

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Samaritan’s Purse ‘Operation Christmas Child’: Boxes are to be returned TODAY. Thank you.

King’s Daughters invites the FBC family to come to the Nora Store in Nora, SD on November 23rd at 4:30pm. *Why?* To sing Christmas praises and fellowship together. Mike Pedersen leads songfests, a 35-yr old tradition, in this little town during this time of year in his store. Please sign up in the foyer. (Seating is limited but we may be able to schedule another time slot if needed.) *If you wish to carpool or caravan, please be at the church at 2:45pm on the 23rd. “Anyone interested may gather at Pizza Ranch in Tea, SD for supper afterwards: some space will be reserved there for us so please indicate when you sign up if you wish to do this.”* Let’s sing praises together!

Senior Adult Bags: It is our privilege to gather goodies for our senior saints and spend some time with them when we deliver those treats. Please sign-up and bring donations of non-perishable snacks, small personal care items and/or pastime related items. The sign-up sheet, with a list of suggestions, and donation box is by The Opportunity Table. We will fill approximately 25 bags. Please bring donations to church by the **King’s Daughter’s Christmas** meeting on **Dec. 5th**. We will put together the bags and the delivery plan. If you are unable to attend the meeting, please let Susan Olthoff know if you want to deliver a bag and visit. Let’s spread some Christmas cheer!

Dips, dessert and Design-Fun Christmas Party! Kings Daughters invites all women of the church to join us for a Christmas party Friday December 5th at 7pm!! We are going to make doormats as a fun holiday craft!! There will be a sign up in the Foyer to reserve you a rug and tell us if you’d like to bring a dip or dessert. Join us for a super fun night!

Sunday School Coffee: If you would like to be added or removed from the coffee cleanup list, please contact Deb Heitzman. Thank you for your service and participation.

We are making a new **Greeter Schedule**, so if anyone would want to be added, or taken off this list email fbcemery@triotel.net by November 30th. Thank you.

Christmas in the Barn – Sunday, December 7 | 5–7 p.m. Join us at the Buseman farm for a special evening featuring a live nativity with animals, winter treats, and Christmas crafts for families. The event is free, with free will donations supporting food pantries in McCook and Turner Counties. Volunteers are needed for the nativity, parking, and possibly caroling groups. See DJ or Danya for more details or to sign up, or sign up here: bit.ly/4odXKnj **OR**



Church Directory Update: As you take your family photos for Christmas greetings, please consider updating your photo and information for the church directory! You can view the current directory in the white binder located on the counter by the Mission Table in the foyer.

- White forms are available to update your contact information. Purple forms are for updating how you receive Church Cancellation notices.

Please email updated photos (JPEG format) to the church office at fbcemery@triotel.net. The directory helps our church family stay connected and have one another’s contact information. Deadline for pictures and updates is December 21st. If you currently are not listed or have any questions, please contact the church office or Deb Heitzman. Thank you for helping keep our directory current!

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 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. There is a prayer journal made up and available on the bulletin table for you to pick up and use.

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: Great Plains Association

Health & Recovery:

Nancy Roskens – Ongoing recovery
Brad Wollman Vanessa Buzey
Larry Bahmuller

Special Concerns:

Henry Olinger, Ray Schultz
Roger Derouchey

Church Ministry:

Matthew 28:19-20—Pray that our next youth pastor will be committed to personal evangelism and the equipping of our youth to seek the lost.

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: _____

Other needs or concerns: _____

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

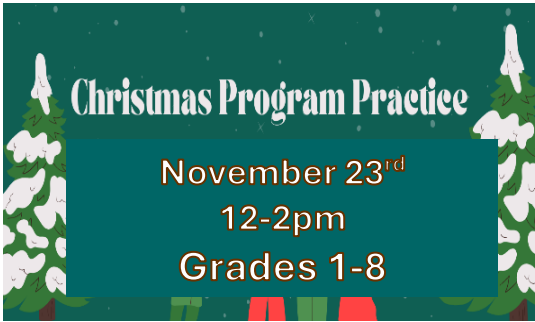
Our Pastor
John Gilliland – Senior Pastor
Office: (605) 449-4215
Cell: (605) 240-0466
Email: johngilliland2@gmail.com
Availability:
Monday–Thursday | 9AM – 2PM
Available other times by appointment

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Emery, SD 57332
Email: fbcemery@triotel.net
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
1 & 2 Kings, Isaiah, Jonah
Scripture Press – Faith Center
Acts

This Week	
Sunday, November 16th	
9:30am	Sunday School for all ages
10:30am	Worship
6:00pm	Jr High Encounter
Wednesday, November 19th	
10:00am	Bible Study
7:00pm	AWANA
7:00pm	Sr High Encounter

Future Events	
November 23 – Sunday Services	Program Practice (12-2pm) Nora Store (4:30pm) Jr High Encounter (6pm)
November 26 – Bulletin Updates Due (8:30am)	
November 27 – Thanksgiving Day	
November 30 – Sunday Services	
December 3 – Bible Study (10am)	AWANA (7pm) Sr High Encounter (7pm)
December 5 – King’s Daughters Christmas (7pm)	
December 6 – Hope Harbor Open House (3—6pm)	Parker, SD



Updates or changes for the church bulletin need to be submitted to the office by **noon** on Thursdays each week.

In Service This Week 11/16
Library: Elizabeth Perry
Piano: Elizabeth Perry
Children’s Church: Adam/Ashley Zens
Coffee Clean Up: Sheryl Hofer
SS Nursery: Kelly/Emily Hohn
WS Nursery: Chuck/Jessica Liesinger
Greeters: Cordell/Sheryl Hofer

In Service Next Week 11/23
Library: Diana Buseman
Piano: Elizabeth Perry
Children’s Church: Lance/Miranda Langle
Coffee Clean Up: Paul Zollman
SS Nursery: Luke/Bailey Burger
WS Nursery: DJ/Danya Buseman
Greeters: Jason/Jennifer Hofer

Opportunities for Service
-Youth Wednesday Meals
link:
<https://takethemameal.com/QSWK3805>
Military Committee:
Contact Scott Werning
King’s Daughters Goodie Bag Items

Attendance 11/9	
Worship	158
Sunday School	 103
Wednesday Night	... 97
Offering 11/9	
General	\$5362.00

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November 16, 2025

Call to Worship
Psalm 148
Worship in Song
For the Beauty of the Earth #793
We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise #213
He Has Made Me Glad #214

Worship through Giving
Special Music: Tracy Gilliland

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

Worship in the Word
“Jesus Is Calling”
Mark 1:18-45

Worship in Song
Bringing in the Sheaves

Benediction



