

Encounter Student Ministries

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Sr. High Encounter

December 5 Encounter Group (7pm)
December 12 Encounter Group (7pm)
December 19 Encounter Group (7pm)195

Jr. High Encounter

December 9 Encounter Group (6pm)
December 30 Encounter Group (6pm)

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This Week's Events

Sunday, December 2nd

9:30am Sunday School for All Ages
10:30am Morning Worship
11:40am Nominating Committee Meet
12-2pm Program Practice

Wednesday, December 5th

10:00am Isaiah Bible Study
7:00pm Sr High Encounter
7:00pm AWANA
7:00pm Focused Prayer

Saturday, December 8th

9:30am Schellpeper/Becker Bridal Shower
10:00am Men's Pheasant Hunt

Future Events

December 11— Diamond Care Bible Study (10am)
December 12 – Isaiah Bible Study (10am)
December 12 – AWANA (7pm)
December 12 – Focused Prayer (7pm)
December 12 – Trustee Meeting (7pm)
December 13 – Deacon Meeting (7pm)
December 16 – Program Practice (12-2pm)
December 19 – Bi-calendar changes due
December 19 – Isaiah Bible Study (10am)
December 19 – Dress Rehearsal (7pm)
December 23 – Candlelight Service (7pm)
December 24 – Christmas Program (7pm)
December 25 – Our Savior's Birth
December 26 – NO WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES
January 3— Financial Annual/Qrtly Reports Due
January 8 – Diamond Care Bible Study (10am)
January 8 – Church Board Meeting (7pm)
January 10 – Written Annual Reports Due (8am)
January 17 –Blood Drive (2:45-6pm) in The Oasis



Welcome to
First Baptist Church
Glorifying God by Making Disciples

December 2, 2018

Adult Sunday School Classes

Walking in Wisdom

Old Testament

Randall House Publishing
D6 curriculum for every generation

Bereans

Faith Center

Faith Builders

Chapel - Basement

Young Adults

Fellowship Hall

Bible Seekers

Room 6-7 Basement

Morning Worship

Life Together Announcements

Advent Reading

Bob & Elizabeth Perry

Worship in Song

That Beautiful Name #266
Emmanuel #243
Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus #244

Worship in Giving

Special music by Carissa Schulz
(Children ages 3-K dismissed for Children's Church)

Worship in Prayer

Worship in the Word

"Three Men and a Baby"
Matthew 2:1-12

Worship Through Song

O Come, All Ye Faithful #249

Announcement

RE-SCHEDULED - Bridal Shower: A bridal shower for Sydney Schellpeper, bride-to-be of Andy Becker will be held in the Faith Center on Saturday, December 8th at 9:30am. The couple is registered at Target. Please bring a recipe instead of a card. Whether it be baklava or a yummy fondue, you can sign the recipe with a note from you. Our new bride will become quite the cook, with all the ideas put into her new recipe book. All are invited to attend!

Annual Pheasant Hunt – The annual Men’s pheasant hunt will take place on Saturday, December 8th at 10am. We would love for the men (young and older) to join us! Sign-up sheet is in the foyer! Please contact Adam Zens 605-770-2314 or Greg Pullman 605-695-1909 if you have any questions. Thank you!

Jesus Birthday Offering: Our Jesus Birthday Offering will take place **NEXT Sunday**, December 9th during Sunday School. The offering is suggested at \$.25 per year of age of everyone re: 2yr old = \$.50. The proceeds this year will be donated to Diamond Care Center.

Social Committee: A new social committee needs to be formed for 2019; its members coming from each adult Sunday School class and the Women’s Ministry group. Please prayerfully consider volunteering to be part of this committee. Currently this is a one-year term. This commitment might change in the future. If you have any questions, contact Susan Olthoff (605) 449-4766. Thank you!

Christmas Card Exchange: The youth have set up tables the hall for anyone wishing to exchange cards with the church family. Please place cards in the mailbox beginning TODAY up to December 23rd. **IF YOU ARE SENDING A CARD TO A SENIOR, PLEASE MAIL THOSE CARDS.** Senior addresses will be available on the table. Military addresses are on the military table.

Mitten Tree: These gloves or mittens need to be waterproof, hats or scarves may be given as well. They will be distributed to the area schools. No adult gloves, please.

Ja’MAICA Difference Bottles: Whenever you have your Sr High Jamaica bottle filled, please bring it to church. If you are designating a bottle to a student, please mark the cap. Thank you.

Thank you! I am reminded of a piano mom who consistently said “See you next week for a lesson, Lord willing” and I would think “Lord willing, just for whether or not a piano lesson happens?” This visit to my folks was to be only 4 days; but it was stretched to 19. We thank you for all the prayer support, text messages, cards and memorials during the time of Dad’s stroke and going home to be with the Lord. We were aware of strength and comfort as we progressed from the hospital to the visitation and funeral. Thank you, Carla & Ron Stahl

Diamond Care is looking for donations for their Resident/Family Christmas Party, so each resident can receive a Christmas gift. If you are interested in donating, contact DCC Melissa or Kimberly 605-729-2525 before December 11th.

Petitions and Praises

Ministry of the Week: Flower Committee

Family of the Week: Kim Potter Family

College & Career: Hunter Sperling

Great Plains Association: Immanuel Baptist, Wessington Springs, PR Bruce Miller

Mission of the Month: Great Plains Assoc. - South Dakota and a few churches in Iowa constitute the NAB Great Plains Association. The regional minister is Rev. Dan Heringer. Each region is led by a Regional Minister, a pastor to the pastors and churches within their region. Through the Regional Ministers, the NAB is capable of effectively ministering to each church on a more personal level.

Health & Other Concerns

Matt Glanzer
Jill Budahl

Military

Nichole Gilliland John Gilliland III
Bethany Gross Justin Aylward
Gage Wilson TJ Amdahl

Care Facility

Marlene Lubbers Glen Lubbers
LouEtta Decker LuEtta Jucht
Leona Weeldreyer Wayne Decker
Arlene Schaefer Ted Hofer
Naomi Hofer

All prayer concerns for the text prayer chain and email prayer chain may be directed to Deb Heitzman (246-2498 or 770-9382 or dmaph53@hotmail.com). Please sign any text message that is sent. To be included in this prayer ministry, please contact Deb. **If you want your prayer request name printed in the bulletin, please let Deb know.** If for some reason, you are not able to contact Deb, contact Susan Olthoff 449-4766.

Opportunities for Service See Sign-Up area in Hallway

“For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve...” Mark 10:45

Coffee Clean Up: There are many dates available

Sunday School Coffee Chairperson: Contact Ashley Zens 605-999-9194 or ashleylroskens@hotmail.com

Snow Removal: If interested, contact Tim Buseman (605) 201-9946

<u>In Service This Week: 12/2</u>	<u>In Service Next Week: 12/9</u>
Greeters: Harley & Valeria Plucker	Greeters: Paul & Tricia Lasley
S.S. Nursery: Brenda Stahl & Suzi Decker	S.S. Nursery: Ross & Amy Glanzer
W.S. Nursery: Kerry & Lori Hofer	W.S. Nursery: Kelly & Emily Hohn
Library: Wanda Roskens	Library: Rondi Hanssen
Children’s Church: Adam & Ashley Zens	Children’s Church: Deanna Terveen
Piano: Diana Buseman	Piano: Carla Stahl
Coffee Pot Cleanup: Margie Fluth	Coffee Pot Cleanup: Janet Becker

Attendance 11/25

Sunday School 105
Worship Service. . . .142
Wednesday Night. .

Offerings 11/25

Sunday School \$127.50
Local \$3902.15

Designated Offerings 11/25

Missions. \$
Local. \$

2018 Mission Budget

<u>YTD</u>	<u>2018 Need</u>
\$52,513.16	\$54,000