

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **Benevolent Offering** taken **TODAY** will go towards ‘The Banquet West’.

There will be a **Business Meeting TODAY** 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 in the Faith Center TODAY 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).

Join us for a **Bridal Shower** honoring Madi Ten Haken, wife-to-be of Jonah Hofer, Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup> at 10am in the Faith Center.

The **Bridgewater Community Chorus** will be presenting the Easter cantata “God So Loved” on Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm at the Zion Bible Church in Bridgewater and on Friday, April 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm 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 17<sup>th</sup>. Preparers are needed from 2-5pm. Servers will work from 5-8pm. Please sign up on the Opportunity Table by April 15<sup>th</sup>. 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. There are still open spots. Thank you for volunteering to serve.

**Parents of Graduates:** Please fill out the 2025 Graduate form on the information table by April 20<sup>th</sup> as FBC Graduation Sunday will be May 4<sup>th</sup>. Please list Tech, Masters, Bachelors, High School graduates, etc. for 2025. Thank you.

**White Cross donations** of baby sleepers (size 3-6 month, zippered or snap, no owls, chameleons or pure white) and baby receiving blankets are still be accepted in the tub in the foyer until May 1. Thank you.

**A HUGE SHOUT OUT** to Ashley Zens and Bailey Burger for organizing the ‘Carnival’ this past Wednesday for AWANA. Everyone had a great time. Thank you.

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

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! Volunteers are still needed.** There are a few forms on The Opportunity table for filling out.

Place the **“I Want to Serve”** form in the basket on the ‘Opportunity Table’ by April 13<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto: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:** Lives Under Construction Boys Ranch, Lampe, MO

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Prayer Request for Deacons:

Prayer Request for Prayer Chain:

Please contact me:

I am a first-time visitor:

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

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



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**April 6, 2025**

**Announcements**

**Worship through Baptism**

Rachel Potter

**Call to Worship**

Matthew 3:11-17

**Worship in Song**

To God Be the Glory #56

And Can It Be? #347

This I Believe

**Worship through Giving**

Special Music: Joslyn Schrank & Adam Zens

**Worship in Communion**

**Worship in Prayer**

**Worship in the Word**

“First and Last”

Matthew 20

**Worship in Song**

God So Loved

**Benediction**

**Business Meeting**

This Week's Events

**Sunday, April 6<sup>th</sup>**

9:30am Sunday School for All Ages  
10:30am Worship  
11:30am Business Meeting  
11:45am JR High to Faith Center

**Wednesday, April 9<sup>th</sup>**

10:00am Bible Study  
5:30pm AWANA Closing Supper –  
Sr High Encounter Serving  
7:00pm AWANA Awards Program

**Thursday, April 10<sup>th</sup>**

7:00pm Deacon Meeting

**Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup>**

10:00am Madi Ten Haken/Jonah  
Hofer Bridal Shower

Future Events

April 13 – PALM SUNDAY  
Sunday School for all Ages (9:30am)  
Worship (10:30am)  
April 14 – Christian Education Meeting (7pm)  
April 16 – Bible Study (10am)  
Sr High Encounter (7pm)  
April 17 – Serve at The Banquet West  
April 18 – Bridgewater Cantata (7:30pm)  
**April 20 – EASTER SUNDAY – He is Risen**  
Sunday School for all ages (9:30am)  
Worship (10:30am)



In Service This Week 4/6

**Library:** Elizabeth Perry  
**Piano:** Elizabeth Perry  
**Children's Church:** NO Children's  
Church  
**Coffee Clean Up:** Luke Burger  
**SS Nursery:** Scott/Chris Schultz  
**WS Nursery:** Paul/Tricia Lasley



In Service Next Week 4/13

**Library:** Diana Buseman  
**Piano:** Diana Buseman  
**Children's Church:** Joe/Kim Buseman  
**Coffee Clean Up:** Tracy Gilliland  
**SS Nursery:** Lance/Miranda Langle  
**WS Nursery:** Jon/Katie Becker

Opportunities for Service:  
VBS  
Presenter Team  
Greeters  
The Banquet West  
Contact chairpersons for  
more information.

**Attendance 3/30**

Worship .....139  
Sunday School .....83  
Wednesday Night ...

**Offering 3/30**

General. ....\$3609.00

**Designated 3/30**

Local. .... \$  
Missions. .... \$

**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  
Young Adult Class - Chapel