

# Welcome

Good morning! I want to thank you for joining the First Baptist Church Family for worship today. The members of our congregation and I trust that you will receive a blessing. You are our honored guest, and we want you to feel welcomed and loved here. I'm sure it won't take you long to discover that this is truly a family rich in the relationships that matter most, so if I can be of any assistance, please let me know.

*Pastor Greg Shipe*

## Sunday Service Schedule

Sunday School @ 9:00 AM  
Sunday Morning Services @ 10:00 AM  
Sunday Evening Service @ 6:00 PM  
AWANA Clubs @ 5:50 PM  
ALIVE Teen Ministry @ 5:50 PM

## Wednesday Service Schedule

Small Group Bible Study @ 7:00 PM

*Nursery & childcare provided for all services.*



## Mark Your Calendar

3/21 - Empty Nesters Lunch  
3/30 - Baptism Sunday  
4/5 - Men's Prayer Breakfast  
4/26 Camp K Trail Run  
6/15-19 - Soccer Camp

## Missionary of the Month

Rob & Madeleine Heijermans  
Church Planting (Ottawa)

## Teacher of the Month

Sue Ososkie  
Ladies

## Nursery Workers

Sunday School: Sandy Wilson, Megan Hoffman  
Infants: Connie Shipe, Jen Hoffmann, Laikyn Shipe  
Toddlers: Keenan & Emily Egler, Ava Pecht  
Evening Service: Yvonne Bingaman, Laura Shoemaker

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## First Baptist Church - March 16, 2025

Elder Prayer Time.....8:00 a.m.  
 Sunday School.....9:00 a.m.  
 Morning Worship.....10:00 a.m.  
 Pastor Greg Shiye  
 Evening Service.....6:00 p.m.  
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 AWANA.....5:50 p.m.  
 Alive Teen Ministry.....5:45 p.m.  
 Nursery (Infant & Toddler).....All Services, Room 20  
 Children's Church, Ages 4 thru 3rd grade.....10:00 a.m.

### New Information . . .

**March Memory Verse - Romans 8:26** - "Likewise the Spirit also helps in our weaknesses. For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered."

**Empty Nesters Lunch** - Join us for food and good fellowship on Friday, March 21st at Hoss's Steak & Sea House at noon. We ask that you sign up at the Welcome Center.

**Soccer Cleats & Shin Guards Needed** - Cleats to fit elementary aged kids, shin guards and soccer balls (all sizes) are needed for Soccer Camp in June. If you would like to donate new or lightly used items, please give them to Greg Hargrove or Bri Osborne, or simply leave them at the Church Office.

**College Care Packages** - It's time to send spring care packages to our college students. Please put items in the bin in the ladies Sunday school room or drop them off at the Church Office no later than April 6th.

**Easter Yard Signs** - Signs are available in the lobby. If you have signs from last year, please put them in your yard and invite your friends & neighbors to our Easter services.

**Elder Recommended Resource** - *Disciplines of a Godly Young Man* is a book that lays out the challenge to be disciplined, godly, and sold-out for Jesus. The father and son authors, Kent and Carey Hughes, talk about purity in your thought-life, cultural pressure, and perseverance as a Christian. Scan the QR code and get your copy today.



**Awana** - Tonight is Missionary Offering night! Bring an offering to help support our missionaries. Next week is St. Patrick's Day. Wear something green or Irish.

**Security Camera & Speaker Install** - We need some men to run wiring for security cameras & speakers on Tuesday, 3/18 beginning at 4 p.m. Dinner will be provided. Please sign up at the Welcome Center.

**Baptism Sunday** - If you have never been baptized but would like to be, please see one of the pastors. Baptism Sunday will be March 30th.

**Easter Choir** - If you are a member and would like to sing in the Easter choir, please sign up at the Welcome Center. Practice will begin today at 4:45 p.m.

**Men's Prayer Breakfast** - The quarterly men's prayer breakfast will be held on April 5th at 8:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Make plans to attend and sign up at the Welcome Center.

**Camp K Trail Run** - Come out on Saturday, April 26 and join the Camp K Trail Run to help support Camp Kanesatake! The registration deadline is 4/23. Go to [mycampk.com/trail-run](http://mycampk.com/trail-run) for more info.

**FBC Softball Team** - It's time to start gathering our team for the summer softball league. The team is open to men and women 16 years of age and up. If you are interested, please sign up at the Welcome Center.

\*Offering may be given in the boxes at the back of the auditorium or placed in the black boxes in the lobby. You may also give online at [fbcbelleville.org](http://fbcbelleville.org).

Last Week at First Baptist Church...		
Financial Report	General	Missions
Monthly Budget	\$47,845.00	\$11,419.00
Last Weeks Giving	\$12,585.22	\$ 2,623.00
Monthly Giving	\$24,655.24	\$ 4,626.00

### This Week Mar. 17 - Mar. 22

**M**  
 Church Office Hours  
 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

**T**  
 Church Office Hours  
 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
 Cable Install Night  
 4:00 p.m.  
 Small Groups  
 7:00 p.m.

**W**  
 Church Office Hours  
 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
 Small Groups  
 7:00 p.m.

**T**  
 Church Office Hours  
 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

**F**  
 Church Office Hours  
 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
 Empty Nesters Lunch  
 12:00 p.m.

**S**  
 Men's Bible Study  
 8:00 a.m.

## Get Connected

So that we can get better acquainted, please fill out this form and drop it in the offering plate. Thank you!

DATE \_\_\_\_\_ SERVICE ATTENDED \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY / STATE / ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

**AGE GROUP:**  
 13-18  19-35  36-50  51-65  
 65+

**CHILDREN:**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_

### PLEASE CHECK ALL APPLICABLE:

- First-time visitor
- Returning visitor
- New resident
- Would like a visit
- Would like to know more about FBC
- Would like to know more about being a Christian
- I learned about the church from:
  - Flier
  - Internet
  - Friend
  - Other
- Invited by: \_\_\_\_\_