



Why Bad Things Happen

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH of ROMULUS, MI
SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE
JUNE 14, 2026

Order of Service

Devotion

Call to Worship & Opening Sentences

TAKEN FROM ROMANS 9:19-24 (NLT)

LEADER:

Well then, you might say, "Why does God blame people for not responding? Haven't they simply done what he makes them do?" No, don't say that. Who are you, a mere human being, to argue with God? Should the thing that was created say to the one who created it, "Why have you made me like this?" When a potter makes jars out of clay, doesn't he have a right to use the same lump of clay to make one jar for decoration and another to throw garbage into?

CONGREGATION:

In the same way, even though God has the right to show his anger and his power, he is very patient with those on whom his anger falls, who are destined for destruction. He does this to make the riches of his glory shine even brighter on those to whom he shows mercy, who were prepared in advance for glory. And we are among those whom he selected, both from the Jews and from the Gentiles.

Musical Selection

Holy Text Readings:

Old Testament: Exodus 9:13-16

New Testament: Romans 9:15-18

Altar Prayer

Offering

Musical Selection

Sermon: "*Why Bad Things Happen.*" Taken from
Romans 8:28, Rev. Carl Threat, Jr., Pastor

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Acknowledgement of Visitors & Announcements

Benediction

OLD TESTAMENT TEXT

[*Exodus 9:13-16 NLT*] 13 Then the LORD said to Moses, "Get up early in the morning and stand before Pharaoh. Tell him, 'This is what the LORD, the God of the Hebrews, says: Let my people go, so they can worship me. 14 If you don't, I will send more plagues on you and your officials and your people. Then you will know that there is no one like me in all the earth. 15 By now I could have lifted my hand and struck you and your people with a plague to wipe you off the face of the earth. 16 But I have spared you for a purpose--to show you my power and to spread my fame throughout the earth.

NEW TESTAMENT TEXT

[*Romans 9:15-18 NLT*] 15 For God said to Moses, "I will show mercy to anyone I choose, and I will show compassion to anyone I choose." 16 So it is God who decides to show mercy. We can neither choose it nor work for it. 17 For the Scriptures say that God told Pharaoh, "I have appointed you for the very purpose of displaying my power in you and to spread my fame throughout the earth." 18 So you see, God chooses to show mercy to some, and he chooses to harden the hearts of others so they refuse to listen.

SERMON TEXT

[*Romans 8:28 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.

Isaiah 57:1-2 (NLT)

Good people pass away; the godly often die before their time. But no one seems to care or wonder why. No one seems to understand that God is protecting them from the evil to come. For those who follow godly paths will rest in peace when they die.

Weekly Schedule

Sunday:

9:00 am Church School in-person or online 2nd Quarter Ephesians 3:10-11

Week 2: June 14 – Working as for the Lord. Scriptures: Colossians 3:23-24, Ephesians 6:7

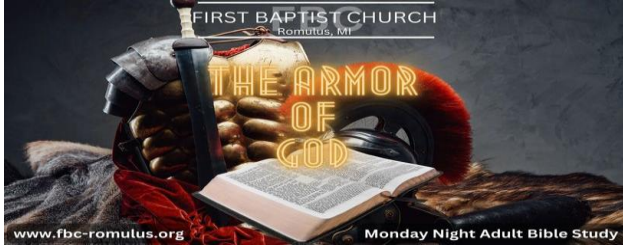


Church School in-person or online

10:15 am Morning Worship Service
ONLINE Address: fbc-romulus.org

Monday

6:30 pm Monday Night Adult B-I-B-L-E Class



In-person or online

Study to show thyself approved.

Wednesday

6:00 pm Male Chorus Rehearsal

Thursday

6:00 pm Prayer Service. In person only.

Saturday

1:00 pm FBC Choir Rehearsal

June – August Upcoming Services and Fellowship

Today: FBC Picnic T-Shirt Sale for 2026

If you did not purchase the double year t-shirt last year and you would like a 99th years picnic t-shirt, orders will be taken today in the House of Unity, Sunday, June 14, 2026. See Colette Austin. Payment will be due on Sunday, July 19, 2026.



Pastor Threat's 7th Anniversary, June 21, 2026. Reception following Morning Worship Service.

Combined Usher Board Anniversary, Sunday Morning Worship, June 28, 2026.

Note: 2nd Quarterly Report (April, May and June) Church Meeting on July 11, 2026 due to 4th of July falling on the 1st Saturday in July.



COMING ON 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

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

June Birthday Blessings

Kavon Barker

Laura Kelley

Anson Long

Allison Stewart

Samantha Stewart

Bessie Freeman

Solstice Guarnieri

Janice Kelley

Rolan Key, Jr.

Emery Long

Patty Stewart

Aaron Myles

Felicity Lewis



*“Legacy of
Grace”*

52-week countdown
to May 2, 2027

Sharing the Good News with Everyone

“Turned Around”



**Vacation Bible
School**

4 year- old to Adult

5-Day Club for Children

Bible Lessons Games Fun
Memory Verses Songs Crafts
Missionary Story

Dates: July 13 to July 17, 2026

Monday –Wednesday Sessions

Time: 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Thursday Session

Time: 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Friday Session

Time: 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

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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.



2026 Theme Banner

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.

Financials 06/7/2026

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