

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Adult Sunday School Update:

- If you participated in the “Max on Life” class this summer, please fill out the pink questionnaire (beside the coffee) and place it in the basket provided OR you can find it in The foyer. Please leave this questionnaire today or no later than September 7<sup>th</sup> in the basket provided.
- TODAY we will have a class review and donuts for all Sunday School classes, including the children’s classes.
- As we begin our Fall Quarter in September, all Sunday School classes will return to their original rooms.

The **Nominating Committee** will meet September 7<sup>th</sup> following Worship at 11:30am.

**Join the Praise Team!** Do you have a heart for worship and a love for music? The Praise Teams are looking for volunteers to be part of our worship services. Whether you sing, play an instrument, or simply want to help lead others in praise, we’d love to have you join one of our Praise Team groups. Come be a part of something meaningful and uplifting as we worship together! If you're interested or want more information, please contact Carissa Schulz 605-999-0534 or Emily Stahl 605-354-1156 or Kathy Liesinger 605-999-0351.

We want to extend our **heartfelt thanks** to the church and to everyone who reached out with texts, emails, cards, flowers, and phone calls during the passing of Tracy’s father. Your kindness, support, and prayers meant so much to us and our family during this difficult time. Every gesture was deeply appreciated. Tracy and John Gilliland

**Thank You!** A big thank you to all the leaders who helped with the Right Now Media summer lessons. Your time, effort, and dedication were truly appreciated and made a meaningful impact. We couldn't have done it without you!

**Wedding Congratulations:** Jonathan Olthoff and Isabella Anderson were united in marriage on August 30<sup>th</sup>. God’s blessing on their marriage.

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.

**Presenter Team Volunteer:** We need a volunteer to run the computer that displays worship lyrics during Sunday services. If you’re interested, contact Ross Glanzer for details.

**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  
Becky Terveen – Recovery/Rehab

Mission of the Month: Brandon and Marci Jones, Brazil

Special Concerns:

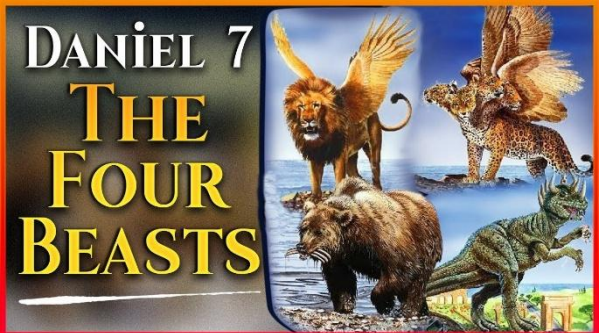
Henry Olinger  
Ray Schultz  
Roger Derouchey  
Jerrod Becker

Church Ministry:

John 15:1-8 Pray for church members to continually abide in Christ and produce much fruit that glorifies the Father.

We’d 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’re 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  
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**Availability:**  
Monday–Thursday | 9AM – 2PM  
Available other times by appointment

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**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!**  
  
**Sr High Class in the Faith Center**  
  
**Adult Class:**

- Max Lucado’s  
‘Max on Life’  
The Oasis

**This Week – August 31<sup>st</sup>**  
**Sunday, August 31<sup>st</sup>**  
9:30am Sunday School for all ages  
10:30am Worship  
**Wednesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
10:00am Bible Study  
7:00pm AWANA  
7:00pm Sr High Encounter



**Future Events**  
September 7 – Sunday Services  
Grandparents Day  
Nominating Committee  
(11:30am)  
September 10 – Bible Study (10am)  
Awana (7pm)  
Sr High Encounter (7pm)  
September 14 – Sunday Services  
September 15 – Christian Education  
Meeting (7pm)



**In Service This Week 8/31**  
**Library:** Diana Buseman  
**Piano:** CD  
**Children’s Church:** Lance/Miranda  
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**Coffee Clean Up:** Tracy Gilliland  
**SS Nursery:** Luke/Bailey Burger  
**WS Nursery:** Andy/Sydney Burger  
**Greeters:** Dennis/Lorna Decker

**Opportunities for  
Service**

- Presenter Team
- AWANA helpers

**In Service Next Week 9/7**  
**Library:** Wanda Roskens  
**Piano:** Diana Buseman  
**Children’s Church:** Jon/Katie Becker  
**Coffee Clean Up:** Sheryl Hofer  
**SS Nursery:** DJ/Danya Buseman  
**WS Nursery:** Lance/Miranda Langle  
**Greeters:** Jason/Jen Hofer

**Attendance 8/24**  
Worship .....158  
Sunday School ..... 95  
Wednesday Night. . . 106  
  
**Offering 8/24**  
General. ....\$4098.25

**Welcome to**  
**First Baptist Church**  
*Glorifying God by Making Disciples*  
  
**August 31, 2025**



**Call to Worship**  
Psalm 134

**Worship in Song**  
My Jesus, I Love Thee #79  
O How I Love Jesus #92  
Made for More

**Worship through Giving**  
Special Music: Beth Kirkpatrick

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

**Worship in the Word**  
“4 Beasts”  
Daniel 7

**Worship in Song**  
How Deep the Father’s Love

**Benediction**