



Welcome to
Merriman Road Baptist Church
August 23, 2026

WEEKLY CALENDAR OF OPPORTUNITIES

SUNDAY

9:30 AM Worship Service and Life Groups
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TUESDAY

10:00 AM Food Pantry

WEDNESDAY

6:00 PM Mid-week Service
Nursery
Preschool Mission Friends, 3-5 years
TeamKID, Grades 1-6
Youth Group - Music & Bible Study

THURSDAY

7:00 PM Safe Place ~ Addiction Support Group (FH)
8:00 PM College Life Group (@ the Parsons' home)

SATURDAY

7:00 PM Youth Leaders Fellowship



COMMUNITY FREE FAIR

Saturday, Sept. 12 ~ 12-4pm

How can you help?

- ✓ Sign up! Click on the QR Code!
- ✓ Lots of candy is needed! Bring a large bag or two of wrapped candy (no chocolate, please) for the children's game prizes.
- ✓ Donate a door prize to give away—for example: basic school supplies, games for the family or for kids, gift cards to a store, for example, Kroger, Meijer, 5 Below, Target (ask—maybe they would donate it).
- ✓ Be sure to turn in a background check form if you have not already done so. Pick up one from the Welcome Desk or Office.



A Message From The Pastor Search Team

The Pastor Search Team would like to encourage our church family to set aside each Thursday as a day of fasting and prayer for the next Lead Pastor of Merriman Road Baptist Church.

Fast from anything of your choosing, and whenever you think about it throughout the day, pray for the search process and for God's chosen man to become our next pastor.



The Record We Wrote for August 16, 2026

Weekly Offering

General Funds Needed.....\$ 15,577
General Funds Received.....\$ 6,515

August Giving At-A-Glance

General Funds Needed.....\$ 67,500
General Funds Received.....\$ 38,243

Ladies Bible Study: Finding God Faithful, The Life of Joseph by Kelly Minter

Join us for this 8-week study where you will learn how God stays with Joseph through betrayal, slavery, false accusations, and prison. You'll discover how to trust God's plan when life feels confusing or delayed, and how Joseph's forgiveness toward his brothers points to Christ.

We have two opportunities for this study, Thursday morning at 10AM and Thursday evening at 6:30PM. Our first session is Thursday, October 1, and runs through November 19. Study books are \$20 and you will pay and receive your book on the first day in class. Sign up begins next Sunday, August 30!

Comfort Creations Ministry News

The Comfort Creations Ministry Team sew and fill bags for children and adults who are undergoing cancer treatments, or other difficult situations. We currently take bags to 6 different hospitals. If you would like to support this ministry please see our Comfort Creations Table in the lobby with a donation box and for a list of needed items. Monetary gifts are accepted, please designate to *Comfort Creations*.

GriefShare

GriefShare is a weekly seminar and support group designed to help rebuild your life after the death of a loved one. We know it hurts, and we want to help you. We will be starting a newly updated 13-week session, *Your Journey From Mourning to Joy*, beginning Wednesday, September 9, with two opportunities, at 10AM and 6PM. For more information, please contact Faith Riddle or Pat Kogelmann at griefshare@mrbc.us.

MRBC Friends and Family Bowling League

Our MRBC Friends and Family bowling league begins on Saturday, September 12! We bowl at Town N Country Lanes in Westland, every other week at 5PM. We need some bowlers to fill up our league, would you like to join us? To sign up, see Dave Vera-Burgos, or stop by the Welcome Desk. Come...you'll have a great time!

**There will be a brief meeting at 4:30PM on our first night of bowling to review league rules and other important information.*

Women's Harvest Retreat

This year, there are two options to attend the fall retreat, *He Is Able, The limitless God*. Join us October 16-18, or 23-24, for inspiration and fellowship, worship with the Harvest Retreat Praise Band, and learn from others' experiences during the breakout sessions. If you have additional questions, see Darlene Walsh.

Register by contacting Bambi Lake directly, at 989-275-5844, or online at:

BAMBILAKE.CHURCHCENTER.COM/REGISTRATIONS

Ministry Need For MRBC Family

A church family member is in need of assistance with getting ready for Sunday morning worship and transportation to and from church. If you would be willing to help, please contact the church office for more information.



LIFE GROUPS

Share life together around the word of God.

Now is a GREAT time to join a Life Group!

In a Life Group, you will be engaged with a small group of other believers who want to share life with you for God's purposes. You will be involved personally in learning and living God's Word, inviting others to experience Jesus, caring for the needs of others, and multiplying the impact of your life for the kingdom of God.

If you are not a part of a Life Group, let us help you find one! Stop by the Welcome Center or a Next Step Table today, or email dave@mrbc.us, to let us help you find the group for you!

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Welcome Friends!

want to welcome you, and hope you will feel love for the Lord, and our love for you. Scan code for a link to check in, or stop by our come Desk for more information about our

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Office Hours: Mon-Thurs, 9AM-5PM

Guest Wi-Fi

Network: [mrbcwifi](#) ~ Password: [mrbcfamily](#)

Ministry Staff

Executive Pastor	Dave Ferraro
Pastor to Students	Peter Manwiller
Collegiate Pastor	Rob Parsons
Discipleship Pastor	Kevin Crouson