



## What Does a Pastor Do?

1 Timothy 4:11-16; Hebrews 13:17

1. Establish \_\_\_\_\_ in the Church
2. Set an Example of \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. \_\_\_\_\_
  - e. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Make Much of the \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Your Spiritual Gift
5. Make Ministry Your \_\_\_\_\_
6. Be \_\_\_\_\_

### Seven Ways a Congregation Can Help:

- *When you don't understand a decision – \_\_\_\_\_.*
- *When struggling with a spiritual problem – get \_\_\_\_\_.*
- *When making a major decision – seek \_\_\_\_\_.*
- *When experiencing a spiritual blessing – \_\_\_\_\_.*
- *When sick – request \_\_\_\_\_.*
- *When it's a special time – \_\_\_\_\_ your appreciation.*
- *When it comes to Sunday – be \_\_\_\_\_.*

### TAKE HOME TRUTH

*The church, both \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ are to bring glory to Christ.*

Next Week

"A Lamp in Jerusalem," 1 Kings 14:21 – 15:24

## Just a Moment

with Pastor Fred

The word providence is Latin meaning to see before. As the great sovereign of the universe, God sees events before they happen. But he's not passive – merely watching events – he is active working out his divine plan, Eph 1:11. God uses seemingly insignificant events in our lives to accomplish his purposes. It is always a joy to look back and see God's providence. This day is no exception. I first met Terry McIntosh in 1975 at Bible College. We reconnected when I served a decade later with his father-in-law, who became my mentor. We established a strong friendship when we later shared pastorates only miles apart. I met Dave Doran in 1986. Eventually Dave became a pastor himself and president of Detroit Baptist Seminary.

Fast forward – September 2024. I emailed Dave about potential men for our transition. He mentioned Anthony Lange who served with Terry. It "just so happened" that Terry and Michal were coming to our home the following week for dinner. Not wanting to "steal" Anthony from his ministry I asked Terry about Anthony's desire to pastor. Anthony had "just mentioned" to Terry his desire to find a pastorate. A week following – Terry, Anthony and I met at Panera in Howell. Immediate connection. Anthony met then with Paul Krepps – followed by numerous meetings, interviews, preaching and a vote of affirmation.

Today Anthony Lange joins our pastoral team fulfilling an initiative we've had in our strategic plans for years. I am truly amazed at God's providence. We can say, "a desire accomplished is sweet to the soul," Prov 13:19. Welcome Anthony, Kali, Naomi, Haddon, Ezra and Maggie to HBC. Let us all rejoice in God's providence.



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# Magnify

*the LORD with me,  
and let us exalt his  
name together!*

PSALM 34:3

Prelude

Call to Worship

Scripture Reading & Pastoral Prayer

*Christ Our Hope in Life and Death  
All My Boast is in Jesus*

Communion

*Behold The Lamb of God—Special*

*His Glory And My Good*

*What Does a Pastor Do?*

**Pastor Fred Froman**

Laying on of Hands

*All Glory Be to Christ*

Benediction

Prayer Team

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## THE LORD'S DAY

January 4, 2026

Corporate worship is God welcoming us with arms of grace to enter His holy presence with singing and His divine courts with praise.

### Philosophy of Worship

We aim not to entertain, but to create an atmosphere conducive to individual and corporate worship.

### Nursery Schedule

#### Sunday School

Cindy Bettenhausen & Julie Rizzardi

#### Worship Service

Nursery: Gina Froman, Jocelyn Carter & Michelle Clark

Toddler: Barb Bush & Sarah Winnie

#### Small Groups meet today & this week

#### Today

- 9:00am Coffee & Fellowship
- 9:30am Sunday School & Adult Bible Fellowship
- 10:30am Worship & Communion Service
- 11:45am Family Potluck
- 1:30pm Undeck the Halls

#### Wednesday, January 7

- 10:30am Senior Saints Bible Study

## Announcements

**Welcome** Pastor Anthony, Kali and children to HBC. The Langes contact information is in the online church directory.

**Thank you** for the Christmas cards, goodies, gift cards and presents. All was very kind of you and was greatly appreciated.  
~ Pastor Fred & Susan

**A new Sunday School class** began today for boys and girls ages 9 to 12. Taught by Mary Ann Krepps, the class will meet downstairs in the first counseling room. If you have children in this age group, consider them joining. Matthew and Cindy Price continue teaching in room 102, children ages 4 to 7.

**New ABF series.** Next Sunday Pastor Anthony will begin a series entitled, "Biblical Foundations for Evangelism," at 9:30 am in the auditorium. Come and learn how you can be more effective in sharing Christ with others.

### Today's Greeters

Donna Kimmel  
Jan & Colleen Peck

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Brittany Taepke January 4  
Elanor Grace Cecil January 7  
Susan Froman January 10

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Ryan & Abigail deRoos January 7  
George & Carol Curtis January 10

**Counseling Team Meeting,** Saturday, January 17 from 8-9am.

**It's a new year!** If you are not involved in a small group, please see Pastor Fred about joining one. Small groups meet twice a month and are designed for spiritual growth.

**Potluck and Annual Business Meeting** will be held on Sunday, February 1 after the service. A proposed 2026 budget will be available in the next several weeks.

**The Flock Update** is a weekly email sent out on Fridays to our church family. If you are not currently getting the "update" please let Mary Hayes know and you will be added.

### Growing Deeper

#### Small Group Discussion



1. In what area (s) did the Spirit apply 1 Tim 4:11-16 to your life? Share.
2. The five ways Timothy could demonstrate godliness speak to every believer. Which ones should you concentrate on this year?
3. Why is there disharmony in many churches between pastor and people? What does Scripture say?
4. Spend time as a group praying for Fred, Anthony and Paul.

## Prayer Requests

*Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful.*  
Colossians 4:2

### General Requests

- Camp Barakel Staff on sabbatical - Tim & Alyssa Elliott
- Josh & Carissa Bell - Senegal
- The Clark family
- Counseling Ministry - certification & weekly appointments
- For HBC to grow deeper spiritually / to reach out to others

### Physical Needs

- Bill Gillam - multiple health issues - at Sparrow
- Frank Bragg (Killian Loveall's grandfather) - mental health, diabetes
- Gina Golden - kidney and heart issues
- Kara deRoos (Ryan's mother) - recovering from surgery
- Kathy Lange (Anthony's mother) - lung cancer
- Madge Bisel (Susan Elliott's mom) - recovering from COVID
- Nic Martin - pain management
- Richard Handziak (friend of Chaney's) - cancer

### Praying For the New Year- John 15:5 & Jeremiah 29:11

Remind us, Jesus, to remain in You, the Vine, so we may bear much fruit (John 15:5). Apart from You we can do nothing. Let our first steps, thoughts, and love this year be towards You. Thank You for the hope and future You have planned for us; that we will seek You with all our heart; knowing You will hear us. (Jeremiah 29:11).

### Prayer For Our Government Officials

Law Enforcement Officials & families

### Prayer Family of the Week

Greg & Susan Elliott, Kaylen, Isaac, Ava

### Shut in of the Week

Phil Walrath

"The only sin Jesus ever had was ours,, and the only righteousness we can ever have is His."

~ A.W. Tozer