

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christopher Stephens will be candidating at FBC for the Youth Pastor position on April 25th and 26th. During his visit, he will meet with the *Deacon Board & Search Team from 12-2pm*, the *CE Board & Trustees from 2:30-4:30pm*, and the *Youth, their parents and sponsors from 6-8pm on April 25th*. PR Stephens will speak on April 26th during the Promotion Service. PR Stephens will be available at the Sunday School picnic for anyone wishing to visit with him.

Promotion/Rally Sunday 10:00am, ‘Don’t Be Fooled’ 10:30am, Sunday School Picnic-April 26th. A-L bring a side dish. M-Z bring a dessert. A cooler is at the multi-room for chilled items.

Calling everyone! You are invited to come to the last White Cross sewing event for the year on Friday, May 1 from 5-9pm in the Fellowship Hall. A light supper will be provided. Please come to help with easy cutting (fabric squares) and rolling (bandages) tasks. Along with these items that will be sent to the North American Baptist hospital we support in Cameroon, Africa, baby receiving blankets and baby sleepers (new and gently used), snapped or zippered, footed, size 3 to 6 month sleepers may be donated. Please **no** owls, chameleons or pure white on/in these items. Look for a labeled tub in the foyer. Thank you so much!!

2026 Graduates: Parents / ANY 2026 graduates - please fill in the graduate form on the clipboard on the Information Table by May 3rd. May 10th will be Graduation Sunday at FBC. Thank you.

There will be a **Special Business meeting** following Worship at 11:30am to vote on the Youth Pastor Candidate and a parsonage project.

VBS Registration is open at fbcemery.org. Now is the time to get ready for a great week at VBS May 26-29 from 8:30-11:25am. Ask your friends to join VBS 2026.

2026 Camp: Swan Lake Camp is offering a bonus free T-shirt for overnight camps if you **register by May 1**. Jr. High Camp is June 15–20 and Sr. High Camp July 27–August 1st at Crystal Springs. Anyone planning to attend camp should let PR John know. Please be sure to register online. Information is available on the camp table.

Men’s Retreat at Crystal Springs Baptist Camp May 1-3: Register by April 24th. This retreat is for men 18 yrs and older. The cost is \$125. Register Online @ <https://www.csbcamp.org> and visit the Camp Bulletin Board.

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 \$125! 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 **Mission Trip Needs:** Supplies to make friendship bracelets or key rings: beads, embroidery thread, hemp string, or strips of leather. Contact Susie Tschetter or Amy Glanzer with any questions.

VBS Supply Request: Science is looking to borrow as many prisms as possible for displaying rainbows for VBS week, along with large clear glass containers (approximately 8–10 inches long and 6–8 inches wide and 6 inches tall) or empty large 2-gallon clear pickle jars. Please be sure to label all items so they may be returned to you. If you have questions, contact Deb Heitzman. Thank you for your help!

Our hearts are so full as we celebrate the arrival of our beautiful baby girl, **Bailey Jo Nickerson** born at 8:19am, April 13th at 6lbs 9oz and 20 inches long. Max & Libby Nickerson

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 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: BOYS LUC Ranch

Mission Trips: Rylee Terveen is going to Bangkok, Thailand for 5 weeks (**June 15-July 22**) with CRU to evangelize to Thai students and share the Gospel. Taking this step of faith requires her to raise \$5500. in support. If you would like to partner with her financially, you can give through her personal giving page <https://give.cru.org/1282339> check, cash or Venmo (Rylee Terveen). Please pray for guidance to the lost souls in Bangkok, boldness for our team safety in our travels, and trust in the Lord. Thank you helping advance the kingdom of the Lord!

Susie Tschetter and her granddaughter Jocelyn Baas will be going to Romania with ServingHim **June 18-June 27**. This trip was postponed two years ago when grandson Ryan Baas had emergency brain surgery. God bless you for praying!

Vicki Byall will be going with Zion Bible Church on a mission trip to Fairbanks, Alaska **June 13-20**. Pray for God’s Word to be shared.

Nancy Roskens –Ongoing recovery **Larry Bahmuller Henry Olinger Brad Wollman LouEtta Decker Joan Johnson Fern Haan**

Kenny Stahl-Praise for doctors finding no health problems with his heart. Prayer for direction to find an answer.

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
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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
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 🌐 **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
 Ezekiel, Esther, Hebrews, Luke
 1&2 Timothy
Scripture Press – Faith Center
 1 Corinthians

This Week
Sunday, April 19
 9:30am Sunday School for all ages
 10:30am Worship
 6:00pm Jr High Encounter
Wednesday, April 23
 10:00am Bible Study
 7:00pm Sr High Encounter
Saturday, April 25 (meet with Chris)
12-2pm Deacons/Search Team
2:30-4:30pm CE/Trustee Boards
6-8pm Youth/Parents/Sponsors
Sunday, April 26
 10:00am Promotion Sunday
 10:30am Don’t Be Fooled
 Sunday School Picnic to Follow
Future Events
 April 19 – Sunday Services
 Jr High Encounter (6pm)
 April 22 – Bible Study (10am)
 May/June Calendar Updates Due
 Sr High Encounter (7pm)
 April 26 – Promotion/Rally Sunday (10am)
 Sunday School Picnic to follow
 April 29 – Bible Study (10am)



In Service This Week 4/19
Library: Diana Buseman
Piano: CD
Children’s Church: DJ/Danya Buseman
Coffee Clean Up: Dodi Bailey
SS Nursery: Seth/Jaci Potter
WS Nursery: Sandy/Liz Weeldreyer
Greeters: Adam/Ashley Zens

In Service Next Week 4/26
Library: Wanda Roskens
Piano: No accompanist
Children’s Church: No Children’s Church
Coffee Clean Up: No Coffee
SS Nursery: No Nursery
WS Nursery: No Nursery
 The nursery will be open but not staffed.
Greeters: Dale/Janet Becker

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

Attendance 4/12
 Worship 132
 Sunday School 94
Offering 4/12
 General. \$3839.00
Designated 4/12
 Local. \$
 Missions \$
 Benevolent Fund. . . \$300.00
 AWANA. \$100.00
 Repair Fund. \$300.00

Updates/changes for the church bulletin need to be submitted to the office by Thursday 8:30am each week.

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April 19, 2026

Call to Worship
 Psalm 142

Worship in Song
 Great is Thy Faithfulness #139
 It Was Finished Upon that Cross
 Still the King

Worship through Giving
 Special Music: Beginner Dept

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

Worship in the Word
 ‘God is My Strength’
 Habakkuk 3

Worship in Song
 Take the Name of Jesus with You #235

Benediction