

ANNOUNCEMENTS

In honor of **Sanctity of Human Life** month in January, we want to participate in the *Alpha Center Baby Shower*. You can place items in the 'pack n play' in the foyer. Check out <https://alphacenterfriends.com/ways-to-give/baby-items/>. Please donate from 'FBC Emery' if giving online. Diapers, wipes, blankets, sleepers and many other items are welcomed. *The last day to bring items will be February 15th*. Thank you for showing love and care in a tangible way for the babies. King's Daughters

Valentine Banquet/Dessert Auction: Please join us on Sunday, February 15th at 5:30pm for our annual *Valentine Banquet and Dessert Auction*. We will be serving roast beef, ham, au gratin potatoes, corn, whipped Jello, Italian pasta salad, iced tea, lemonade, and coffee! The cost is \$22 per plate. We do ask that you pay when you sign up. Signups are available before or after church in the foyer! *NEXT SUNDAY is the last day to sign up*. Thank you.

Youth Fundraiser/Dessert Auction: If anyone would like to volunteer to bring a dessert for the dessert auction, we would appreciate it. You can sign up in the foyer. Thanks.

Adult SS Leaders needed: If anyone is willing to be a SS Adult class leader, please let Deb Heitzman know. Thank you!

QUESTION – Who sets up, provides food, serves, and cleans up for the events that happen at FBC-Emery? **ANSWER** – Serving Groups!! (And we need and appreciate you!!) We take turns as the Body of Christ and share the load. If you are attending church recently or for a time, we would invite you to join a serving group. Please see Joyce Fluth, Janet Becker or Susan Olthoff with questions and/or your answer YES to joining! Thank you!

For anyone interested in providing a meal for our high school youth on a Wednesday evening, use this link to sign up: <https://takethemeal.com/QSWK3805> Many of our high school students come to youth after work or school activities without having had an opportunity to eat. They are always very grateful whenever we have a meal for them. Thank you!

You are invited to a **shower** for Libby and Baby Girl Nickerson on Saturday, February 28th at 10:30am in the Hearth Room at Central Church, Sioux Falls. RSVP to Mollie at (402) 533-8938. Libby is registered at babylist.com or you can use the QR code.



The **2026 Directory/Ministries packet** is ready for each family to pick up. You can find your copy by the Opportunity Table. Keep it handy for future use and always update the packet as information becomes available. More copies will be run off, if need be. Thanks

Please note that **Promotion/Rally Sunday and the Sunday School Picnic** have been scheduled for April 26th. Be sure to mark your calendars! Additional details will be shared as the date approaches. Thank you, CE Board

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.

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: Randy Schmor, Gateway

Health & Recovery:

Larry Bahmuller Joan Johnson-Rehab
Nancy Roskens – Ongoing recovery
Brad Wollman LouEtta Decker
Diana Buseman

Special Concerns:

Henry Olinger

Church Ministry:

Pray that the Youth Pastor Search Team and all church members will set aside individual expectations for the new youth pastor and decide in unity who God is calling to lead us to be the church God has called us to be.

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.



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February 1, 2026

Call to Worship

Romans 12:1-2

Worship in Song

Come Christians Join to Sing #225
There's Power in the Blood #329
Are You Washed in the Blood #330

Worship through Giving

Special Music: Bell Choir

Worship through Communion

Worship in Prayer

Worship in the Word

"Worship"
Mark 9:2-29

Worship in Song

God Be With You #232

Benediction

In Service This Week 2/1

Library: Rachel Weber
Piano: Elizabeth Perry
Children's Church: NO Children's Church
Coffee Clean Up: Kathy Liesinger
SS Nursery: Scott/Amanda Stahl
WS Nursery: Zach/Rachel Potter
Greeters: Joe/Kim Buseman

In Service Next Week 2/8

Library: Sheryl Hofer
Piano: Elizabeth Perry
Children's Church: Adam/Ashley Zens
Coffee Clean Up: Elizabeth Perry
SS Nursery: Cody/Emily Stahl
WS Nursery: Kelly/Emily Hohn
Greeters: Cordell/Sheryl Hofer

This Week

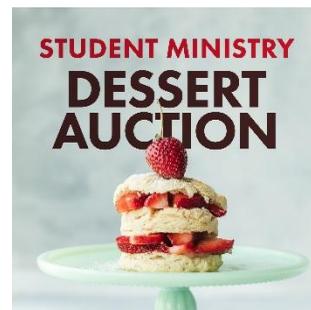
Sunday, February 1st
9:30am Sunday School for all ages
10:30am Worship
6:00pm Jr High Encounter
Wednesday, February 4th
10:00am Bible Study
7:00pm AWANA
7:00pm Sr High Encounter

Future Events

February 8 – Sunday Services
Last Day for Valentine Banquet Signup
February 11 – Bible Study (10am)
Sr High Encounter (7pm)
Trustee (7pm)
February 12 – Deacon Meeting (7pm)
February 15 – Sunday Services
Valentine's Banquet/Dessert
Auction (5:30pm)
February 16 – Christian Education (7pm)
February 19 – Mar/Apr Calendar Updates



Followed by



Opportunities for Service

-Youth Wednesday Meals
link:
<https://takethemameal.com/QSWK3805>
Youth Dessert Auction

Attendance 1/25

Worship 131
Sunday School 87
Wednesday Night . . . 104

Offering 1/25

General \$3730.00

Designated 1/25

Local \$
Sunday School \$
Mission \$1000.00

MISSIONS YTD

1/31 YTD	YTD Need
\$4378.59	\$60,121.05
2026 Goal: \$64,500.00	

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

Our Pastor

John Gilliland – Senior Pastor

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Availability:

Monday–Thursday | 9AM – 2PM

Available other times by appointment

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Emery, SD 57332

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Office: (605) 449-4216

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
Minor Prophets, Jeremiah,
Daniel, Galatians

Scripture Press – Faith Center
1, 2 Samuel

