

ANNOUNCEMENTS

On Saturday March 21st, 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!

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.

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

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 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-

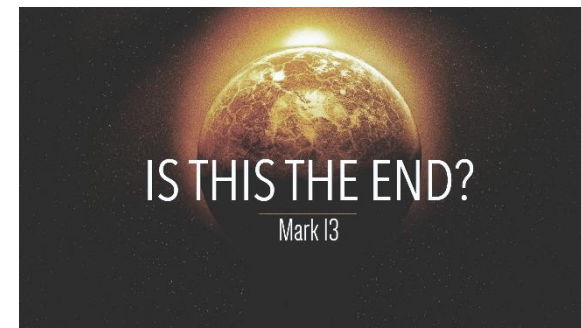
Mission of the Month: Dave Decker, LightsOut Ministry

Church Ministry: Pray that God would give our next youth pastor a love for our church and strength to leave his current position. Pray that God would make His Will be known to him and his family.

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.

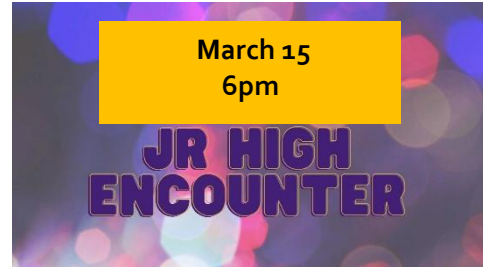
Our Pastor
John Gilliland – Senior Pastor
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Cell: (605) 240-0466
Email: johngilliland2@gmail.com
Availability:
 Monday–Thursday | 9AM – 2PM
 Available other times by appointment

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

This Week
Sunday, March 8
 9:30am Sunday School for all ages
 10:30am Worship
Monday, March 9
 7:00pm Christian Education Meets
Wednesday, March 11
 10:00am Bible Study
 7:00pm Trustee Meeting
 7:00pm Sr High Encounter
Thursday, March 12
 7:00pm Deacon Meeting

Future Events
 March 15 – Sunday Services
 Jr High Encounter (6pm)
 March 18 – Bible Study (10am)
 AWANA (7pm)
 Sr High Encounter (7pm)
 March 22 – Sunday Services
 March 25 – Bible Study (10am)
 AWANA (7pm)
 Sr High Encounter (7pm)



In Service This Week 3/8
Library:
Piano: Elizabeth Perry
Children’s Church: Chris Schultz/Ashley Werning
Coffee Clean Up: Lynn Terveen
SS Nursery: Scott/Chris Schultz
WS Nursery: Scott/Amanda Stahl
Greeters: Adam/Ashley Zens

In Service Next 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/JaciPotter
Greeters: Dale/Janet Becker

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

Attendance 3/1
 Worship 158
 Sunday School 91
 Wednesday Night. . . . 103
Offering 3/1
 General. \$6090.00

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Call to Worship
 Revelation 21:1-6

Worship in Song
 And Can It Be? #347
 This I Believe
 His Mercy is More

Worship through Giving
 Special Music: Kathy Liesinger

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

Worship in the Word
 “In the End”
 Mark 13

Worship in Song
 At the Cross vs 1&2 #323

Benediction

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