

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jr/Sr High Encounter Announcement: Please meet TODAY at 3pm. We will be traveling together to the Corn Maze near Harrisburg for an afternoon of fun and fellowship!

Celebration of Hope Parker-20 Years of Hope: Celebrate with us Thursday, October 30th at The District in Sioux Falls with dinner, testimony, door prizes, inspiration and fellowship in support of Hope Harbor’s mission to build strong families! RSVP by Monday, October 20th. (605) 297-2611)

Bi-monthly calendar changes for November/December will be due by October 22nd 8:30pm. Thank you.

Samaritan’s Purse ‘Operation Christmas Child’: By filling ordinary shoeboxes full of toys and other fun items, you can be part of giving boys and girls what may be their first gift ever! Local churches in more than 100 nations hand out these Operation Christmas Child shoebox gifts at festive outreach events where the Gospel is presented in a child-friendly way. Each box bursting with items such as a soccer ball, doll, or stuffed animal becomes a tangible expression of God’s love to the child, their family, and their community. Many shoebox recipients also participate in our 12-lesson follow-up discipleship program, *The Greatest Journey*. FBC box distribution will be October 26th. Boxes will be available for you to pick up and fill. Thank you for helping reach children around the world with the good news of Jesus.

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 save this date and look for more details (like how everyone who wishes, could eat supper on the way home together??) and a signup sheet. See the signup area in the foyer. (Seating is limited but we may be able to schedule another time slot if needed.) Let’s sing praises together!

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.

Directory Update: Address change: Hayden & Haley Bahmuller, 42402 SD HWY 48, Alexandria, SD 57311

For anyone interested in providing a meal for our high school youth on a Wednesday evening, use this link to sign up: <https://takethemameal.com/QSWK3805> Many of our high school students come to youth after work or school activities without having had an opportunity to eat. They are always very grateful whenever we have a meal for them. Thank you!

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-

Health & Recovery:

Nancy Roskens – Ongoing recovery
Brad Wollman
Larry Bahmuller

Mission of the Month: Rusty Gulbranson, AWANA Missionary

Special Concerns:

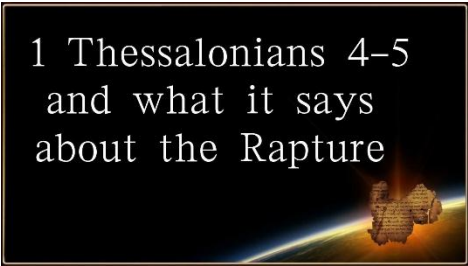
Henry Olinger, Jerrod Becker
Ray Schultz, Roger Derouchey

Church Ministry:

Pray that the next youth pastor will have a clear vision for how to minister to the youth and people of First Baptist Emery and the surrounding community. Pray that many will com to know Jesus through our church.

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

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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
Matthew-Philippians
Scripture Press – Faith Center
Acts

This Week – October 19th
Sunday, October 19th
9:00am Nominating Meeting
9:30am Sunday School for all ages
10:30am Worship
Wednesday, October 22nd
10:00am Bible Study
7:00pm AWANA
7:00pm Sr High Encounter
8:30pm Bi-Calendar Changes Due

Future Events
October is Pastor Appreciation Month
October 26 – Sunday Services
Operation Christmas Child
Box Distribution
October 29 – Bible Study (10am)
Awana-Tie Dye Night (7pm)
Sr High Encounter (7pm)



AWANA Tie Dye
October 29th

In Service This Week 10/19
Library: Wanda Roskens
Piano: Diana Buseman
Children’s Church: Dodi Bailey/Rachel
Potter
Coffee Clean Up: Janet Becker
SS Nursery: Seth/Jaci Potter
WS Nursery: DJ/Danya Buseman
Greeters: Dennis/Lorna Decker

In Service Next Week 10/26
Library: Rondi Hanssen
Piano: Elizabeth Perry
Children’s Church: Cordell/Sheryl
Hofer
Coffee Clean Up: Tracy Gilliland
SS Nursery: Scott/Chris Schultz
WS Nursery: Paul/Tricia Lasley
Greeters: Dennis/Lorna Decker

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

Attendance 10/12
Worship164
Sunday School 89
Wednesday Night. . . 106
Offering 10/12
General.\$7048.02

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Call to Worship
Psalm 52
Worship in Song
Jesus Messiah
His Name is Wonderful #118
King of Kings

Worship through Giving
Special Music: Evelyn Burger

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

Worship in the Word
“What’s Next?”
I Thessalonians 4:13-5:28

Worship in Song
Victory in Jesus #353

Benediction



