



# August 23, 2026

*For God's glory we exist to be a multi-generational body of worshipers, sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ, maturing disciples, and empowering them for active service in the Tri-Cities and throughout the world.*

## WELCOME

**We're glad you're here!**

Visiting? Stop by the *Welcome Center* in the Annex for a free gift and please take a minute to fill out a Connection Card. Paper Connection Cards are available in the pews and can be placed in the box on the *Prayers & Offerings* table. Digital Connection Cards are available on our website ([firstgrandhaven.org](http://firstgrandhaven.org)) or on our church app. We also invite you to fill out the prayer requests on the back of the connection card and let us know how we can be praying for you throughout the week.

## SUNDAYS AT FRC

### KIDS & WORSHIP

We encourage worshipping together as a whole community (all ages). However, we know that it can be challenging for children to sit through the entire service. Below are a few options for those who need them.

**Nursery** - Birth through 4 years old

**Family Room** - A sound proof room directly above the sanctuary where you can see and hear the service.

### EQUIPPING HOUR

Following the worship service we have our Sunday Morning Equipping Hour, a Sunday School experience for all ages. The Equipping Hour for parents and children (up to 6th grade) focuses on equipping parents to more effectively disciple their children. The Adult Equipping Hour meets in Upper Room One. We hope you'll stick around and join us for this important time of learning and growth!

**There is no Equipping Hour for the summer. Join us again soon!**

# Preaching - Pastor John Kenny

## Title - The Unveiling: From Warning to Wonder

Hearing aid assistance is available at the sound booth or you can use the T-Coil system.

Please join us for fellowship and refreshments after the worship service in the Multi-Purpose Room.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS (August 17-30) - Apple juice, Hamburger Helper, Spaghetti sauce, Elbow macaroni, Toothbrushes, Facial tissue. Donations can be dropped off at the designated cart on the basement level outside of the elevator.

SENIOR MINISTRY SERVICE - Join us TODAY for our monthly Senior Ministry Service at Grand Pines Assisted Living Center from 2:30 - 3:30 pm. Contact Randy Bekins at (864) 593-2437 for more info.

FAITHFUL GENEROSITY SEMINAR - Join us for Faithful Generosity, a practical and faith-centered seminar on charitable giving, legacy planning, and Christian stewardship. We'll explore tax-wise giving strategies such as QCDs and DAFs, estate planning tools including wills, trusts, and POD designations, and ways to cultivate generosity at every stage of life. Come learn how your faith can shape both your giving today and the legacy you leave for tomorrow. There will be a couple of opportunities to catch this seminar: Thursday, August 27 at 6:30 pm and Sunday, August 30 at 11:15 am in the Office Classroom. You can sign up in the church annex.

NURSERY PAINTING - On September 11 and 12, the Nursery will be getting a refresh! We are looking for a handful of volunteers to help us on these two work days. We will need help moving furniture and toys, prepping the walls for paint, and painting. If you can help, even if it's just for a couple of hours, please email Christen Luh at [christenantor@gmail.com](mailto:christenantor@gmail.com).

## THIS WEEK

### **Sunday:**

9:30am - Worship Service (*In Person & Online*)

2:30 - 3:30pm - Senior Service Ministry

### **Wednesday:**

6:30pm - Adult Bible Study

### **Thursday:**

6:30pm - Faithful Generosity Seminar