

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

On Saturday March 21<sup>st</sup>, from 9am to noon, ANYONE (men, women, youth) is invited to come help with the **White Cross** project. We will cut and roll cloth strips and cut fabric squares. So please come as we joyfully work together to serve the Lord!

**March 31<sup>st</sup>** we will be serving at **The Downtown Banquet**, 900 E 8th St. in Sioux Falls from 5-8pm. We will just be serving that evening. Join us by signing up in the foyer.

*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 box on The Opportunity Table. 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!

**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

The Bridgewater Community Choir will perform **'Calvary's Lamb'** by Mary McDonald on April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:30pm. Group C will be in charge of lunch following the program.

**The Emery Community Cemetery** meeting will be March 19<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Senior Citizen Center. Contact Sue Weeldreyer if you have any questions. Everyone may attend if you are interested.

Everyone is invited to join us for the **AWANA Closing Program** on Wednesday, April 8<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. A **free-will donation supper** benefiting the FBC Youth Group's trip to Serbia will be served from 5:30–7pm. The menu will include burgers, hot dogs, baked beans, chips, and a dessert. We hope you can come enjoy a meal and celebrate the AWANA year with us!

**Help support** the 11 students and 4 adults who will be going to Serbia the end of May by becoming a prayer partner and donating any amount of money between \$1 and \$200! Check out the prayer partner wall in the foyer! Every envelope makes a difference, and every prayer matters. Thank you for partnering with us in both **prayer and provision!** As always, we thank you for all your support for Encounter Student Ministries! Ashley Zens, YA

**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 Senior High Encounter group would like to **thank everyone** that has provided a meal for them on Wednesday nights thus far! They have all been delicious! Many come straight from practice and do not have time to eat. We have extended the sign-up sheet to try and get them through the busyness of the season. If you would like to sign up, please use this link: <https://takethemameal.com/QSWK3805>. Thank you again! Ashley Zens, YA

**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 for our next youth pastor's family. Pray tht God, who knows who they are, would strengthen and guide the next youth pastors family as they are led toward ministry at our church. Give them peace in knowing God's Will.

**Nancy Roskens** –Ongoing recovery   **Larry Bahmuller**   **Henry Olinger**   **Brad Wollman**   **LouEtta Decker**  
**Diana Buseman**   **Joan Johnson** – At home rebab   **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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

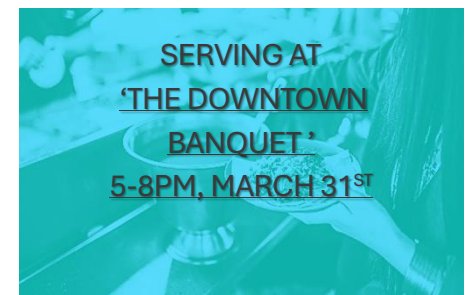
**Our Pastor**  
**John Gilliland – Senior Pastor**  
**Office:** (605) 449-4215  
**Cell:** (605) 240-0466  
**Email:** johngilliland2@gmail.com  
**Availability:**  
 Monday–Thursday | 9AM – 2PM  
 Available other times by appointment

**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](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

**This Week**  
**Sunday, March 15**  
 9:30am Sunday School for all ages  
 10:30am Worship  
 6:00pm Jr High Encounter  
**Wednesday, March 18**  
 10:00am Bible Study  
 7:00pm AWANA Jersey Night  
 7:00pm Sr High Encounter

**Future Events**  
 March 22 – Sunday Services  
 March 25 – Bible Study (10am)  
 AWANA (7pm)  
 Sr High Encounter (7pm)  
 March 29 – Sunday Services  
 March 31 – Serve @ The Banquet  
 April 1 – Bible Study (10am)  
 AWANA (7pm)  
 Sr High Encounter (7pm)



**In Service This Week 3/15**  
**Library:** Rondi Hanssen  
**Piano:** CD  
**Children’s Church:** Liz Weeldreyer/Sydney Becker  
**Coffee Clean Up:** Lisa Roskens  
**SS Nursery:** Cody/Emily Stahl  
**WS Nursery:** Seth/Jaci Potter  
**Greeters:** Dale/Janet Becker

**In Service Next Week 3/22**  
**Library:** Rachel Weber  
**Piano:** Elizabeth Perry  
**Children’s Church:** Joe/Kim Buseman  
**Coffee Clean Up:** Sheryl Hofer  
**SS Nursery:** Lance/Miranda Langle  
**WS Nursery:** Chuck/Jessica Liesinger  
**Greeters:** Cordell/Sheryl Hofer

**Opportunities for Service**  
 -Youth Wednesday Meals link:  
<https://takethemameal.com/QSWK3805>  
 Adult Sunday School Leaders  
 Serve @ the Sioux Falls Banquet  
**VBS Volunteers**

**Attendance 3/8**  
 Worship ..... 137  
 Sunday School ..... 82  
 Wednesday Night. . . .  
**Offering 3/8**  
 General. . . . . \$7988.00

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**March 15, 2026**

**Call to Worship**  
 Isaiah 44:6-8

**Worship in Song**  
 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty vs 1,2,4 #210  
 Come, Thou Almighty King vs 1,2,3 #8  
 Like a River Glorious #737

**Worship through Giving**  
 Special Music: Dodi Bailey

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

**Worship in the Word**  
 “Jesus Prepares to Suffer”  
 Mark 14:1-31

**Worship in Song**  
 Cleanse Me #657

**Benediction**