

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bridgewater Community Choir will have a belated practice this afternoon at 1pm.

March 31st 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 29th** 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 1st. Thank you

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

Everyone is invited to join us for the **AWANA Closing Program** on Wednesday, April 8th 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!

AWANA TREK Event – April 12 - AWANA TREK will meet on April 12th at 11:45am by the Faith Center to travel to Baltic to serve at The Bargain Basement in Baltic. *Please bring a sack lunch to eat on the way.* At 3pm, we will leave for Sioux Falls to go bowling at Sport Bowl, followed by supper at Tomacelli's Pizza at 5pm. We will depart for Emery at 6pm. Wear clothes suitable for working/cleaning as well as bowling. The cost for bowling is a free will donation. For more information, contact Eldon Olthoff at 605-661-0116.

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

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 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 that God would prepare our next youth pastor to have a great zeal and passion for serving the Lord in his ministry. Pray for God's strength in his weakness and may he be faithful in prayer.

Mission Trip: 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!

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

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.



Welcome to First Baptist Church

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March 22, 2026

Call to Worship

Isaiah 44:6-8

Worship in Song

Ye Servants of God #38

He is Lord #34

Jesus Paid It All #305

Worship through Giving

Special Music: Tracy Gilliland

Worship in Prayer

Children's Church 3yrs-5yrs

Worship in the Word

"Jesus Prepares to Suffer"

Mark 14:1-31

Worship in Song

O Jesus, I Have Promised #676

Benediction

In Service This 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: Church/Jessica Liesinger
Greeters: Cordell/Sheryl Hofer

In Service Next Week 3/29

Library: Sheryl Hofer
Piano: Elizabeth Perry
Children's Church: Lance/Miranda Langle
Coffee Clean Up: Chris Schultz
SS Nursery: Jason/Dodi Bailey
WS Nursery: Andy/Sydney Becker
Greeters: Jerry/Wanda Roskens

This Week

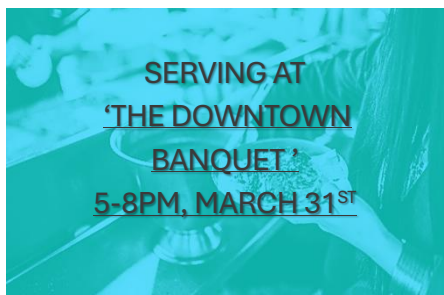
Sunday, March 22
9:30am Sunday School for all ages
10:30am Worship
1:00pm Cantata Practice
Wednesday, March 25
10:00am Bible Study
7:00pm AWANA
7:00pm Sr High Encounter

Future Events

March 29 – Sunday Services
March 31 – Serve @ The Banquet
April 1 – Bible Study (10am)
AWANA (7pm)
Sr High Encounter (7pm)
April 3 – Cantata 7:30pm
April 5 – Easter Sunday Services
April 8 – Bible Study (10am)
AWANA Supper (5:30pm)
AWANA Closing Program (7pm)



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



Easter Cantata
April 3rd 7:30pm
'Calvary's Lamb' by
Mary McDonald

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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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

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