

## THIS WEEK AT FBC

### Sunday - (10/29)

8:30 a.m. - Worship Service

*Front Door Greeter: Mike M*

*Back Door Greeter: Steve M*

9:40 a.m. - Worship Team Practice

9:40 a.m. - Sunday School for all ages

10:45 a.m. - Worship Service

*Front Door Greeter: Andy W*

*Back Door Greeter: Hugo I*

*Beginners' Church (3 - 5 year-olds): Trish C*

*Children's Church (K to 1st grade): Melissa B*

*Nursery: Amber B & Alisha H & Evan B*

***Quarterly Business Meeting and Potluck***

6:00 p.m. - Prayer and Praise Meeting

### Monday - (10/30)

6:00 p.m. - Ladies Bible Study ~ 1 Corinthians "The Power of Love"

### Tuesday - (10/31)

6:15 p.m. - Young Adult Fellowship at Joe & Pam Harris' home

### Wednesday - (11/1)

5:05 p.m. - Family Night Meal

5:50 p.m. - AWANA ~ *Dress Up As A Bible Character*

6:00 p.m. - Youth Group

7:30 p.m. - Worship Team Practice

### Thursday - (11/2)

8:30 a.m. - Men's Prayer Meeting

6:30 p.m. - Deaconess Meeting

### Friday - (11/3)

6:00 a.m. - Men's Breakfast and Bible

### Sunday - (11/5) ~ Daylight Savings Time Ends

8:30 a.m. - Worship Service

*Front Door Greeter: Gene C*

*Back Door Greeter: Joe M*

9:40 a.m. - Worship Team Practice

9:40 a.m. - Sunday School for all ages

10:45 a.m. - Worship Service

*Front Door Greeter: Roger C*

*Back Door Greeter: Mark D*

*Beginners' Church (3 - 5 year-olds): Taylor S*

*Children's Church (K to 1st grade): Krista S*

*Nursery: Barb F & Marie R & Anya K*

6:00 p.m. - Prayer and Praise Meeting

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Quarterly Business Meeting & Potluck** - Everyone is invited to a potluck on Sunday, October 29th following the 10:45 a.m. Worship Service. Please bring a main dish and a salad or dessert to share. The Quarterly Business Meeting will follow the potluck. We will also be having name tag Sunday to aid in our fellowship.

**Pastor Appreciation** - Join us in honoring Pastor Stan, Pastor Brian, and their wives with a card shower on October 29th. A basket will be provided in the front foyer for your cards and notes of appreciation. The cards will be presented at the end of the second service.

**Christmas Program Practice** - The children will begin practicing for the church Christmas program next Sunday, November 5th, during Beginners' and Children's Church. Practices are open to children of all ages who want to participate in the program. Practices will take place in the youth room. The "littles" will start in the youth room and end up in their Beginners' and Children's Church classrooms.

**FBC Moms Connect** - All moms are invited to join together for a time of fellowship and encouragement while their child(ren) plays at 10:00 a.m. the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month throughout the school year. We will be meeting at the church on November 14th and 28th. Contact Heidi H. for more info ~ (218) 766-6386.

**Operation Christmas Child** - Please check the table in the back foyer for a shoebox to fill for a child this Christmas. Boxes will need to be returned Friday, November 17th.

Please do not put your payment for shipping fees into the boxes. You can scan your box and pay the fee online or mail a check to Samaritan's Purse, there is a pre-addressed envelope in the shoebox. There is a picture prayer card of a child in each box. This card is for you to keep and to remind you to pray for that child throughout the year. Thank you for your support with this project.

**Ladies Craft Day** - Saturday, November 18th from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. FBC Ladies young and old, bring your craft projects and enjoy a day of crafting and fellowship. Tables will be set up for your own workspace or drop in to visit. Coffee, tea, and muffins will be provided in the morning. Lunch will be from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. A signup sheet to bring soup, salad or bread is available in the front foyer. Contact Amber at 218-556-3530 or Heidi at 218-766-6386 with any questions.

**Attention Ladies - SAVE THE DATE: December 2, 2023 ~ 10:00 a.m. ~ Annual Ladies Christmas Brunch.** Watch for sign-up sheet. More to come later.

**Attention Prime Timers (55+ years old) - Save the Date: December 16, 2023 ~ Prime Timers Christmas Gathering at FBC.** Watch for more details to follow in later church bulletins.

**Got Glasses?** - We are collecting old prescription eyeglasses to send to third world countries. There is a collection bin in both foyers. NO CASES!

**Library Update** - The Library has added two new books to the adult collection: (1) *God Never Gives Up on You*--by Max Lucado. (2) *All My Knotted-up Life: A Memoir*--by Beth Moore. Both books are available for check-out.

There are still copies of the bible study *Resource Material List* available for your convenience. Copies can be found on the desk. You will find a variety of topics to select from. All material can be used for individual, family, or group studies.

**Note:** The library will not be able to accept donations at this time. Thank you to those who have made recent donations.



### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### November 6th

10:00 a.m. ~ Monday Morning Ladies Bible Study Begins

#### November 14th

10:00 a.m. ~ FBC Moms Connect

#### November 17th

10:00 a.m. ~ Downtown Outreach

#### November 18th

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. ~ Ladies Craft Day

#### November 28th

10:00 a.m. ~ FBC Moms Connect

#### December 2nd

10:00 a.m. ~ Ladies Christmas Brunch

#### December 10th

FBC Church Christmas Program

#### December 16th

Prime Timers Christmas Gathering at FBC

Weekly Budgeted Giving	Weekly Tithes & Offering
\$9,748.50	\$11,486.50
Building Fund Money Raised	Weekly Building Fund Giving
\$190,777.34	\$99.16

### Missionary of the Month

*Chris & Maggie Hostetter ~ Ethnos 360 ~ Papua New Guinea*

## FIRST TIME VISITORS AND GUESTS

### WELCOME!

We want to say "welcome home," but if you are visiting we still want to honor you as our guest. If you are new to FBC or would like more information about our ministries, please fill out a welcome card in the back of the chair or email [connectionscoord@fbcbemidji.org](mailto:connectionscoord@fbcbemidji.org). It is our desire to connect with you!

### DISCIPLESHIP FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

Children are a blessing! We want to partner with parents by creating safe environments for children to learn about Jesus. From 9:40 to 10:30 we offer Sunday School for people of all ages. For children 3 years old through High School we are using the *Answers in Genesis* Curriculum. There are a variety of adult classes offered. Information about the adult classes is available on the table in the front foyer. *(If you have questions see a greeter.)*

### DURING THE 10:45 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE WE OFFER:

**Nursery** for ages 2 and under throughout the entire service.

**Beginners' Church** (ages 3 years old - Kindergarten): dismissed after worship music.

**Interested in Becoming a Member of First Baptist Church?** - please contact Pastor Stan, Pastor Brian, an Elder or Trish to find out how.

### STAFF

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or on **Facebook** at  
[www.facebook.com/1stBChurchBemidji](http://www.facebook.com/1stBChurchBemidji)

Sermons can be streamed live and later on YouTube.com by searching First Baptist Church Bemidji.

### Tithing

Worship through tithing can be given by placing your tithes in the designated boxes in the front or back foyer, by texting an amount to 84321, or online by going to [www.fbcbemidji.org](http://www.fbcbemidji.org) and selecting "Give" from the menu for options.

## Marriage or Single 1 Corinthians 7:1-9

In 1 Corinthians 7, Paul answers questions he received on marriage, divorce, and singleness. This morning we are going to look at marriage and singleness. Marriage is a beautiful gift from God but so is singleness.

1. The Plan for Some - Marriage. vs.1-2
2. The Pleasure of Marriage. vs. 3-4
3. The Protection of Marriage. v. 5
4. The Plan for Others - Single. vs.6-9

### WOULD YOU PRAY?

**Praise and Prayer Focus ~ Praise our sustaining God** for His loving care that we can cast our burdens onto Him. **Thank God** for saving us and keeping our souls safe while we wage a battle against our earthly temptations. **(Psalm 55)**

Email your prayer requests to [secretary@fbcbemidji.org](mailto:secretary@fbcbemidji.org)  
To be added to our Prayer Chain email us at the same address.



**I wish that all were as I myself am. But each has his own gift from God, one of one kind and one of another.**

**1 Corinthians 7:7**

To Know Christ  
& To Make Him Known

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