREST DREIER (health & salvation)
ROSE GRISWOLD	CALEB KANNAR (Bromley's son's best friend)
TOMMY HANDY	KRISTYN VANDERWALL
KATRINA WALTON (Diana Beebe's niece)	



**Bea Abbott::** Home  
**Marion Hines:** Home  
**Kay Johnson:** Home  
**Ruth Wingelaar:** Fountain View

<b>Nursery</b>	Today - SS: Alyssa Churchley & Bethany Geeting AM: Amanda & Myla Brookens, Ericka Brown Next Week - SS: Rich & Laurie Brown AM: Leah Handy & Cherie Eckert
<b>2-3 Year Old Class</b>	Today: Kristy & Whitney Vanderwall Next Week: Yolis Ashbaugh & Macie Tellkamp
<b>4 Year Old-K Class</b>	Today: Joe & Virginia Howes Next Week: Joe & Virginia Howes
<b>Jr. Church (1st - 6th)</b>	Today: Hannah C., Gideon V. & Jonas P. Next Week: Nikki T., Jackie T., & Elissa H.
<b>Greeter</b>	Today: Rich & Laurie Brown Next Week: Ken & Chris Corwin

#### 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 ([fbcfremont.com](http://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 Posobieć  
Larry Vanderwall

**PRAYER CHAIN ACTIVATION**

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



For as the earth bringeth forth her bud, and as the garden causeth the things that are sown in it to spring forth;

so the Lord GOD will cause righteousness and praise to spring forth before all the nations.

Isaiah 61:11

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## April 21, 2024

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