This Week's Calendar

Today
- 9:00am Friendship Adult Small Group
- 9:15am Choir Rehearsal
- 10:00am Worship
- 11:30am Youth Group

Monday
- 10:00am Lydia Circle

Tuesday
- 1:30pm Outreach Committee
- 4:30pm InReach & Worship Committee
- 5:30pm Property & Finance Committee
- 6:00pm CE Committee

Wednesday
- 6:00pm Dinner
- 6:30pm K-5 Kids Group
- Adult Discussion Group
- 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday
- 11:30am Discovery Adult Small Group
- 6:00pm Grief Share

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
(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 8, 2026

Order of Service

Prelude

Welcome

Announcements

Invocation

Choral Introit ***More Love to Thee (1856)*** by Prentiss/Doane

This is my earnest plea, more love O Christ to thee.

*Call to Worship

*Passing of the Peace

We meet in Christ's name

Let us share his peace

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven (v, 1, 2, & 4) No. 26

First Scripture Reading Matthew 25:1-13

Anthem **Angus Dei/How Great Thou Art** by Michael W. Smith

Holy are you, Lord God Almighty. Worthy is the Lamb.

Second Scripture Reading Amos 5:18-24

Pastoral Prayer/The Lord's Prayer

There Is a Balm in Gilead (v. 1 & 3) No. 611

Children are dismissed for Children's Church

Sermon ***Rolling and Flowing***

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.

Jesus Saves! (v. 1 & 4) No. 728

*Benediction

*Postlude

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
Scripture Reader:	Lyla Maynard
Worship Leader:	Patty Trump
Children's Church	Rita Holter

Ushers:
Barry Ericson, Julie Ericson, Gary Grogan, Clarence Twilley
Technology:
Ray Dennis, Gary Martin, Lee Thomasson, Dick Trump
Greeters:
Jim & Rita Holter, Jeff & Katy Lyons

Please turn in your pledge cards today!
Drop them in the offering plate or the Church Office.
If you are needing a pledge card, please see Bruce Van Der Beek after worship!





FBC Note Cards
With the approaching hustle and bustle of the Holiday season, what great stocking stuffers the 175th Anniversary note cards would make!

Note cards will be available for a charitable donation following worship today!

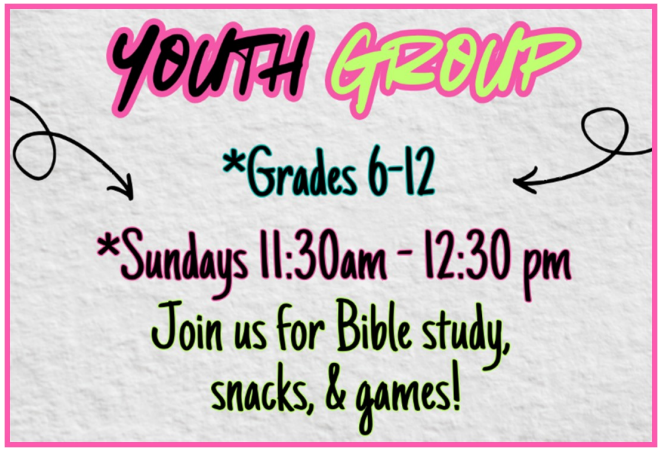
All donations collected will go to the Johnston Partnership!

DID YOU KNOW……..
Byron Strom has sung in church choir for 51 years?

Cheryl Fraracci sang with the Robert Shaw Chorale?

Kathy Houser taught church choir for more than 20 years?

These and other amazing facts about our chancel choir members will be published and displayed in the coming weeks. You will learn more about these folks, their extensive music backgrounds, and their love for music and this church.



Grief Share Grief Support Group
Help and encouragement after the death of a loved one.
Join us Thursdays, 6-8 pm through December 10, at First Baptist Church. For more in formation, please contact Betsy Yates at (515) 401-8291 or betsyayates@yahoo.com, or Deb Harkness at (618) 967-6344 or harky_il@yahoo.com.

A GriefShare support group is a safe, welcoming place where people understand the difficult emotions of grief. At this 13-week group, you'll receive valuable guidance and tips, leading you to relief, comfort, and peace of mind.