

Welcome to First Baptist Church

Glorifying God by Making Disciples

December 19, 2021



Call to Worship

Angels We Have Heard on High #278

Welcome

Worship in Song

It Came Upon the Midnight Clear #251

Worship Through Advent

Greg & Chelsea Pullman Family

Worship in Song

Emmanuel (Hallowed Manger Ground)

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Special Music by Libby Bailey & Joslyn Schrank

Worship in Prayer

Children's Church ages 3-5 yrs)

Worship in the Word

"Do You Believe?"

John 11:1-44

Worship in Song

Hark! the Herald Angels Sing #277



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

AWANA Co-Commander to start June 2022. Contact Cordell Hofer (605-660-1582) or Jen Roskens (605-933-0805)

Church Maintenance Position: Contact Ross Glanzer (999-2614) or any Trustee

Youth Parsonage Update: Many opportunities available. Contact any Trustee

Sunday School Program

9:30am – 10:20am

2yrs old through Adult

Join us weekly as we study
God's Word together.

"No Ordinary Birth"

Luke 1:26-45; 2:1-7

Peace On Earth

First Baptist Church

630 1st Ave. / PO Box 65

Emery, SD 57332

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(605-449-4216)

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All services & activities
are live streamed.

Our Pastors

John Gilliland, Senior Pastor (605-449-4215)
Cell (605) 240-0466 johngilliland2@gmail.com

In-house: Tuesday-Thursday 9am-2pm
Available anytime by appointment

Alec Bell, Youth Pastor (605-449-4265)
Cell (989-590-8777) alec.s.bell@outlook.com

ANNOUNCEMENTS

“Christmas Forever Amen” Please join us for our candlelight service and cantata beginning at 7pm this evening. Invite your family and friends as we celebrate together through song and worship. There will be a Cookie Fellowship with Coffee and Hot Chocolate to follow in the Faith Center.

Card Exchange: Greeting card exchange tables are in the hall for our church families. *PLEASE MAIL non-regular attendees, senior adult cards.* A Diamond Care resident red box is available on the table to be taken to the residents. Use your directory for addresses plus there are Senior Adult and Military addresses available on the table. Consider donating your saved postage to the Sr High Youth who will distribute the cards. The last day to bring cards will be this WEDNESDAY, December 22nd.

Youth Pastor Parsonage: The church will close on the house in December to be used as a parsonage for the Youth Pastor. We are looking for pledges either to be given now or during the next year. Pledges to be given now may be placed in the morning offering with "house" in the memo line. Forms for **future pledges** are in the foyer on the table by the south wall and may be placed in the box. We are also in search of member **"in-house" financing options**. Please speak to one of the Trustees if interested. (Ross Glanzer, Eric Roskens, Greg Pullman, Jeff Fluth, or Ben Schulz)

Basement Project: The church approved the basement project for the Youth Pastor Parsonage. This project will start soon and lots of help will be needed. The Trustees will notify the church what is needed first. Thank you for being willing to serve..

Nominating Committee: Please turn in your Nominating folder as soon as possible to the church office. Thank you.

July 10-15th of 2022 is the Sr High Mission trip to “The Gathering” a NAB conference event in California at Hope International University. **Deposits for this trip are due by December 31st.** The deposits are non-refundable with a cost of \$200. More information for the trip will be sent out soon.

Thanks to FBC Women’s Ministry for the wonderful visit and snack bag! I will enjoy these treats on my way as I go to Florida to be with my daughter and son-in-law for the next few months. I appreciate all of you! Bess Lehr

The **Christian Education Board** is looking for a Co-commander for AWANA to begin June 2022. This position has changed to a 3 yr commitment with option to continue. Please contact Cordell Hofer (605-660-1582) or Jen Roskens (605-933-0805) with any questions.

Family Photos & Directory Information: If you are planning a family photo, consider sharing it for the Church Directory. All photos are due by Saturday, December 25th. Please email them to fbcmery@triotel.net. There is a directory on the missionary counter for review. Update any personal information as well. Use the forms in the binder.

Directory Update: Luke Burger phone 605-270-1324, Bailey Burger 605-421-1109, Use Alec Bell email alec.s.bell@outlook.com, Mary Doorn, 1407 Sharpstone Dr, Mitchell, SD 57301 605-999-3705

Petitions & Praises: There are extra copies of the Petitions & Praises in the foyer. If you want your concern listed on this sheet or in the bulletin, contact Deb Heitzman @ text 770-9382 or dmaph53@hotmail.com or Susan Olthoff @ 449-4766. Continued prayers for Matt Glanzer as he continues to heal from his surgery.

This Week’s Events

Sunday, December 19th
 9:30am Sunday School for all Ages
 10:30am Worship
 7:00pm Cantata/Candlelight Service

Wednesday, December 22nd
 7:00pm Sr High Encounter Christmas Party
 8:30pm Bi-Calendar Changes Due

Friday, December 24th
 6:30pm Christmas Eve Program

Saturday, December 25th
 Christmas Day – Christ’s Birth

Future Events

December 29 – NO Wednesday Activities
 January 5 – Job Bible Study (10am)
 January 5 – AWANA (7pm)
 January 5 – Sr High Encounter (7pm)
****January 6 – Annual/Quarterly Financial Reports**
Due (8:30am)
 January 9 – Larry Bahmuller Retirement Potluck (11:30am)
 January 11 – Church Board Meeting (7pm)
 January 12 – Job Bible Study (10am)
 January 12 – AWANA (7pm)

Attendance 12/12

Worship Service. 146
 Sunday School.
 Wednesday Night . . .

Offerings 12/12

General. \$4422.01

Designated 12/12

Missions. \$100.00
 Local. \$
 House Fund. \$16,500.00
 Jesus Bday. \$384.25

In Service Next Week 12/19

Library: Rondi Hanssen
Piano: Diana Buseman
Children’s Church: Andy & Sydney Becker
Coffee Clean up: Sheryl Hofer
SS Nursery: DJ & Danya Buseman
WS Nursery: Scott & Amanda Stahl

In Service Next Week 12/26

Library: Sharon Schrader
Piano: Elizabeth Perry
Children’s Church: Dennis & Lorna Decker
Coffee Clean up: Rachael Weeldreyer
SS Nursery: Lance & Miranda Langle
WS Nursery: Dustin & Amy Walter

