

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **Church Board** will meet next Sunday, November 9th following Worship.

Samaritan’s Purse ‘Operation Christmas Child’: After filling your box, please return it **NO LATER** than November 16th. Thank you.

King’s Daughters invites the FBC family to come to the Nora Store in Nora, SD on November 23rd at 4:30pm. *Why?* To sing Christmas praises and fellowship together. Mike Pedersen leads songfests, a 35-yr old tradition, in this little town during this time of year in his store. Please sign up in the foyer. (Seating is limited but we may be able to schedule another time slot if needed.) *If you wish to carpool or caravan, please be at the church at 2:45 on the 23rd to do so. “Anyone interested may gather at Pizza Ranch in Tea, SD for supper afterwards: some space will be reserved there for us so please indicate when you sign up if you wish to do this.”* Let’s sing praises together!

Senior Adult Bags: It is our privilege to gather goodies for our senior saints and spend some time with them when we deliver those treats. Please sign-up and bring donations of non-perishable snacks, small personal care items and/or pastime related items. The sign-up sheet, with a list of suggestions, and donation box is in the foyer. We will fill approximately 25 bags. Please have donations to church by the **King’s Daughter’s Christmas** meeting on **Dec. 5th**. We will put together the bags and the delivery plan. If you are unable to attend the meeting, please let Susan Olthoff know if you want to deliver a bag and visit. Let’s spread some Christmas cheer!”

Sunday School Coffee: If you would like to be added or removed from the coffee cleanup list, please contact Deb Heitzman. Thank you for your service and participation.

Christmas in the Barn – Sunday, December 7 | 5–7 p.m. Join us at the Buseman farm for a special evening featuring a live nativity with animals, winter treats, and Christmas crafts for families. The event is free, with free will donations supporting food pantries in McCook and Turner Counties. Volunteers are needed for the nativity, parking, and possibly caroling groups. See DJ or Danya for more details or to sign up, or sign up here: bit.ly/4odXKnj **OR**



Youth Administrator: Anyone interested in the Youth Administrator position should contact the Trustees. Charles Liesinger 605-999-4143.

Church Directory Update: As you take your family photos for Christmas greetings, please consider updating your photo and information for the church directory! You can view the current directory in the white binder located on the counter by the Mission Table in the foyer.

- White forms are available to update your contact information.
- Purple forms are for updating how you receive Church Cancellation notices.

Please email updated photos (JPEG format) to the church office at fbcemery@triotel.net. The directory helps our church family stay connected and have one another’s contact information. Deadline for pictures and updates is December 21st. If you currently are not listed or have any questions, please contact the church office or Deb Heitzman. Thank you for helping keep our directory current!

Emery First Baptist Church Family: Thank you for your continued support in prayer and finances! We are looking forward to meeting you all as you help reach the next generation of Christ followers! Proverbs 16:9 ‘The heart of man plans his way, but the Lord establishes their steps’. Blessings, Rusty & Lacy Gulbranson Family AWANA Missionaries

The **Youth Pastor Search Team** asks our church to pray as we search for someone to become part of our community and our lives, that we will be people willing to invest in their life as well. There is a prayer journal made up and available on the bulletin table for you to pick up and use.

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 **or** text or call Susan Olthoff (605) 630-9521. To join or leave the prayer chain, please let Deb know.

Prayer Requests-

Mission of the Month: Great Plains Association

Health & Recovery:

Nancy Roskens – Ongoing recovery
Brad Wollman
Larry Bahmuller
Vanessa Buzey

Special Concerns:

Henry Olinger, Ray Schultz
Roger Derouchey

Church Ministry:

Pray that God would protect the next youth pastor’s heart as he prepares to leave his current position and move to this new ministry. Pray that the stresses of moving, meeting new people, main-taining relationships, etc., would not interfere with his need to continually develop his relationship with God. Pray that God would give him and his family peace knowing they are in God’s Will.

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.

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
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
1 & 2 Kings, Isaiah, Jonah
Scripture Press – Faith Center
Acts

This Week
Sunday, November 2nd
9:30am Sunday School for all ages
10:30am Worship
6:00pm Jr High Encounter
Wednesday, November 5th
10:00am Bible Study
7:00pm AWANA
7:00pm Sr High Encounter

Future Events
November 9 – Sunday Services
November 10 – Christian Education
Board (7pm)
November 12 – Bible Study (10am)
Awana ‘Tin Can Tally’
(7pm)
Sr High Encounter (7pm)
Trustees (7pm)
November 13 – Deacon Meeting (7pm)
November 14-15 – GPA Assoc Meetings
Wessington Springs, SD
November 16 – Sunday Services



AWANA
Tin Can Tally
November 12th

Updates or changes for the church bulletin need to be submitted to the office by noon on Thursdays each week.

In Service This Week 11/2
Library: Rachel Weber
Piano: Elizabeth Perry
Children’s Church: Scott/Amanda Stahl
Coffee Clean Up: Lynn Terveen
SS Nursery: Zach/Rachel Potter
WS Nursery: Sandy/Liz Weeldreyer
Greeters: Dale/Janet Becker

In Service Next Week 11/9
Library: Sheryl Hofer
Piano: Elizabeth Perry
Children’s Church: Ashley Werning/
Sydney Becker
Coffee Clean Up: Sheryl Hofer
SS Nursery: Kelly/Emily Hohn
WS Nursery: Chuck/Jessica Liesinger
Greeters: Cordell/Sheryl Hofer

Opportunities for Service
-Youth Wednesday
Meals link:
<https://takethemameal.com/QSWK3805>

Attendance 10/26
Worship159
Sunday School 103
Wednesday Night. . . 10
Offering 10/26
General.\$3888.00
Designated 10/26
Local. \$
Missions. \$100.00
MISSIONS YTD
10/31 YTD YTD Need
\$58,605.40 \$5674.60
2025 Goal: \$64,280.00

Welcome to
First Baptist Church
Glorifying God by Making Disciples
November 2, 2025



Call to Worship
Revelation 22:7-14
Worship in Song
Great is Thy Faithfulness #139
Promises
Good Good Father
Worship through Giving
Special Music: Beginner Department

Worship in Prayer
Children’s Church 3yrs-5yrs

Worship in the Word
“Stand Firm!”
II Thessalonians 2:8-3:17

Worship in Song
Freely, Freely #436

Benediction

