



The Spire First Baptist Church, Ames, Iowa

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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Worship Sundays 9:45 am

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First Baptist Church is an open and caring family of faith where worship is central and faith engages both heart and mind. We are warmly ecumenical, delight in our diversity, and cherish our Baptist heritage of freedom. We are called by Christ to share God's love with the campus, community, and the world.

As we seek to follow the way of Jesus, we welcome all people to fully participate in our fellowship: all ages, colors, backgrounds, political affiliations, and physical and mental abilities; male and female, gay and straight, rich and poor, single and married. We are all God's children, and all are welcome here.



Sunday, September 11

Worship 9:45 am

Fellowship 11:00

Church School and College/Young Adult Gathering 11:15

Classes for all ages

(fellowship time second Sunday of each month)

Coming October 7-8

Mid-American Baptist Churches Biennial Gathering

First Baptist Church of Ames (that's us!)

The regional gathering will focus on training opportunities for all church members with workshops for worship and music leaders, teachers and Christian education leaders, trustees, treasurers, mission leaders, pastors, and all members. There will be times of worship and the chance to fellowship with American Baptists from around Iowa and Minnesota. Speakers/workshop leaders include Dr. C. Jeff Woods, Associate General Secretary, ABC/USA. The gathering begins Friday evening at 7 and ends with lunch on Saturday. Thanks to a Palmer Grant, cost of the event is only \$10/person, including lunch on Saturday. More information and registration forms are available on the bulletin board or from the office, or online at <http://mid-abc.org>.

Worship Leaders

September 4

Worship Leader: Michael Thompson

Ushers: Bob Parrish*, Kent Johnson
Jan Thompson, Wallace Sanders

September 11

Worship Leader: Jill Grauman

Ushers: Michael Thompson*, Jill Grauman
Nancy Maydew, Kaylinn Taggart

September 18

Worship Leader: Wallace Sanders

Ushers: Dianne Borgen, Jerilyn Logue
Tom Logue, Jon Pritchard

September 25

Worship Leader: Jan Thompson

Ushers: Scott Anderson*, Julie Johnston
Jere Maddux, Tiffany Nugent

Flowers for September: Jill Leininger



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| Betty Johnson | 2 |
| Katherine Thompson | 2 |
| Edie Bakley | 3 |
| Stephanie Keat | 3 |
| Alexis Lee | 5 |
| Lucy Stegemöller | 10 |
| John R. Anderson | 12 |
| Jenna McCarley | 19 |
| Jeanine Cole | 22 |
| Ethan Phomvisay | 22 |
| Dave Russell | 22 |
| Rosemarie Starrett | 24 |
| Anadia Daniels | 25 |
| Judy Demarest | 29 |
| Kent Johnson | 29 |
| Barbara Woods | 29 |
| Elizabeth Stegemöller | 30 |



A big thank you to those who hosted the Fellowship Time this summer. Those persons are Dianne and Fred Borgen; Lorrie and John Whitaker; Lyndsay and Gabe Whitaker; Catherine and Joe Parrish; Tiffany Nugent; Kaylinn Taggart; Roberta Ridley; Jeanine Cole, Beth Douglass and Jere Maddux; Julie Johnston;

Nancy and Gary Maydew; Tiffany Harris; Barbara Woods; Pat and Howard Johnson; Aiddy, Mindy, Elijah, and Emma Phomvisay; Susan and Dave Russell; Jeanne Williams; Jill, Michael, and Michelle Leininger. We also are grateful and thank all who helped in any way with Fellowship Time. Everyone's contributions are appreciated!



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| Donna and Jack Cleasby | 2 |
| Sandra and Bob Englehart | 4 |
| Jill and Michael Leininger | 6 |
| Jeanette and Dick Gee | 10 |
| Johnie and Earl Hammond | 17 |

Fall Updates



First Baptist Choir

Choir rehearsals are on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in the lounge. All voices are welcome - come join

us and make a joyful noise! You may see Mindy Phomvisay for more information.



On September 11, we will resume our monthly Fellowship Time (every second Sunday of the month). We are looking for hosts for each month. Please look for the sign-up sheet on the kitchen door in the Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions, contact Barbara Woods, jaguar@isunet.net or Dianne Borgen, fhborgen@aol.com.



Fellowship Time



Parking Reminder

ISU classes are back in session which means (among other things) that our parking lot is a busy place. Numbered parking places are rented to students. If you are here for choir rehearsal or another midweek event, please park in one of the church parking spots in back of the building. If needed, the CCJ spots on the south side of the church are also generally available in the evenings. All parking spaces are available on Sunday mornings.

“The Secret Place”

The Fall 2016 edition of the “The Secret Place, Devotions for Daily Worship” is in the narthex. Please take a copy.

The 2016 **Ames Area CROP Walk** will be held on **Sunday, October 9**, starting at the Maple Shelter in Brookside Park, 1325 Sixth St, Ames. Sign-in will begin at 1:00 p.m. with the walk starting at 1:30 p.m. The approximately 5 km walk will go through the ISU campus, north on Stange Rd to 13th St, and back through Brookside Park, returning to the Maple Shelter. Funds raised through the CROP Walk help to fund food programs sponsored by Church World Service as well as seven local food programs:



- Bethesda Food Pantry
- Calvary Food Pantry
- Food-At-First
- Good Neighbor Emergency Assistance
- Loaves and Fishes (Story City and Gilbert)
- Mid-Iowa Community Action (MICA) Food Pantry
- Students Helping Our Peers - (The S.H.O.P. Food Pantry) at ISU

Join the FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH of Ames CROP Walk TEAM! Bring your family! Bring your roommates! Bring your friends! Bring your 4-legged companions! See Beth Douglass to register and get your sponsor envelope!

If you or your sponsors prefer, follow the steps listed below to access the FBCAmes Team and “walk” (donate) online:

- 1] Visit www.crophungerwalk.org/amesia
- 2] Click on “Donate”
- 3] Click on “I want to support a team”
- 4] Choose “First Baptist Church” and click on “Donate now”
- 5] Follow the next prompts for the gift information page, billing information, form of payment, etc.



Food Shelf



September is Food Shelf Month at FBC!

Mid-Iowa Community Action, Inc. (MICA) serves a variety of families in many different ways – all their families have their own unique needs. We collect items and money twice a year in February and September. We all know times are hard and some families are facing a trip to the Food Shelf when they have never before needed to and may have even donated in other years. First Baptist has a strong tradition of supporting the work the Food Shelf does.

Most Needed Items!

Hamburger Helper

Rice

Rice mixes

Potato mixes

Soup

Other items needed:

Non-perishable, unopened, and unexpired food items - Bring things that YOU would enjoy eating.

Jell-O, hot cocoa packets, juice, pasta, pancake mixes, syrup, tomato products such as paste and chunks, coffee, tea and canned chicken, peanut butter, tuna, flour, sugar, canned beans – this provides protein for some families

Personal hygiene items – bath soap, shampoo, women's supplies, shaving crème and deodorant, toilet paper, Kleenex, paper towels

Household supplies – dish soap, cleaning products

Infant needs – diapers of all sizes and wipes, baby food

Money – Mica likes to give food vouchers to be used for milk, eggs, meat and fresh vegetables and fruit.

MICA's food pantry is entirely community funded. With financial aid they are able to shop for items that they are out of. Often at reduced prices that are given to food shelves across the country.

If you would like your gift to appear on your church statement, write the check to our church (FBC) and write MICA in the memo area.

Look for the donation display in the Narthex!



Always
give
yourselves
fully to
the work
of the
Lord ...

1 Corinthians 15:58



Movie Night Info:

Parking available at the St. Thomas Aquinas ramp and the Ames Intermodal on Hayward
Please bring your CHAIRS AND BLANKETS

Feel free to bring a picnic dinner, snacks and non-alcoholic drinks.

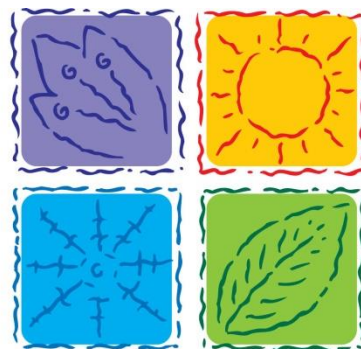
SEPTEMBER

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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|  | | | | 1 | 2 | 3  |
| 4 9:45a Worship/Communion 11a Fellowship Time | 5  LABOR DAY | 6 8:00a Men's Breakfast, Perkins | 7 9:30a Church Directory Meeting 5:30p Pastoral Relations 6:30p Choir | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 11 9:45a Worship 11a Fellowship Time 11:15a Church School | 12 | 13 7p Trustees | 14 11:30a Women's Lunch, Mandarin 6:30p Choir | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| 18 9:45a Worship 11a Church School 12p 3rd Sunday Lunch, The Iowa Stater Restaurant 2:00p Prayer Shawl Circle | 19 | 20 8:00a Men's Breakfast, Perkins | 21 5:15p CCJ Board Meeting 6:30p Choir | 22  6:30p Deacons | 23 | 24 |
| 25 9:45a Worship 11a Church School | 26 | 27 | 28 11:30a Women's Lunch, Perkins 6:30p Choir | 29 | 30 | <div>Looking ahead to October:</div> <div> World Mission Offering Month October 7-8 Regional Gathering October 9 CROP Walk October 23 Day of Service </div> |
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Photography for the new directory will be October 24-25. Signups for photography times will be coming soon.

Addendum sheets to our current printed directory with new members and address changes are available in the Main Office on the table. If you have any additions/corrections to contact information, please send to office@fbcames.org or call Bev at 515-292-9612.



**FOR EVERYTHING THERE
IS A SEASON, A TIME
FOR EVERY ACTIVITY
UNDER HEAVEN.**

ECCLESIASTES 3:1, NLT

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Our Church Staff:

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| Rev. Dr. David Russell | Pastor |
| Rev. Susan Russell | Associate Pastor |
| Mindy Phomvisay | Director of Music |
| Patricia Izbicki | Accompanist |
| Bev Shirbroun | Office Manager |
| Aaron Stegemöller | Custodian |
| Karina Anderson | Child Care |