

ANNOUNCEMENTS

There will be a **Special Business Meeting** following worship TODAY to present the 2026 ballot.

Please check the **Christmas Card table**, as there are many cards still waiting to be picked up. The **Nursery Schedules** are also located on this table.

Bulletin announcements and updates for the **January 4th bulletin** need to be sent to the church office by December 31st at 8:30am.

A **Membership Class** will begin in January. Participation in the class does not require commitment to membership; however, information regarding what membership means will be provided. Those who are interested are encouraged to contact **PR John** for further details.

The **Church Board** will meet on **Tuesday, January 13th** at 7pm. The **Annual Business Meeting** will be held on **Wednesday, January 14th** at 7pm.

FBC donation receipts will be available Sunday, January 18th.

For anyone interested in providing a meal for our high school youth on a Wednesday evening, use this link to sign up: <https://takethemameal.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!

If you have an extra copy of the ***King’s Daughters** cookbook* available for purchase, please reach out to Lisa Roskens.

The CE Board is looking for volunteers to be on the **2026 VBS committee**. If you would like to serve on this committee, please let Lisa Roskens or Brenda Stahl know.

The Church Board is looking for volunteers! The **Military Committee** is responsible for maintaining communication, recognition, and support for our servicemen and women. This role helps ensure that each member of the military community feels remembered, appreciated, and connected to home. *To see the duties see the Military Table or to volunteer, contact Scott Werning.*

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.

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: Rainbow Bible Ranch

Health & Recovery:

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

Special Concerns:

Henry Olinger

Church Ministry: Pray that the team will seek God’s Will for the church and the youth program above their own desires.

Continue praying for families who are experiencing loss in their families.

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 con3nect 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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December 28, 2025

Call to Worship
Psalm 20

Worship in Song
O Thou Joyful, O Thou Wonderful #282
Worthy, You Are Worthy #260
Tell Me the Story of Jesus #295

Worship through Giving
Special Music: Austin Kjetland

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

Worship in the Word
"Even When We Don't Understand"
Mark 5:21-43

Worship in Song
Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne #292

Benediction

In Service This Week 12/28

Library: Elizabeth Perry
Piano: Elizabeth Perry
Children's Church: Dodi Bailey/Emily Hohn
Coffee Clean Up: Tracy Gilliland
SS Nursery: Seth/Jaci Potter
WS Nursery: Zach/Rachel Potter
Greeters: Jerry/Wanda Roskens

In Service Next Week 1/4

Library: Sharon Schrader
Piano: Elizabeth Perry
Children's Church: Susie Tschetter/
Rachel Potter
Coffee Clean Up: Lynn Terveen
SS Nursery: Zach/Rachel Potter
WS Nursery: Seth/Jaci Potter
Greeters: Joe/Kim Buseman

Opportunities for Service

-Youth Wednesday Meals
link:

<https://takethenameal.com/QSWK3805>

Military Committee:

Contact Scott Werning

VBS Committee Contact

Lisa Roskens or Brenda Stahl

Attendance 12/21

Worship 168

Sunday School 101

Candlelight Service. . .58

Offering 12/21

General. \$6822.00

Designated 12/21

Local. \$

Missions. \$3000.00

Baby Jesus Offering..\$70.00

This Week

Sunday, December 28th

9:30am Sunday School for all ages

10:30am Worship

11:30am Special Business Meeting

Wednesday, December 31st

8:30am Jan. 4 Bulletin Updates

Due

NO Wednesday Activities

Future Events

January 4 – Sunday Services

Jr High Encounter (6pm)

January 7 – Bible Study (10am)

AWANA (7pm)

Sr High Encounter (7pm)

January 8 – Semi-annual & Annual Financial

& Written reports Due (8:30am)

January 11 – Sunday Services



January 13th
7pm



Our Pastor

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Monday–Thursday | 9AM – 2PM

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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

Scripture Press – Faith Center

1, 2 Samuel

