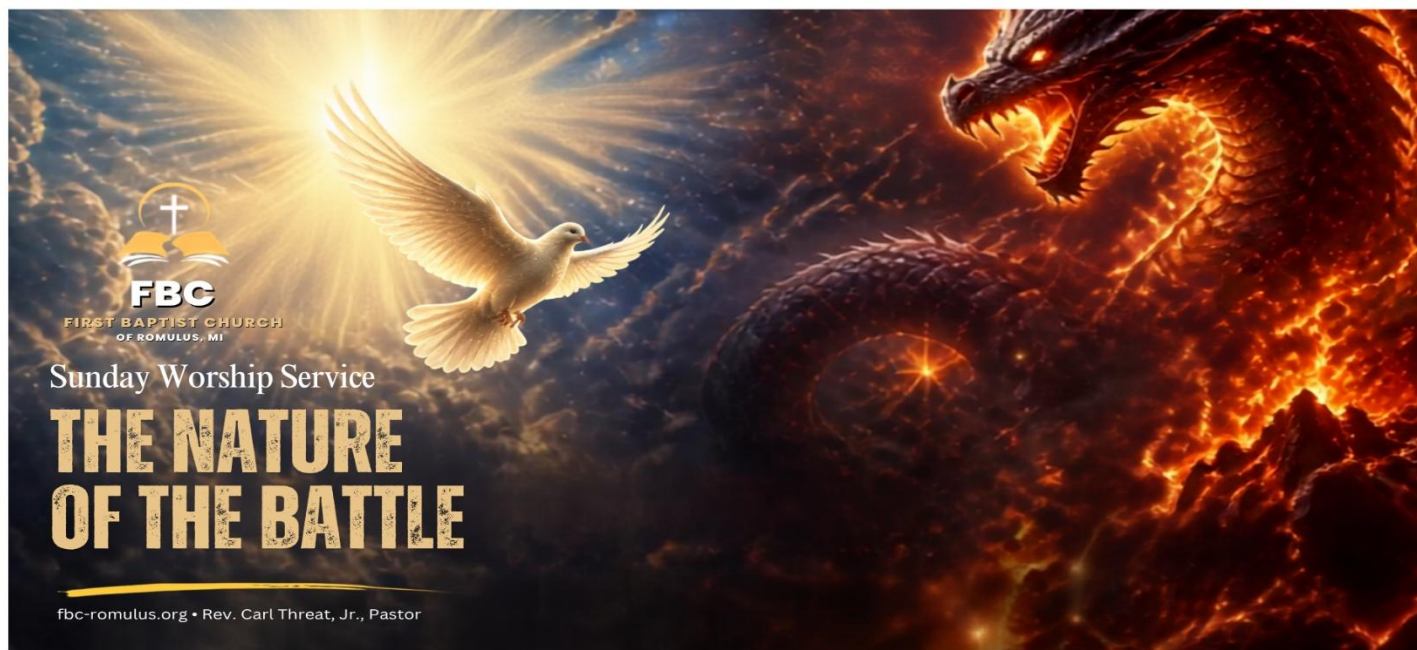




The Nature of the Battle

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH of ROMULUS, MI
HOLY COMMUNION SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE
AUGUST 2, 2026

Order of Service

Devotion

Call to Worship & Opening Sentences

TAKEN FROM PSALM 121 AND PROVERBS 18:10 (NLT)

LEADER:

I look up to the mountains--does my help come from there? My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth! He will not let you stumble; the one who watches over you will not slumber. Indeed, he who watches over Israel never slumbers or sleeps. The LORD himself watches over you! The LORD stands beside you as your protective shade. The sun will not harm you by day, nor the moon at night. The LORD keeps you from all harm and watches over your life. The LORD keeps watch over you as you come and go, both now and forever.

CONGREGATION:

The name of the LORD is a strong fortress; the godly run to him and are safe.

Church Covenant

Musical Selection

Holy Text Readings:

Old Testament: Isaiah 40:28-31

New Testament: Matthew 25:41

Altar Prayer

Offering

Musical Selection

Sermon: *"The Nature of the Battle."* Taken from Ephesians 6:10-13, Rev. Carl Threat, Jr., Pastor

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Holy Communion

Acknowledgement of Visitors & Announcements

Benediction

Church Covenant

Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Saviour, and on the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, we do now, in the presence of God, angels and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into covenant with one another, as one body in Christ.

We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian Love; to strive for the advancement of this church, in knowledge, holiness and comfort; to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline, and doctrines; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the gospel through all nations.

We also engage to maintain family and secret devotions; to religiously educate our children; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealings, faithful in our engagements, and exemplary in our deportment; to avoid all tattling, backbiting, and excessive anger; to abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating drink as a beverage, and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the kingdom of our Saviour.

We further engage to watch over one another in brotherly love; to remember each other in prayer; to aid each other in sickness and distress; to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and courtesy in speech; to be slow to take offense, but always ready for reconciliation, and mindful of the rules of our Saviour, to secure it without delay.

We moreover engage that, when we remove from this place, we will as soon as possible unite with some other church where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God's Word.

And now unto Him, who brought again from the dead, Our Lord Jesus, be Power and Glory forever. **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT TEXT

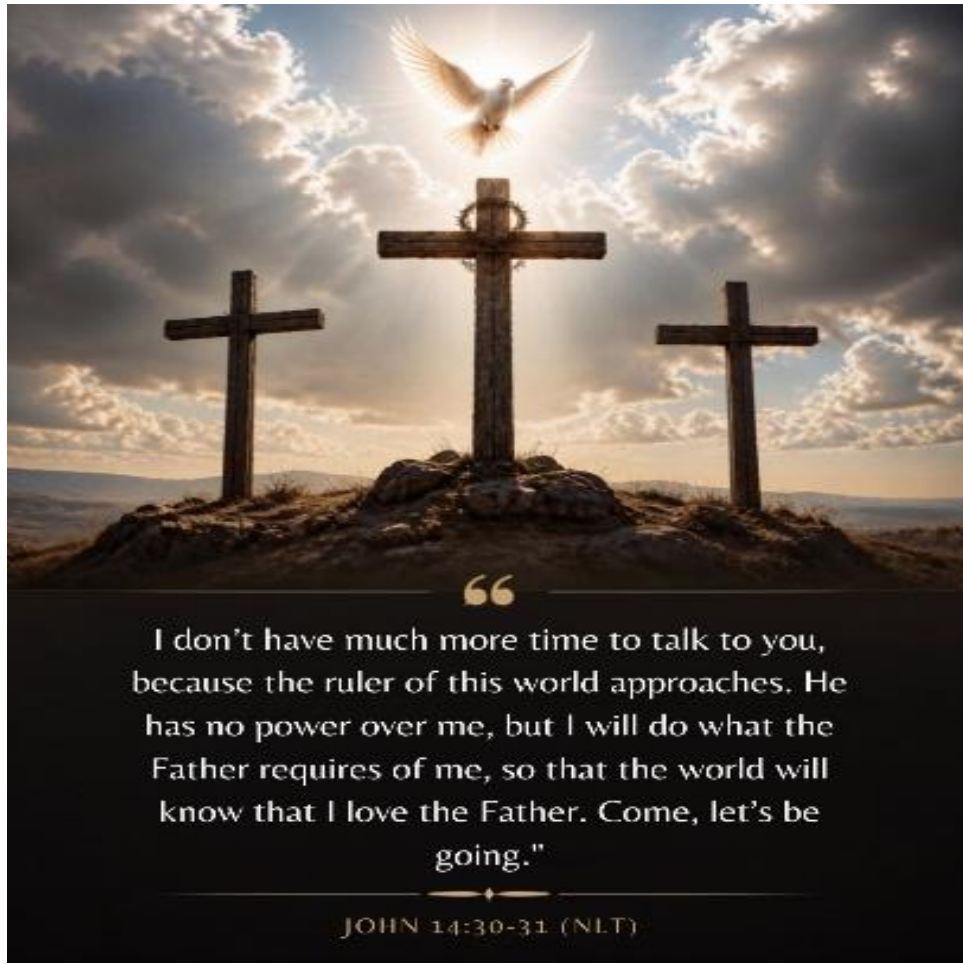
[*Isaiah 40:28-31 NLT*] 28 Have you never heard? Have you never understood? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of all the earth. He never grows weak or weary. No one can measure the depths of his understanding. 29 He gives power to the weak and strength to the powerless. 30 Even youths will become weak and tired, and young men will fall in exhaustion. 31 But those who trust in the LORD will find new strength. They will soar high on wings like eagles. They will run and not grow weary. They will walk and not faint.

NEW TESTAMENT TEXT

[*Matthew 25:41 NLT*] 41 "Then the King will turn to those on the left and say, 'Away with you, you cursed ones, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his demons.'

SERMON TEXT

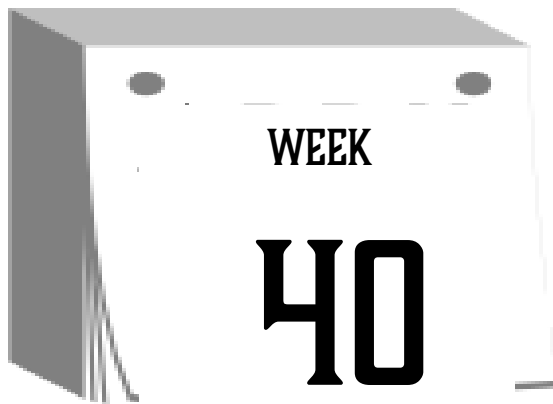
[*Ephesians 6:10-13 NLT*] 10 A final word: Be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. 11 Put on all of God's armor so that you will be able to stand firm against all strategies of the devil. 12 For we are not fighting against flesh-and-blood enemies, but against evil rulers and authorities of the unseen world, against mighty powers in this dark world, and against evil spirits in the heavenly places. 13 Therefore, put on every piece of God's armor so you will be able to resist the enemy in the time of evil. Then after the battle you will still be standing firm.



“

I don't have much more time to talk to you, because the ruler of this world approaches. He has no power over me, but I will do what the Father requires of me, so that the world will know that I love the Father. Come, let's be going.”

JOHN 14:30-31 (NLT)



“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.)*



DONATIONS NEEDED BY AUGUST 16:

Please visit fbc-romulus.org for more information



Backpack and School Supply Gift Day

Saturday, August 22 • 2pm - 4pm

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Weekly at FBC

Sunday:



9:00 am Church School in-person or online
Week 89 August 2 –

Forgiveness and Community Healing –
Colossians 3:10-17, Ephesians 4:30-32

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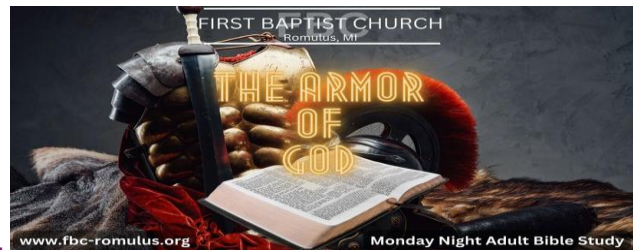
10:15 am Morning Worship - In-person or **ONLINE Address: fbc-romulus.org**

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

COMING

AUGUST 8, 2026

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

ANNUAL FRIENDS, FAMILY COMMUNITY

Picnic

MARY ANN BANKS PARK AT 37200 GODDARD ROAD AT

5 POINTS

12 NOON – 5:00 PM



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

***Youth Day Services: Sunday, August 30, 2026:
“Moving from Vision to Action”***

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.



2026 Theme Banner

Financials 07/26/2026

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