

MAY 6, 2018

Message by FBC Member, Timothy Patterson  
"Slaying the Giant of Repentance"

8:30 AM Traditional Service

Prelude	Heather Vedder
Hymn #339	<i>Since I Have Been Redeemed</i>
Prayer	
Welcome and Announcements	Pastor Chuck Snyder
Hymn #185	<i>When I Survey the Wondrous Cross</i>
Ministry of Giving	<i>Peace In The Valley</i>
	Christy Dryer
Communion	
Message	Tim Patterson
Hymn #438	<i>Cleanse Me</i>

11:00 AM Contemporary Service

<i>More Than Amazing</i>	
Prayer	
Welcome and Announcements	Pastor Chuck Snyder
<i>You Alone Can Rescue</i>	
Ministry of Giving	<i>Peace In The Valley</i>
	Christy Dryer
Communion	
Message	Tim Patterson
<i>10,000 Reasons</i>	

ARE YOU A FIRST-TIME GUEST?

A warm welcome is extended to everyone who's visiting us for the first time this morning. Whether you're just having a look, or are searching out for a place to worship, we're delighted to have you here. Please drop by the Welcome Center desk, in the downstairs main lobby, and pick up a Guest Gift Bag.

LET'S GET AQUAINTED

To know you better and minister to you more effectively, please fill out a **Connection Card** located in the pew pocket and place it in the offering plate later in the service. Members and guests, share your prayer requests so staff and the church body can pray for your needs this week.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR VERY GENEROUS CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE FBC YOUTH!**

**\$2,551**

has been received from the Youth Variety Show and by electronic giving. You are a great encouragement to our youth as they prepare to attend MIX and MOVE Conferences this summer.

FELLOWSHIP OFFERING TODAY

All gifts are used to assist FBC families facing a financial crisis. You may give by noting Fellowship Fund on your check or on your giving envelope.

**SENIOR MOMENTS WELCOMES ALL SENIORS TO A BRUNCH This Thursday, May 10th, 9 AM to noon. in Room 118**

This will be a time to welcome home the church snowbirds and update all seniors on the Senior Moments group. Join in for food, card games and a social time. Also, you can check out projects the group supports. **If you plan to attend please mark "B" on your Connection Card located in the pew pocket.**

**WOMEN'S HOME FELLOWSHIP MAY EVENT on Monday, May 14.**

Paula Heilman will be helping you make cement hand sculptures for interior or exterior decorating. Meet at Gail Drake's home, 8403 Benton Road, Grand Ledge. Please bring a bowl and a towel to cradle your hand and large-sized scissors to assist in cutting out paper items for VBS. Call Gail at 517-543-5882 for further info. **Make note: The evening's events will begin at 6 p.m.,** come as early as you are able.

**DUCKS IN A ROW MEETING**

**Thursday, May 24, 6:30 p.m.,** in Room 101. If you enjoy camping and have an RV, join in with fellow FBC camping enthusiasts! A camping trip is being planned for July 16-20. Details will be shared at the meeting.

**HOST FOR AN EVENING OF FUN WITH THE YOUTH!**

Anchor Student Ministry (grades 7-12) has started scheduling for their annual **Sunday Night's Over There.** If you are interested in hosting the group on a Sunday night in June or July, **please see the sign-up sheet at the Connection Desk.** Questions? Contact Ryan.



**ATTENTION ALL PARENTS OF STUDENTS GOING TO MOVE OR MIX!**

**Grades 7-12** There will be a quick parent meeting following the 11:00 a.m. **Worship Service on Sunday, May 20th in the Student Ministries Room.** Please make it a priority to be there! Questions? Contact Ryan.

**YOUTH WILL NOT MEET NEXT SUNDAY, May 13, at 6 p.m., on Mother's Day.**

**WELCOME TO ELECTRONIC ONLINE GIVING FOR FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH!**

Online giving offers a flexible, paperless way for families to contribute. Visit our web site at [www.fbcchar.org](http://www.fbcchar.org) to get started. There are two flexible options for online giving. First, there is the ability to simply "Give Now". This does not require you to log in to the web site. Just click on the "Give" ("give now" option) located on the menu item on the top of the page and follow the directions. Secondly, we offer "Scheduled Giving Profiles" that allow you to define a one-time or recurring giving schedule. This is an easy and convenient way for you to tithe, as well as knowing the church is receiving your contribution when you can't attend. All contributions are recorded on your family's statement, which can be checked at any time by logging into the web site and visiting "Giving History" under the "Give" menu item.

Additionally, located in the pews are cards stating, "I gave online" for those who wish to place an acknowledgement in the offering plate.

Another option for giving is through your personal banking system.

**If you need assistance, please call the church office at 517-543-6900**

**"EVERYBODY WANTS TO BE IN MANAGEMENT. NOBODY WANTS TO BE IN SALES."**

**Wally Miars will be presenting a 4-WEEK SERIES ON EVANGELISM** Evangelism means spreading the Good News of the Gospel and the message and teachings of Jesus Christ. **Come and learn some practical ways to share your faith!**

**BEGINS ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, 6:30 PM IN THE CHAPEL**

**Naomi Ruth Women's Ministry COOKIE EXCHANGE**



**SATURDAY, MAY 19, 10:00 AM ALL LADIES INVITED!**

**Bring 1 dozen of your favorite cookies to share with the community!**

MAY 6 – MAY 13, 2018

**TODAY**

8:30 AM Traditional Worship  
9:45 AM Educational Hour  
11:00 AM Contemporary Worship  
6:00 PM Youth (grades 7-12)

**Monday**

6:30 PM American Heritage Girls Meeting

**Tuesday**

8:30 AM Mother's Day Out  
6:45 PM Praise Team Rehearsal

**Wednesday**

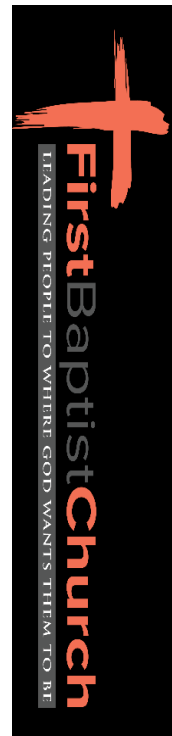
8:30 AM Mother's Day Out  
9:30 AM Ladies Bible Study at FBC  
6:00 PM Weekly Update in Chapel  
6:30 PM Adult Bible Study in the Chapel  
6:30 PM Children's Ministry, birth—6th grade

**Thursday**

7:00 AM Men's Community Prayer Breakfast @ Big Boy  
8:30 AM Mother's Day Out  
9:00 AM-12 Noon Senior Moments Brunch in Rm 118  
6:30 PM Men's Bible Study in Youth Rm

**SUNDAY – MOTHER'S DAY**

8:30 AM Traditional Worship  
9:45 AM Educational Hour  
11:00 AM Contemporary Worship



**JOIN THE VBS TEAM!**

**VBS WEEK WILL BE ONE OF YOUR MOST EXCITING WEEKS OF THE SUMMER!**  
"A Joyful Heart is good medicine..." Proverbs 17:22

**WHAT COULD BE BETTER THAN REACHING KIDS IN OUR COMMUNITY WITH GOD'S LOVE?**

**SIGN-UP TODAY AT THE CONNECTION DESK AND HAVE THE PRIVILEGE OF BEING A PART OF THE VBS OUTREACH!**

**In this short-term opportunity you will see first-hand the impact that VBS has on the kids:**

- Spiritual growth
- Laughter and giggles
  - Excitement
  - A love for God
- Scripture memorization
  - Catchy songs

**SAVE THE DATES! June 18-22, 9:00 a.m.-12 Noon**

**FINANCIAL REPORT FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 22, 2018**  
2018 Annual Budget: \$533,080

	<i>Weekly General</i>	<i>YTD General</i>	<i>Catch the Vision</i>	
Budget	\$10,252	\$174,284		
Received	\$7,882	\$162,994	Received	\$577
Difference	-\$2,370	-\$11,290	2018 Total	\$14,024

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AT LAST**

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