Encounter Student Ministries

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Sr. High Encounter

December 12 December 19 December 26

Encounter Group (7pm) Encounter Group (7pm) **NO** Encounter Group

Jr. High Encounter

TODAY December 30 Encounter Group (6pm)

Encounter Group (6pm)



Our Pastors

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This Week's Events

Sunday, December 9th

9:30am Sunday School for All Ages 10:30am Morning Worship 11:40am Nominating Committee Meet Christian Education Board Meet 11:40am **Program Practice** 12-2pm 6:00pm Jr High Encounter

Tuesday, December 11th

10:00am Diamond Care Bible Study 7:00pm Deacon Meeting

Wednesday, December 12th

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

Future Events

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 December 27 – Men's Prison Visit (5:15pm) January 2 – AWANA 'Donut' forget whose you are *January 3— Financial Annual/Qrtly Reports Due

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 – AWANA (7pm) January 16 – Focused Prayer (7pm)

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

December 9, 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 Prince of Peace Reading #246 Let's Worship and Adore Him #247 Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus #244 O Come, All Ye Faithful #249

Worship in Giving Special music by Heather Terveen (Children ages 3-K dismissed for Children's Church)

Worship in Prayer

Worship in the Word "Three Men and a Baby"

Worship Through Song Joy to the World #270

Announcement

Jesus Birthday Offering: Our Jesus Birthday Offering is today 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.

Designated Offering: Next Sunday, December 16th the morning 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.

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 in the hall for anyone wishing to exchange cards with the church family. Please place cards in the mailbox <u>beginning TODAY</u> 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.

Kenton is here! Kenton Chad Weeldreyer joined parents Chad and Rachel on Friday November 30th at 3:23pm weighing 7 lbs 9oz & 20.25" long. Congratulations!

Petitions and Praises

Ministry of the Week: Music Committee

Family of the Week: Zach & Rachel Potter **Great Plains Association**: First Baptist, George, IA PR Mike Hagen

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

College & Career: Brent Stahl

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 <u>dmaph53@hotmail.com</u>). Please <u>sign</u> any text message that is sent. To be included in this prayer ministry, please contact Deb. <u>If you want your prayer request name printed in the bulletin, please</u> <u>let Deb know.</u> 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

<u>Sunday School Coffee Chairperson:</u> Contact Ashley Zens 605-999-9194 or <u>ashleylroskens@hotmail.com</u> <u>Snow Removal:</u> If interested, contact Tim Buseman (605) 201-9946

In Service This Week: 12/9	In Service Next Week: 12/16
Greeters: Paul & Tricia Lasley	Greeters: Jerry & Wanda Roskens
S.S. Nursery: Ross & Amy Glanzer	S.S. Nursery: Yvan & Gail Richer
W.S. Nursery: Kelly & Emily Hohn	W.S. Nursery: Lorna Decker & Rylee Terveen
Library: Rondi Hanssen	Library: Sharon Schrader
Children's Church: Deanna Terveen	Children's Church: Alex & Suzi Decker
Piano: Elizabeth Perry	Piano: Carla Stahl
Coffee Pot Cleanup: Janet Becker	Coffee Pot Cleanup: Elizabeth Perry

Attendance 11/25

Sunday School . . . 105

Worship Service. . . . 142

12/5 Wednesday Night. . 128

Offerings <u>11/25</u>

Sunday School \$127.50 Local \$3902.15 Designated Offerings 11/25 Missions.....\$ Local.....\$

 2018 Mission Budget

 YTD
 2018 Need

 \$52,513.16
 \$54,000