

**Encounter Student Ministries**

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**Sr. High Encounter**

December 19	Encounter Group (7pm)
December 26	<b>NO</b> Encounter Group
January 2	<b>NO</b> Encounter Group

**Jr. High Encounter**

December 30	Encounter Group (6pm)
January 13	Encounter Group (6pm)

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**This Week’s Events**

**Sunday, December 16<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Wednesday, December 19<sup>th</sup>**

8:30am	Bi-calendar changes due
10:00am	Isaiah Bible Study
7:00pm	Sr High Encounter
7:00pm	Program Dress Rehearsal
7:00pm	Focused Prayer

**Future Events**

December 23 – Candlelight Service (7pm)  
December 24 – Christmas Program (7pm)  
**December 25 – Our Savior’s Birth**  
December 26 – NO WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES  
December 27 – Men’s Prison Visit (5:15pm)  
January 2 – **NO** 10am Bible Study  
January 2 – AWANA ‘Donut’ forget whose you are  
\*January 3— Financial Annual/Qrtly Reports Due  
January 6 – Diamond Care Service 2:30pm  
January 8 – Diamond Care Bible Study (10am)  
January 8 – Church Board Meeting (7pm)  
January 9 – Isaiah Bible Study (10am)  
January 9 – AWANA (7pm)  
January 9 – Focused Prayer (7pm)  
\*January 10 – Written Annual Reports Due (8am)  
January 16 – Isaiah Bible Study (10am)  
\*January 16 – Annual Business Meeting (7pm)  
January 16 – Focused Prayer (7pm)  
January 17 – Blood Drive (2:45-6pm) in The Oasis  
January 17 – Deacon Meeting (7pm)



**Welcome to**  
**First Baptist Church**  
*Glorifying God by Making Disciples*

**December 16, 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**

Chris & Lori Sperling

**Worship in Song**

Hark! the Herald Angels Sing #277  
How Great our Joy! #269  
Emmanuel Hallowed Manger Ground

**Worship in Giving**

Special music by Men’s Ensemble  
(Children ages 3-K dismissed for Children’s Church)

**Worship in Prayer**

**Worship in the Word**

“The Christmas Light”

**Worship Through Song**

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee #271

# Announcement

**Designated Offering:** This morning the offering is designated to the NAB Retired Pastors Fund. This fund primarily helps pastors financially prepare for retirement and assists retired pastors who are in need, re: provide financial assistance for retired pastors or their widows, matching the retirement gifts given to pastors through their churches.

**Candlelight Service:** Our Candlelight Service will be next Sunday evening, December 23<sup>rd</sup>. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to invite friends and family. Join us as we celebrate our Savior's birth.

**Dress Rehearsal:** If you will be out of town on Christmas Eve, grades 1-8 will have their program dress rehearsal on December 19<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. You are invited to attend. We also will have the program on YouTube after the 24<sup>th</sup>.

**Christmas Card Exchange:** The youth have set up tables in the hall for anyone wishing to exchange cards with the church family. Please place cards in the mailbox beginning TODAY up to December 23<sup>rd</sup>. **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.

**Big Sister, Tenley welcomes Adaline!** Adaline Pearl Johnson joined parents Kristi (Weeldreyer) and Preston on Friday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 4:23pm weighing 8 lbs. 11.8 ozs. and 20.25 inches. We are so blessed her arrival! Grandparents, Ron & Sue Weeldreyer.

## Library Additions!

**Non-fiction books:** ‘The Problem of Pain’ by C.S. Lewis; ‘Life of the Beloved’ by Henri Nouwen; ‘The Voice’ – Listening for God’s Voice and Finding your Own by Sandi Patty; ‘It’s Not Supposed to be This Way’—finding unexpected strength when disappointments leave you shattered by Lysa Terkeurst; ‘It’s Okay Not To Be Okay’—Moving Forward One Day at a Time by Sheila Walsh; ‘Enough’—silencing the Lies that Steal Your Confidence’ by Sharon Jaymes; ‘Cherish—The One Word That Changes Everything for Your Marriage’ by Gary Thomas; ‘Church of the Smalls Things’ –The Million Little Pieces That Make Up a Life’ by Melanie Shankle. **Fiction:** ‘When We Were Young’ by Karen Kingsbury—newest Karen Kingsbury book about the Baxter Family; ‘A Seat by the Hearth’ by Amy Clipston; ‘Who I Am With You’ by Robin Lee Hatcher; ‘Welcome to Wishing Bridge’ by Ruth Logan Herne; ‘Catching Christmas’ by Teri Blackstock; ‘A Christmas by the Sea’ by Melody Carlson. **New Children’s DVD—** ‘Punchinello and the Most Marvelous Gift’.

# Petitions and Praises

## Ministry of the Week: Praise Teams

## Family of the Week: Greg & Chelsea Pullman Family

## College & Career: Karli Hofen

**Great Plains Association:** Central Baptist, George, IA PR Sean Mustian

**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.

<u>Health &amp; Other Concerns</u>	<u>Military</u>	<u>Care Facility</u>
Matt Glanzer	Nichole Gilliland	John Gilliland III
Jill Budahl	Bethany Gross	Justin Aylward
	Gage Wilson	TJ Amdahl
		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](mailto: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

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

<u><b>In Service This Week: 12/16</b></u>	<u><b>In Service Next Week: 12/23</b></u>
<b>Greeters:</b> Jerry & Wanda Roskens	<b>Greeters:</b> Bob & JoAnn Weber
<b>S.S. Nursery:</b> Yvan & Gail Richer	<b>S.S. Nursery:</b> Tim & Heidi Buseman
<b>W.S. Nursery:</b> Lorna Decker & Rylee Terveen	<b>W.S. Nursery:</b> Lance & Miranda Langle
<b>Library:</b> Sharon Schrader	<b>Library:</b> Karen Peters
<b>Children's Church:</b> Alex & Suzi Decker	<b>Children's Church:</b> Eric & Jennifer Roskens
<b>Piano:</b> Carla Stahl	<b>Piano:</b> Heidi Buseman
<b>Coffee Pot Cleanup:</b> Elizabeth Perry	<b>Coffee Pot Cleanup:</b> ????????????

Attendance 12/9

Sunday School . . . 117  
Worship Service. . . 167  
Wednesday Night. . 143

**Offerings 12/9**

Sunday School . . . . . \$674.94  
Local . . . . . \$6939.00

## Designated Offerings 12/9

Missions. . . . .	\$1000.00
Local. . . . .	\$