ANNOUNCEMENTS

Adult/Youth Opportunity! AWANA TruthScripts are available on the information table. The passage to memorize is Psalm 19:7-14. The blue slip needs to be returned by March 26th.

March 30th Calvin Heitzman will join the '95 Club' as his birthday is that day. He and Harley Plucker are the only 2 who are part of the club at this time. Happy Birthday!

Search Team: The Deacons are going to assemble a Search Team for the Youth Pastor position. The Search Team will consist of 3 Deacons, 1 Trustee, 1 CE member and 4 persons 'at large'. If you are interested in being on this Team, you MUST CONTACT CORDELL HOFER (605-660-1582) **before April 2**nd for an 'at large' position **or** you may fill out the perforated slip on the right side of the bulletin and place it in the offering plate or give it to Cordell Hofer.

There will be a Business Meeting on April 6th following the morning Worship Service at 11:30am. The meeting will consist of membership approval and Search Team approval.

TREK Outing: All Jr High students will meet at the Faith Center at 11:45am to leave and go to Baltic to work at The Bargain Basement. See a copy of the schedule on the Encounter bulletin board. If you have questions, please contact Eldon Olthoff (605-661-0116).

Greeters: If anyone (couples or singles) is interested in Greeting on Sunday Mornings, please fill out the right perforated form in the bulletin and either place it in the offering plate or give it to a Deacon so a rotating schedule can be formed.

The **Bridgewater Community Chorus** will be presenting the Easter cantata "God So Loved" on Sunday, April 13th at 7:30 pm at the Zion Bible Church in Bridgewater and on Friday, April 18th at 7:30 pm at the First Baptist Church in Emery. Please join us for an inspirational evening to celebrate the Easter message!

The Banquet: We will be serving at The Banquet West April 17th. Preparers are needed from 2-5pm. Servers will work from 5-8pm. Please use the signup sheet on the Opportunity Table by April 15th. New volunteer age requirements are: if a volunteer is under the age of 9 that they are with a guardian. To volunteer in the dining room, they must be 10+ years and to volunteer in the kitchen they must be 13+ years. Thank you for volunteering to serve.

The **Presenter Team** needs an individual to help run the computer to display the song lyrics on the screen during Sunday services. Please contact Ross Glanzer for more information.

Wonder Junction! VBS 2025 at First Baptist- May 27-30 8:30-11:25am Howdy, partners! Welcome to Wonder Junction! There's no greater joy than to praise the name of the Lord all day long. But how can your kids do that if they don't know who Jesus is or what He's done for them? Here at Wonder Junction, we marvel at Jesus and live for His glory. The VBS Committee is currently looking for volunteers! Register as a volunteer online at http://www.fbcemery.org/ YOUTH REGISTRATION is also available online-visit http://www.fbcemery.org/ and click on the VBS tab, then VBS Registration!

Church Ministries List: Please add Phil Tschetter to the Audio/Visual Team Sound List.

Please place the "I Want to Serve" form in the basket on the 'Opportunity Table'. Thank you

Prayer Chain: If you would like your request in the bi-monthly *Petitions & Praise sheet or in the bulletin*, contact Deb Heitzman @ text (605) 770-9382 or dmaph53@hotmail.com or Susan Olthoff @ (605) 630-9521. Please inform Deb Heitzman if you would like to join or leave the prayer chain. **Mission of the Month:** Hope Harbor, Parker, SD

Jerry Glanzer, Roger Derouchey, Ray Schultz

Recovery: Sheila Ortman, Thomas Burcham, Judy Klock

The section on the right edge of this Bulletin gives you the opportunity to share information with the Church Office. If you are a first-time visitor or have started attending recently, please fill out the form so we have a record of your visit. The backside gives you our contact information. Place it on your fridge or in your bible.



Visitor Information & Prayer Needs

Welcome to First Baptist Church Glorifying God by Making Disciples

Name:
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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:

Please Place in the Offering Plate or Hand to the Pastor.

Our Pastor

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Some services & activities are live streamed.

Sunday School Program 9:30am –10:20am

2yrs old through Adult Join us weekly as we study God's Word together.

Adults:

Scripture Press – Joshua & Numbers Faith Center D6 –Judges, I & II Samuel, Ruth, & I & II Corinthians Fellowship Hall

This Week's Events

Sunday, March 23rd

9:30am Sunday School for All Ages

10:30am Worship

Wednesday, March 26th

NO Bible Study

7:00pm AWANA' Copycat Night' 7:00pm Sr High Encounter

Saturday, March 29th

9:00am White Cross Workday

Future Events

March 30 – Bridgewater Choir Practice (1:30pm) March 31 – King's Daughters Event (6:30pm)

April 2 – Bible Study (10am) Awana (7pm)

Sr High Encounter (7pm)

April 6 – Sunday School for All Ages (9:30am)

Worship (10:30am)

Business Meeting (11:30am)

Jr High Encounter/TREK (11:45am)

April 9 - Bible Study (10am)

Awana Closing Supper (5:30pm)

Awana Awards Program (7pm)

NO Sr High Encounter



March 31ⁿ 6:30pm Patti Graber Alpha Center

In Service This Week 3/23

Library: Sharon Schrader **Piano:** Diana Buseman

Children's Church: Kathy Liesinger /

Kristy Hofer

Coffee Clean Up: Kathy Liesinger SS Nursery: Cody/Emily Stahl WS Nursery: Andy/Sydney Becker

In Service Next Week 3/30

Library: Sheryl Hofer

Piano: CD

Children's Church: Adam/Ashley Zens

Coffee Clean Up: Janet Becker SS Nursery: Zach/Rachel Potter WS Nursery: Sandy/Liz Weeldreyer



Attendance 3/16

Worship100 Sunday School166 Wednesday Night ... 104

Offering 3/16

General.....\$4458.00

Welcome to First Baptist Church

Glorifying God by Making Disciples

March 23, 2025

Call to Worship

Psalm 8

Worship in Song

I Will Sing of My Redeemer #517 Your Love Defends Me Cornerstone

Worship through Giving

Special Music: Landon, James, Harrison Camden, and Caroline Stahl

Worship in Prayer

Children's Church 3yrs-5yrs

Worship in the Word

"Humility and Forgiveness"

Matthew 18

Worship in Song

Only Trust Him #480

Benediction