This Week's Calendar

Today
9:00am Friendship Adult Small Group
9:30am Choir Rehearsal
10:00am Worship
11:30am Youth Group

Monday
6:00pm Deborah Circle

Wednesday
7:30pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday
11:30am Discovery Adult Small Group
Martha Circle
1:00pm Ruth Circle
6:00pm Grief Share

Saturday
4:45 pm P.o.P. Potluck of Perspective

Pastor's Contact Information

Church Office:
Tuesday—8:30 am to 5:00 pm
Wednesday— 10:30 am to 7:30 pm
Thursday—8:30 am to noon
(515) 243 - 8161

Home Office:
Thursday – noon to 5:00 pm
Friday – 8:30 am to 5:00 pm
(515) 377-0097 **Email:** fbcpaul@tuta.com

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Our Mission:

Lighting the way to life by centering people on Christ



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November 1, 2026

Order of Service

Prelude

Welcome

Announcements

Invocation

Choral Introit ***O Come to Me, The Master Said (1906)*** by Ralph Vaughan Williams

By faith in Him we live and grow

***Call to Worship**

***Passing of the Peace**

We meet in Christ's name

Let us share his peace

****For All the Saints (v. 1, 2, 4, & 6)*** No. 751

First Scripture Reading 1 John 3:1-3

Anthem ***We Give Thanks, O Lord (1990)*** by Jay Althouse

For the words which you have spoken; We give thanks, O Lord.

Second Scripture Reading Matthew 5:1-12

Pastoral Prayer/The Lord's Prayer

****The Day of Resurrection (v. 1-3)*** No. 247

Children are dismissed for Children's Church

Sermon ***Blessed Are...***

Sharing Our Tithes and Offerings

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Offertory

****Doxology***

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below,
Praise Him above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Sharing the Bread and Cup

****Blest Be the Tie That Binds (v. 1)*** No. 708

*Benediction

*Postlude

****Please stand as you are comfortable.***

If you wish to commit your life to Christ, unite with this Christian community, or take another step of faith, please express this desire by joining the Pastor at the front during this song.

If you prefer, speak to the Pastor following worship or contact him during the week.

Ministry of the Morning

Pastor:	Rev. Paul Scaringi
Music Director:	Jean Graham
Organist:	Becky Van Der Beek
Administrative Services Coordinator:	Wendy Longden
Worship Leader:	Patty Trump
Scripture Reader:	Rev. Gary Martin
Acolyte:	Nolan Sungren
Soloist:	Cheryl Fraracci
Children's Church	Betsy Yates

Ushers:
Barry Ericson, Julie Ericson, Gary Grogan, Clarence Twilley
Communion Servers:
Cole Kramersmeier, Joseph Saltzman, Victor & Sallo Tweh
Technology:
Ray Dennis, Gary Martin, Lee Thomasson, Dick Trump
Greeters:
Dave, Mary, & Callaway Carlson, Jana Jongewaard



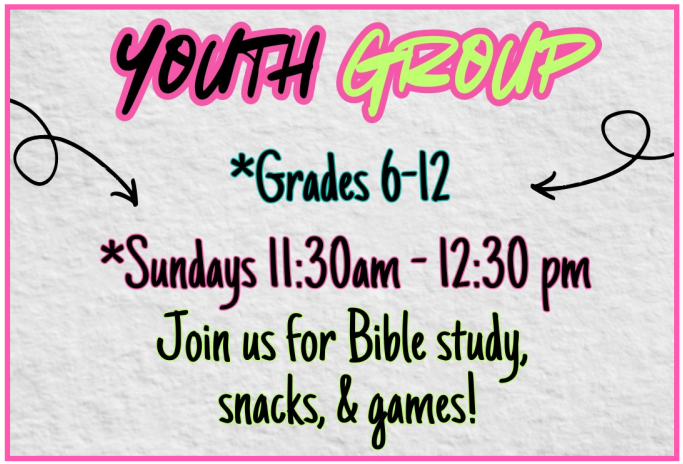
Ruth Circle

The Ruth Circle of ABW will meet November 5 at 1:00 in the Generations Room.

We're studying the women of the Bible with the help of the book "Brave and Beloved" by Meredith Storrs and learning to use the stories of the Bible as meditation literature.

This month we meet Laban, a father whose selfish choices hurt four women. We'll watch the story of Leah, his daughter, unfold and consider how her life led to six of the tribes of Israel. We'll consider how harm, jealousy, and endurance play a part in the salvation story and watch for God's love in Leah's life and in ours.

Please join us for this or any of our future studies.



Grief Share: *Surviving the Holidays*

On Thursday, November 5th, our Grief Share team will host a "Surviving the Holidays" event.

This two-hour stand alone session provides coping strategies and support for grieving individuals as they navigate the Thanksgiving and Christmas season.

The session is open to anyone who wishes to attend and begins at 6:00 pm.

No Wednesday Night Activities this week!

Please return pledge cards to the Church Office by Sunday, November 8th.

If you have misplaced or need a pledge card, please see Bruce Van Der Beek!

Mark Your Calendars!

P.O.P

A Potluck of Perspectives

4:45 pm, Saturday, November 7

Please join us to share a potluck meal together. If possible, bring something to share with others (either a main dish or side dish or desert).

At 6:00 pm we'll gather in the sanctuary to hear Pastor Paul report on his visits with FBC members and friends over the past 18 months.

Please plan to attend as Paul shares what he has heard and what this might say about God's presence and leading in our congregation.

Please RSVP!

Sign up in the Narthex or contact the Church Office (515) 243-8161.

Remembering Our Saints

Marie Kesler
Virginia Lyons
Fred & Kate Parkhurst
Jan Peterson
John Patterson
George Raines
Roy & Rea Moss
Wallis Kaye Price
Emma Thoma
Margaret Evans
Pastor Duane J. Gibson
Aleen Dyer
Betty Wolf
Rev. Larry Olson
Catherine Peregrine
R.W. Huggins
C.C. Huggins
Millard & Naomi Johnston
Ruth Blome
George Wood
Elsie Mason

Lucy McCallum
Scott Coggins
Vivian Cooper
James E. Lyle
Rev. Ralph T. Cobb
Ruth Blome
Fred McDowell
Cecilia Merrill
Saint Mary
Dale Doudna
Mrs. Magnusen
Robert McClelland
Frank Rolens
Daryl Runion
Marlys Smith
Ferne Hoss
Evelyn Deuel
James Avey
Shirley Michener
Mary Louise Lyons, M.D.
Jack & Charlene Wallace

Pastor Bill & Clarice Green
Francis Reighard
Russ Johnson
Shirley Woods
Dorothy Zehr
Betty Thomasson
Anita Calkins
Janice Altemeier
Elizabeth Harding
Bill & Carol Wade
Florence Stevens
Arlyne Swanson
Kathryn Lee
Edith Strom
Malcolm Strom
Karen Snyder
John McCully
Maynard Lund

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Lois Gambill
Dale Doudna
Kaye Price
Wilma Bentley
Shirley Michener