

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**AWANA Truth Script 2026** cards are available on the information table for anyone wishing to memorize God’s Word. The verses this year are Romans 6:1-14. Please return your card by April 1<sup>st</sup>. Thank you

**Adult SS Leaders needed:** If anyone is willing to be a SS Adult class leader, please let Deb Heitzman or Adam Zens know. Thank you!

The **Youth Pastor Search Team** asks our church to pray as we search for someone to become part of our community and lives, that we will be people willing to invest in their life as well.

The **Swan Lake Christian Camp Annual Meeting** will be held Sunday March 8<sup>th</sup> at 4pm. The meeting will probably be held in the new worship center so you can see the progress being made. A light lunch will follow. RSVPs are appreciated. Judi Kroeker, Office Manager, Swan Lake Christian Camp, [www.myslcc.com](http://www.myslcc.com), 605-326-5690

Top o’ The Morning! 🍀 It’s **VBS** time at **First Baptist Church!! Emerald Crossing** will take place **May 26–29 from 8:30–11:25am**. Volunteers are needed! Please fill out the insert by **Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup>** and place it in the labeled basket in the foyer. It’s going to be a wonderful time as we learn from God’s Word and enjoy fellowship together. Thank you for being willing to serve!

### **Psalm 27:14 “Wait for the Lord; be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord.”**

Patience is key in this season of renewal. March, often a time of waiting for new growth, parallels this verse, which calls us to be strong and patient as we trust in God’s timing. Waiting doesn’t mean inactivity but rather trusting in God’s process, knowing He is working behind the scenes.

**Prayer Chain:** To include a request in the bi-monthly Petitions & Praise sheet or in the bulletin, contact Deb Heitzman (text or call) (605) 770-9382 or email [dmaph53@hotmail.com](mailto:dmaph53@hotmail.com) or text or call Susan Olthoff (605) 630-9521. To join or leave the prayer chain, please contact Deb.

#### **Prayer Requests-**

**Mission of the Month: Dave Decker, LightsOut Ministry**

**Church Ministry:** Pray that God would set in our next youth pastor a passion for preaching the Word of God and he would boldly proclaim the truth.

**Nancy Roskens** –Ongoing recovery **Larry Bahmuller** **Henry Olinger** **Brad Wollman** **LouEtta Decker**  
**Diana Buseman** **Joan Johnson** – At home rehab **Fern Haan**

#### **We would love to hear from you!**

The section along the right edge of this bulletin is a place for you to share information with the Church Office. If you are a first-time visitor or have recently started attending, please fill out the form so we can connect with you. Place this form in the offering plate or give to our Pastor as you leave. Our contact information is on the back—feel free to keep it handy by placing it on your fridge or in your Bible.



## Visitor Information & Prayer Needs

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Prayer Concerns: \_\_\_\_\_

Prayer Request for Deacons:

Prayer Request for Prayer Chain:

Please contact me:

I am a first-time visitor:

Other needs or concerns: \_\_\_\_\_

**Feel free to drop it in the offering plate or hand it to the pastor.**

This Week

**Sunday, March 1**

9:30am Sunday School for all ages  
10:30am Worship  
6:00pm Jr High Encounter

**Wednesday, March 4**

10:00am Bible Study  
7:00pm Awana  
7:00pm Sr High Encounter

In Service This Week 3/1

**Library:**

**Piano:** Elizabeth Perry

**Children's Church:** Scott/Amanda Stahl

**Coffee Clean Up:** Tracy Gilliland

**SS Nursery:** Seth/Jaci Potter

**WS Nursery:** DJ/Danya Buseman

**Greeters:** Dennis/Lorna Decker

Future Events

March 8 – Sunday Services  
*Daylight Savings Begins*  
March 9 – Christian Education Meeting (7pm)  
March 11 – Bible Study (10am)  
Sr High Encounter (7pm)  
Trustee Meeting (7pm)  
March 12 – Deacon Meeting (7pm)  
March 15 – Sunday Services  
Jr High Encounter (6pm)  
March 18 – Bible Study (10am)  
AWANA (7pm)  
Sr High Encounter (7pm)

In Service Next Week 3/8

**Library:** Wanda Roskens

**Piano:** Elizabeth Perry

**Children's Church:** Chris Schultz/Ashley Werning

**Coffee Clean Up:** Lynn Terveen

**SS Nursery:** Scott/Chris Schultz

**WS Nursery:** Scott/Amanda Stahl

**Greeters:** Adam/Ashley Zens

**Opportunities for Service**

-Youth Wednesday Meals  
link:

<https://takethemameal.com/QSWK3805>

Adult Sunday School  
Leaders

**Attendance 2/22**

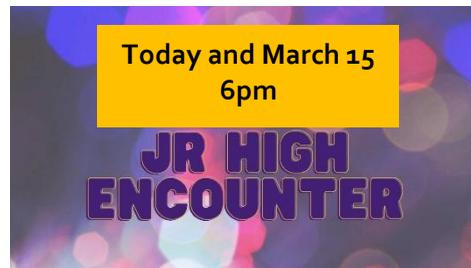
Worship ..... 134  
Sunday School ..... 77  
Wednesday Night. . . . 110

**Offering 2/22**

General. . . . . \$3457.00

**Designated 2/22**

Local. . . . . \$  
Mission . . . . . \$250.00



<b>MISSIONS YTD</b>	
<b>2/28 YTD</b>	<b>YTD Need</b>
\$9106.09	\$51,014.96
<b>2026 Goal: \$64,500.00</b>	

**Our Pastor**  
**John Gilliland – Senior Pastor**  
**Office:** (605) 449-4215  
**Cell:** (605) 240-0466  
**Email:** johngilliland2@gmail.com  
**Availability:**  
Monday–Thursday | 9AM – 2PM  
Available other times by appointment

**First Baptist Church**  
630 1st Ave. | P.O. Box 65  
Emery, SD 57332  
**Email:** fbcemery@triotel.net  
**Office:** (605) 449-4216  
**Website:**  
[www.fbcemery.org](http://www.fbcemery.org)  
Some services and activities  
are live streamed.

**Sunday School Program**  
**9:30 AM – 10:20 AM**  
For ages 2 years through Adult  
Join us each week as we study  
God's Word together!  
**Adult Classes:**  
D6 – Fellowship Hall & Chapel  
Ezekiel, Esther, Hebrews, Luke  
1&2 Timothy  
**Scripture Press** – Faith Center  
1 Corinthians

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**First Baptist Church**

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**March 1, 2026**

**Call to Worship**

Psalm 150

**Worship in Song**

Lead Me to Calvary #310  
Trust in God  
His Mercy is More

**Worship through Giving**

Special Music: Bob & Elizabeth Perry

**Mission Moment**

Dave Decker, JR LightsOut

**Worship in Prayer**

Children's Church 3yrs-5yrs

**Worship in the Word**

"Amazing Wisdom"  
Mark 12

**Worship in Song**

There Is a Redeemer #308

**Benediction**