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Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Prayer Concerns: _____
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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-**Health & Recovery:**

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

Special Concerns:

Henry Olinger

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 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.



Feel free to drop it in the offering plate or hand it to the pastor.



Our Pastor
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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
Scripture Press – Faith Center
 1, 2 Samuel

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

In Service This Week 12/28
Library: Elizabeth Perry
Piano: Elizabeth Perry
Children's Church: Dodi Bailey/Emily
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Coffee Clean Up: Tracy Gilliland
SS Nursery: Seth/Jaci Potter
WS Nursery: Zach/Rachel Potter
Greeters: Jerry/Wanda Roskens

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

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



January 13th
 7pm



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

Welcome to
First Baptist Church
Glorifying God by Making Disciples
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

Opportunities for Service
 -Youth Wednesday Meals
 link:
<https://takethemameal.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

