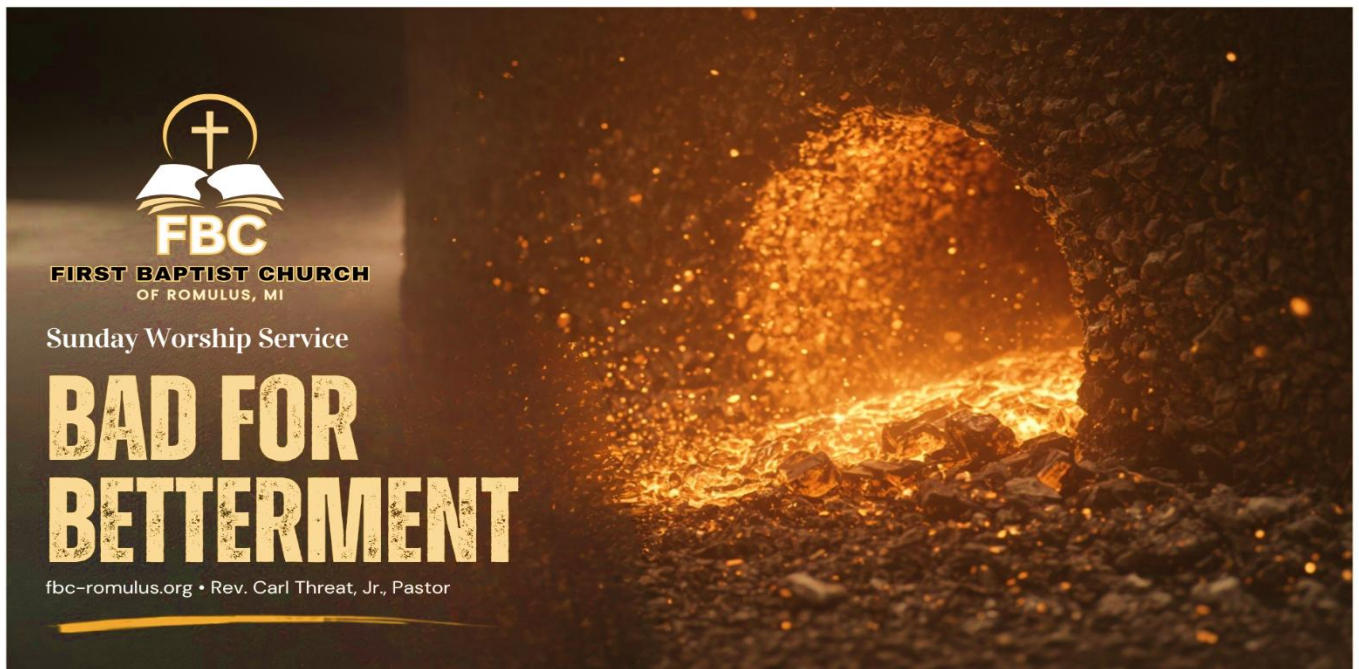




Bad for Betterment

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH of ROMULUS, MI
SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE
AUGUST 16, 2026

Order of Service

Devotion

Call to Worship & Opening Sentences

ADAPTED FROM 2 CHRONICLES 7:12-15 & 2 CORINTHIANS 12:9-10 (NLT)

LEADER:

Then one night the LORD appeared to Solomon and said, "I have heard your prayer and have chosen this Temple as the place for making sacrifices. At times I might shut up the heavens so that no rain falls, or command grasshoppers to devour your crops, or send plagues among you. Then if my people who are called by my name will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sins and restore their land. My eyes will be open and my ears attentive to every prayer made in this place.

CONGREGATION:

Each time he said, "My grace is all you need. My power works best in weakness." So now I am glad to boast about my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ can work through me. That's why I take pleasure in my weaknesses, and in the insults, hardships, persecutions, and troubles that I suffer for Christ. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

Musical Selection

Holy Text Readings:

Old Testament: Genesis 50:16-21

New Testament: 1 Peter 1:5-9

Altar Prayer

Offering

Musical Selection

Sermon: "Bad for Betterment." Taken from Romans 8:28-30,

Rev. Carl Threat, Jr., Pastor

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Acknowledgement of Visitors & Announcements

Benediction

OLD TESTAMENT TEXT

[Genesis 50:16-21 NLT] 16 So they sent this message to Joseph: "Before your father died, he instructed us 17 to say to you: 'Please forgive your brothers for the great wrong they did to you--for their sin in treating you so cruelly.' So we, the servants of the God of your father, beg you to forgive our sin." When Joseph received the message, he broke down and wept. 18 Then his brothers came and threw themselves down before Joseph. "Look, we are your slaves!" they said. 19 But Joseph replied, "Don't be afraid of me. Am I God, that I can punish you? 20 You intended to harm me, but God intended it all for good. He brought me to this position so I could save the lives of many people. 21 No, don't be afraid. I will continue to take care of you and your children." So he reassured them by speaking kindly to them.

NEW TESTAMENT TEXT

[1 Peter 1:5-9 NLT] 5 And through your faith, God is protecting you by his power until you receive this salvation, which is ready to be revealed on the last day for all to see. 6 So be truly glad. There is wonderful joy ahead, even though you must endure many trials for a little while. 7 These trials will show that your faith is genuine. It is being tested as fire tests and purifies gold--though your faith is far more precious than mere gold. So when your faith remains strong through many trials, it will bring you much praise and glory and honor on the day when Jesus Christ is revealed to the whole world. 8 You love him even though you have never seen him. Though you do not see him now, you trust him; and you rejoice with a glorious, inexpressible joy. 9 The reward for trusting him will be the salvation of your souls.

SERMON TEXT

[Romans 8:28-30 NLT] 28 And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them. 29 For God knew his people in advance, and he chose them to become like his Son, so that his Son would be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. 30 And having chosen them, he called them to come to him. And having called them, he gave them right standing with himself. And having given them right standing, he gave them his glory.



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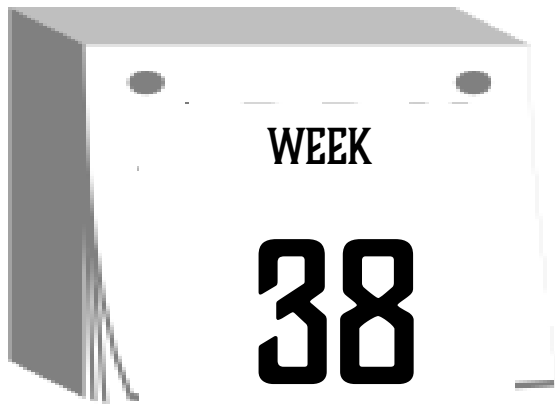


Romans 8:17-18 (NLT)

And since we are his children, we are his heirs.
In fact, together with Christ we are heirs of God's glory.

But if we are to share his glory,
we must also share his suffering.

Yet what we suffer now is nothing compared
to the glory he will reveal to us later.



“Legacy of Grace”

52-week countdown

to May 2, 2027

Speed Up Your Food Assistance: Client ID Registration

Our church is partnering with Forgotten Harvest to help community members register for their Link2Feed Client Service Cards.

What it does:

The card acts as a quick scan ID, allowing you to bypass filling out contact and household forms every time you visit a distribution site.

How to sign up:

Visit the House of Unity (the church social hall) after service on **August 2, August 9, or August 16** to pick up your form.

How to submit:

Take your completed form to your preferred Forgotten Harvest distribution center. A valid photo ID or proof of address/residency may be requested during your initial registration. *(FBC Deacons and officers may submit their forms to Rev. Lawrence Hall.)*



Youth Day Services

Sunday, August 30, 2026

"Moving from Vision to Action"

Weekly at FBC

Sunday:



9:00 am Church School in-person or online
Week 11 August 16 – ***Unity in the Spirit*** –
Ephesians 4: 1-6

Weekly at FBC

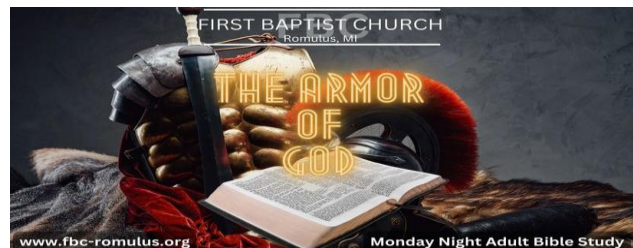
10:15 am Morning Worship - In-person or **ONLINE** Address: fbc-romulus.org

Monday Night

6:30 pm **Study to show thyself approved.**

Monday Night Adult **B-I-B-L-E**

In-person or online at: fbc-romulus.org



Wednesday

6:00 pm Male Chorus Rehearsal

Thursday

6:00 pm Prayer Service

In person only.

Saturday

1:00 pm FBC Choir Rehearsal



August Birthday Blessings

Christine Anderson
Brandon Key
Lavelle Stewart

Corine Austin
Rolan Key Sr.
Sarada Austin

DJ Curtis
Amber Long

Cynthia Griffin
Charlicka Stewart

Marjorie Jeffries
Jacoby Stewart

Declaration of Faith

We Believe:

In the Trinity

In God the Father as the Creator of all things

In God the Son, Jesus Christ, as our only Savior

In God the Holy Spirit as the Author and Finisher of our saving faith

In the Bible as the pure, unadulterated divinely inspired Word of God

In Christ crucified and Christ the resurrected for our salvation

In the Holy Scripture, as the only norm for determining correctness of church doctrine.

Welcome to our visitors.

We are delighted you have chosen to join us today.

Know that you are always in the presence of God and that

His gladness be poured upon you and your burdens be lifted.

Please receive this warm and cordial welcome from our Church

Family and may God richly bless.



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