

## Encounter Student Ministries

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### **Sr. High Encounter**

January 3 Encounter Group (7pm)  
January 10 Encounter Group (7pm)  
January 17 **NO** Encounter Group  
January 24 Encounter Group (7pm)

### **Jr. High Encounter**

January 14 Encounter Group (6pm)  
January 28 Encounter Group (6pm)

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### **Our Pastors**

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Thurs-10am-12pm & 1-4pm

## This Week's Events

### **Sunday, December 31<sup>st</sup>**

9:30am Sunday School for all ages  
10:30am Morning Worship

### **Wednesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>**

10:00am Isaiah Bible Study  
7:00pm Focused Prayer  
7:00pm AWANA – Blizzard Night

### **Thursday, January 4<sup>th</sup>**

8:30am Quarterly/Annual Financial Reports Due

## Future Events

January 7 – Diamond Care Service (2:30pm)  
January 9 – DCC/Grandview Bible Study (10am)  
January 9 – Church Board Meeting (7pm)  
January 10 – Isaiah Bible Study (10am)  
January 10 – Focused Prayer (7pm)  
January 10 – AWANA (7pm)  
**January 11 – Written Annual Reports Due (8am)**  
January 17 – Isaiah Bible Study (10am)  
**January 17 – Annual Business Meeting (7pm)**  
January 18 – Deacon Meeting (7pm)  
January 21 – Trustee Meeting (11:30am)  
January 23 – Christian Education Board (7pm)  
January 24 – Isaiah Bible Study (10am)  
January 24 – AWANA (7pm)  
January 24 – Focused Prayer (7pm)  
January 25 – Men's Prison Visit (5:15pm)  
March 2 – Serve at The Banquet in Sioux Falls



# Welcome to First Baptist Church

*Glorifying God by Making Disciples*

## December 31, 2017

### Adult Sunday School Classes

#### **Faith in Action**

Studies in Daniel and the New Testament  
David C. Cook Publishing  
Bereans/Faith Center

#### **Returning to God**

Judges  
Intervarsity Press  
Faith Builders/Chapel

#### **Chasing After Meaning**

Ecclesiastes  
Intervarsity Press  
Young Adults/West end of Fellowship Hall

#### **Testing a Nation's Heart**

I & II Samuel  
Scripture Press  
Bible Seekers/Basement Rm 6-7

### Morning Service

#### **Life Together Announcements**

#### **Worship in Song**

Spirit of the Living God #389 vs 1 & 3  
There Is a Redeemer #308 vs 1 & 2  
Holy Spirit

#### **Worship in Giving**

Special Music by Hayden Hofer

#### **Worship in Prayer**

(Children ages 3-K dismissed for Children's Church)

#### **Worship in the Word**

"Small Things – Big Differences!"

#### **Worship in Song**

Sweet, Sweet Spirit #391

## Announcements

**Mitten Tree:** Thank you for all the waterproof mittens/gloves donated to the mitten tree. The area schools greatly appreciate them.

**Christmas Cards:** Be sure to check the Christmas card table to see if you still have cards to pick up.

**Birthday Party:** We have the opportunity again this year to provide a birthday party for DCC residents! The months of March, June and October are open. We can do one or all of them. Would someone be willing to organize a party (one afternoon from 2pm to about 4pm) for at least one of these months in the upcoming year? Please contact Susan Olthoff for more details. (605) 449-4766.

**Bible Study @ DCC:** Beginning January 9<sup>th</sup> Pastor John will hold a bible study at Diamond Care Center at 10am. This Bible Study will be held on the second Tuesday of each month. Everyone is invited to attend this study as well. Contact Pastor John for more information. (605) 449-4215 or (605) 240-0466.

**Quarterly/Annual Financial Reports** are due to the church office Thursday, January 4<sup>th</sup> via email. **Written annual reports** are due January 11<sup>th</sup> by 8am via email or hard copy. Thank you.

**Diamond Care Center** service is January 7<sup>th</sup> at 2:30pm. This gives us the opportunity to supply cookies to residents and family. Six dozen cookies are needed. Sign-up at the Opportunity Table.

The **Church Board** will meet January 9<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Faith Center.

**Business Meeting:** The 4<sup>th</sup> quarter/annual business meeting happens Wednesday, January 17<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. Yearly financial reports will be discussed and reviewed. Our annual election of different board members takes place this evening as well. The 2018 Ballot is posted on the foyer bulletin board.

**Happy Birthday!** The family of Marietta Tuttle are requesting a card shower for her 85<sup>th</sup> birthday on January 5<sup>th</sup>. Marietta's address is Marietta Tuttle, Chariton Specialty & Rehab Center Rm 23, 11214 N 7<sup>th</sup> St, Chariton, IA 50049 HAPPY BIRTHDAY, MARIETTA!

**Attendance Last Week**

Sunday School . . . . . 112  
Worship Service . . . . . 172  
Christmas Eve . . . . .255

**Offerings 12/24**

Sunday School . . . . . \$807.25  
Local . . . . . \$9024.00

**Designated Giving 12/24**

Missions . . . . . \$  
Repair Fund. . . . . \$  
Local . . . . . \$

## Petitions and Praises

**Ministry of the Week:** Church Clerk, Amanda Stahl

**Family of the Week:** Linda & Sharlene Glanzer

**College & Career:** Hunter Sperling

**Great Plains Association:** West Center Baptist, Madison, PR Justin DeBerry

**Mission of the Month: Great Plains Association:** 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**

Jeff Hoffman  
Ryan Baas  
Lon Langle  
Alton Bahmuller

**Military**

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

**Care Facility**

Marie Bahmuller Marlene Lubbers  
LouEtta Decker LuEtta Jucht  
Leona Weeldreyer Don Fluth  
Harley Fluth Betty Osterloo  
Glen Lubbers

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 Pot Clean Up:** Check the sign-up sheet for available dates

**Cookie Ministry:** 2 doz cookies are still needed for January 7 service at DCC

**Diamond Care Birthday Parties:** March/June/October Contact Susan Olthoff (605-449-4766)

**The Banquet:** March 2, 2018 Contact Amy Walter (605) 999-2604 for more information

<b><u>In Service This Week: 12/31</u></b>	<b><u>In Service Next Week: 1/7</u></b>
<p><b>Greeters:</b> Roger &amp; Kate Wollman  <b>S.S. Nursery:</b> Tim &amp; Heidi Buseman  <b>W.S. Nursery:</b> Eric &amp; Jennifer Roskens  <b>Library:</b> Rondi Hanssen  <b>Children's Church:</b> Kerry &amp; Lori Hofer  <b>Piano:</b> Elizabeth Perry  <b>Coffee Clean Up:</b> Chad &amp; Rachael Weeldreyer</p>	<p><b>Greeters:</b> Tom &amp; LeAnn Heltzel  <b>S.S. Nursery:</b> Ross &amp; Amy Glanzer  <b>W.S. Nursery:</b> Ashley Zens &amp; Ashley Horvath  <b>Library:</b> Sharon Schrader  <b>Children's Church:</b> <b><u>NO</u></b> Children's Church  <b>Piano:</b> Carla Stahl  <b>Coffee Clean Up:</b> Chad &amp; Rachael Weeldreyer</p>