Welcome First Baptist CHURCH

Sunday, November 8, 2026

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We welcome you as we gather to worship our Lord Jesus Christ.

Church Building Update

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The old choir room, Janet's office, the kitchen, and the adjoining hallway are being completely redone because of water and smoke damage. The contents of the choir room and Janet's office have been relocated to the annex area.
The insurance company is obtaining multiple quotes for the other reconstruction work.
The building remains an active construction site, so the staff and I will continue to work offsite for everyone's safety.
At present, we do not know when we will be able to return to our building. Please continue to pray that the Lord's will be done throughout this process.

Let us also give thanks to Him for providing Westminster Presbyterian Church as a place for our church family to gather and worship on Sundays at 1:30 pm until further notice. They have asked that we be out of the church by 3:00 pm.

The Deacons and Pastor will continue to provide updates as more information becomes available.

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Nursery and Sunday School will be running today. Please speak with the ministry leaders for further information.

Prayer Meeting

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Volunteer Schedules

Ministry leaders will communicate any changes to existing schedules directly with their volunteers.

Giving

We thank you for your continued faithful giving to the Lord's work.
Offerings may be given by:

E-transfer to treasurer@fbcssm.org
Cheques mailed to First Baptist Church
465 Albert Street East, Sault Ste. Marie, ON P6A 2J9

E-transfers are recommended.

Please Be in Prayer

- For wisdom and unity among the Deacons and church leadership.
- For the restoration of our church building and everyone involved in that work.
- For our church family as we adjust to temporary arrangements.
- For our ministries and opportunities to continue serving the Lord.
- For those in our congregation and community who are facing personal difficulties.

Contact Information

Church Office: office@fbcssm.org
Pastor James: pastorjames@fbcssm.org – 705-207-5954 (text)
Deacons: deacons@fbcssm.org
Treasurer: treasurer@fbcssm.org
Prayer Requests: Mary Lou Miller — 705-942-8521

The church telephone will not be monitored at this time. Please use email to contact the office.

Please continue watching for church announcements via email, Youtube or the website--www.fbc-ssm.org as our arrangements develop. If you have not been receiving information, but would like to, either send an email to office@fbcssm.org or let Pastor James or a Deacon know.

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