

**New Sunday
schedule
beginning
May 27th**

FBC NEWSLETTER

COHESION IN COMMUNICATION

Imagine this scenario: It is Saturday night. A dangerous ice storm is bearing down on our community. For the safety of the 400 or so people who typically come to worship on Sunday, it is necessary to cancel both the 8:30 and 11:00 services. How do you get the word out? And fast? As you know, this scenario isn't made-up. It was our reality just a few short weeks ago. Fortunately, there were quite a few tools at our disposal to help us communicate with the church family and community: Facebook, email, TV 9&10, and word of mouth.

The situation above is a reminder that in order for us to grow in cohesion, we must also continue to grow in communication. First Baptist is a busy place. With so many people involved in so many ministries, we must work really hard at keeping everyone informed so that we will all be on the same page.

But in an intergenerational church, that can be easier said than done. We have younger people who don't read the newspaper, and we have older people who aren't on Facebook and other forms of social media.

Solution? We must put forth the effort of communicating through them all. For exam-



Pastor Chad Zaucha

ple, we email this newsletter to many in the church family (saves alot of paper), but we also print hard copies and make them available at the welcome center for those who are not online. One size doesn't fit all. So we work really hard in the church office to communicate through avenues such as the bulletin, announcement slides, newsletter, Facebook, and emails. In addition, we are exploring new tools for communication such as our very own church app (stay tuned for updates and launch). We want to help you stay tuned in to the mission, vision, and ministries of First Baptist Church.

Here's how you can help us:
1. **"Confirm" your contact information** including email, phone #, and

address. More than once I have attempted to make a contact only to find out that our information is not correct. Take a moment this week to send an email to the church office to confirm your info.

2. **"Like" the First Baptist Facebook page.** This has overwhelmingly become the hub of communication which hits the most people
3. **"Pay attention"** by listening to the weekly announcements and by reading the bulletin and newsletter.
4. **"Spread the word"** by talking to one another about upcoming events. Word of mouth is still the best advertisement. A good lead-in would be "I will see you at _____."

Communicate. Communicate. Communicate. Apparently Jesus knew the necessity of this and so inspired four different Gospel accounts. We know the necessity of this and so will continue to provide many different avenues for disseminating important church information. To grow in cohesion we must also grow in communication. Thanks for growing with us!

Pastor Chad

- > **NO Discovery Hour Classes for the summer**
- > **10:00 AM Worship Service in the Sanctuary**

Please take advantage of the many ways to be informed about what is happening in the life of the church family.

The church's website:
www.firstbaptistcadillac.org

The church's Facebook page:
www.facebook.com/firstbaptistcadillac.org

The church's email address:
office@firstbaptistcadillac.org

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FBC Missions Team Challenges Church to “Serve With A Purpose”

This year the FBC Missions Team has asked us to consider ways in which we can serve with the purpose of raising funds to assist selected missionaries accomplish projects on their respective fields.

The way the program works is by each of us, as individuals, families and possibly other groups coming together and finding an avenue of service to offer to the church and greater community. These “service projects” will be listed on the bulletin board in the hall between the Sanctuary and the Commons. Simply contact the provider through the means listed and let them know you are interested in their service. When they complete the project they will give you an envelope with the missionaries and projects listed on it. Simply “pay” for the service in the envelope and mark the line for the mission’s project you would like to support. Put the envelope in the offering or drop it at the office.

They would challenge you to be creative with your “services”: yard work, sewing, baking, babysitting, oil changes, charter fishing services or perhaps a “hunt” on your property. Again, the services are only limited by your creativity.

The missionaries and projects include the following:

Scott Cherry, Advance Ministries- Dearborn MI –



The mission of Advance is to glorify God by spreading a passion for the supremacy of Christ in all things and for the joy and deliverance of people held in bondage to non-saving belief systems in the U.S. such as Islam and secularism.

- We are seeking to support a team

of people to work alongside of Scott this summer in Dearborn as he ministers to the Muslim population.



Bill & Ann Clemmer, Goma, Eastern Congo – Ann and Bill Clemmer currently reside in Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) on the Congo-Rwanda border and work with IM partners Heal Africa and IMA World Health in the town of Goma. Bill works with national health care workers providing medical and counseling services to victims of sexual violence while Ann supports educational and relief services to orphans and vulnerable children. The Clemmers travel regularly to South Sudan to help sustain health and educational ministries they have been involved in since 2010. The Clemmers are in their 26th year of service with International Ministries, having served in DRC, South Sudan and Haiti.

- There is a need for funds to help build a Sunday school building to accommodate 300 children and youth (ages 3-17) they minister to on a regular basis.



Kathy Gleckler, Child Evangelism Fellowship- Nairobi, Kenya

- Scholarships are desperately needed for individuals to receive teaching and leadership training to allow them to meet the needs for leaders to teach children.

Rick & Anita Gutierrez, Durban, South Africa –



Drs. Anita and Rick Gutierrez serve in Durban, South Africa, together with IM partner the Baptist Mission of South Africa. They train and equip local churches, pastors and missionaries to combat life-style related diseases like HIV/AIDS, heart and artery disease, diabetes and malaria. Portable rapid screening tests for these conditions are offered by trained health builders. The doctors continue to develop a health education DVD series that can be studied individually or in small groups. A holistic approach from the Christian perspective is offered in order to help people achieve their health and life goals. The vision is to train two or four health builders in each participating church. They would like to see this model of health building become a part of local church missions throughout Africa and other resource-limited settings.

- This couple is utilizing lightweight geodesic dome structures to function as greenhouses to start and grow plants for food as well as serving for coops to house chickens and quail that provide a low-cost protein source. They are using the funds to buy materials for the geodesic domes.

Please consider “making missions real” in your life and the life of your family.

Contact our Missions Team with any questions you may have:

- Amy Langton
- Brenda Benson
- Travis Flint

Summer Worship Service Hours



Please note that our worship service for the summer will be combined at **10:00 AM in the Sanctuary** beginning Sunday, **May 27th**

LUNCHEON

Meet: Tuesday, May 8, 2018

Time: 11:30 a.m. in the **COMMONS**

Menu: Kentucky Bourbon Chicken, Hash Brown Casserole, Caesar Salad, Dessert, Coffee & Tea
Prepared by Rose Lockhart.

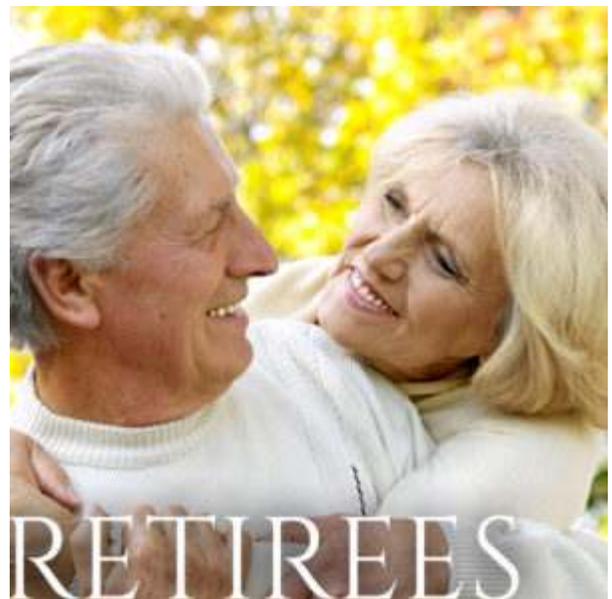
We are asking for a donation of \$8 each. If this is too much for you to pay, contact Esther at 775-7623 or Luaine at 231-884-4880. We have a Kitty Fund to help in these situations. No one else will know.

Sign up at either information booth so we will know how much food to order.

PROGRAM

After lunch please meet in the Underground for the program

Haiti Mission Trip
Lynn Ross



FINANCIAL REPORT

Good job FBC family!

We've received about \$13,000 more than budget for revenue, and spent \$34,000 less than we've received!



YOUTH NEWS



Pastor David Wilson

It is hard to believe that we are going into our last month of youth group for the school year. I have enjoyed getting to know your student throughout the year and I have loved to see their faith in Christ increase.

Wednesday, May 2 Junior High (including our 5th graders moving into youth ministry) will meet from 6:00 pm-7:30 pm and High School meets from 6:45 pm-8:15 pm for **Youth Group**. We will be talking about "Grace and Mercy."

Friday, May 4- Sunday, May 6 we are headed to the **Creation Museum** and **Cincinnati Zoo Trip**. We have 34 students and 12 leaders making the trip. We appreciate your prayers for safe travels.

Sunday, May 6 Discovery Hour will be combined in the Junior High Game room from 10:00 am-10:45 am with Mrs. Robin Cundiff teaching

both Junior High and High School.

Wednesday, May 9 will be our **last youth group of the school year**. Junior High and High school will be combined meeting from 6:00 pm-7:30 pm and we will be celebrating our graduating seniors.

Sunday, May 13 and May 20th are our **last two Discovery Hours** of the school year from 10:00 am-10:45 am. Mrs. Robin Cundiff will be teaching Junior High in the Junior High Game Room and Pastor David will be teaching High School in the High School Game Room.

Wednesday, May 16 is our trip to **Incredible Mo's** in Traverse City. We will be leaving FBC at 4:15 pm and will return at 9:15 pm. The cost is \$20.00 if paid by May 2 or \$25.00 by May 9. Cost includes: 1 game of bowling and shoes,

\$10.00 arcade card, 1 laser tag visit, pizza and pop. Students will need a consent form filled out.

Thursday, May 17 we are having a **FBC Youth Ministry Fundraiser at Culvers** of Cadillac from 5:00 pm-8:00 pm. Please let me know if your student would be willing to serve an hour shift (4:45 pm-6:00 pm, 6:00 pm-7:00 pm or 7:00 pm-8:00 pm). A percentage of all sales and tips will go towards upcoming youth ministry trips.

Looking ahead, **Friday, June 8** we are having a **Beginning of Summer Bonfire/ S'mores Night at the Langton Family Home**: 107 Cochrane Drive. Cadillac from **7:00 pm to 10:00 pm**. Come out for great fun, fellowship and enjoy a buffet of S'mores. No cost but please bring a chair and chocolate bar or two to share!

SUNDAY, MAY 27th 10 AM

Please email a **baby picture** and a **senior picture** (in pdf form) to Kari in the church office (office@firstbaptistcadillac.org) no later than **May 13th**





Interested in Softball?

Spring time means softball time. Do you like to fellowship and have fun at the same time? If so, come join our team for the local Church League. There are *sign-up sheets at the info booths* or you can contact Chris Crawley at 231-884-0272. Teams are Co-Ed and play **May-August** on Monday or Tuesday evenings at the Pine's softball fields. Please sign up soon!



Vacation Bible School

JULY 23-27, 2018
6:00—8:30 PM



We are looking for a few good men and women to serve in many different arenas! Training videos will be shared with you so that you will be fully equipped! Please pray about what God would have you do. Contact Shelly Burkett, Children's Director, for more details at shellyloveskids@yahoo.com.

- **Skit, Drama, and Worship Leader:** Oversees all Large Group Openings and Closings. Recruits actors, song leaders, action helpers, etc.
- **Science Devotional Leader:** Organizes materials and oversees the two Science Devotional rooms. Recruits 3-4 floating helpers for each Science Devotional room.
- **Science Project Leader:** Organizes materials and oversees the preschool and elementary Science Project rooms. Recruits 5-6 floating helpers for each project room.
- **Decoration and Set Design Leader:** Creates thematic, science environments for entryways, main stage, and all breakout rooms. Recruits helper(s) to assist in set up and tear down of all décor and set designs.
- **Game Leader:** Energetically engages students in science-themed, energy-burning games. Recruits several helpers for running various parts of the game stations.
- **Snack Coordinator:** Brainstorms, plans, and prepares science-themed snacks for a creative and memorable treat time. Recruits a team of helpers.
- **Technological Coordinator:** Provides technical assistance and expertise to ensure all audio and visual components are maximized in the main learning environments: Main Stage, Science Projects, Science Devotionals.
- **Small Group Leaders and Small Group Helpers:** Accompanies groupings of 8-10 students through their entire Science VBS experience.



First Baptist Church of Cadillac

Helping people connect with Jesus.

SAVE THE DATE!

Join us **Sunday, July 22nd**
Center Lake Bible Camp

April Update

This month has flown by so fast. I'm quickly approaching my last 2 weeks of school and trying to tie up everything I need to before the end of the school year actually gets here. With the end of the school year approaching I have been faced with the task of making big decisions and changes regarding my future. Up until this point I was pursuing an internship and planned on moving to Ghana for sixteen months. However, after a lot of prayer and seeking out wisdom from people who I have given permission to speak into my life, I have actually decided to switch to graduate next year with my associates degree in bible theology and intercultural studies instead of my bachelors degree. I made this decision because I felt like the Lord gave me freedom to make it and because it still fits in with my long term goal.

So what is next?

In order to graduate with my Associates degree I'm required to go on a short internship that will take place next spring. I am unsure where that place will be for the time being. While waiting to go on that trip I will be taking a few college courses that will help me prepare to attend a midwifery school. For the summer I'm staying on campus until the middle of June working in a daycare at the ymca while also doing child care on campus.



RAKAY update Gross



My long-term goal

Over and over again the Lord has put Isaiah 61 on my heart. It is my desire to heal the broken hearted, give oils of gladness to those who mourn, and be a place of refuge for the wounded. I believe that the Lord is calling me to do those things in Haiti. My long-term goal is to have a safe home for women who are abused in Haiti. I want to help women and young girls walk through healing, deliver their babies, teach them to care for their babies, while also teaching them to be children. This change of direction for me helps me to get closer to this goal, which is ultimately why I made the decision.

