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City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Prayer Concerns: _____
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christmas Card Exchange is being sponsored by the Sr High Encounter Youth. Leave your cards/letters in the mailbox. They will arrange them for you to pick up at your convenience. The exchange will last from now until December 23rd. There will be a basket available for Diamond Care/Assisted Living residents that we will deliver. Use your Senior Adult Address sheet and Military address sheet for MAILING these cards. **NOTE:** Jim Janssen is living at Firesteel Healthcare, 1120 East 7th Ave, Mitchell, SD 57301 and LeRoy Ibis address is Teri Monteferrante, 111 E Pine Meadow Crt, Andover, KS 67002.

The **Jesus Birthday offering** TODAY will go to the Bridgewater Emery School Need Fund. The staff of the school help shop for students in need and bring some cheer to our local community. It is a very appreciated gift from our church so please consider this gift. The offering will be taken during the Sunday School hour. It is suggested to donate \$.25 per year of your age. 2 yrs of age @ \$.25 = \$.50 Thank you.

There is **Program Practice** for grades 1–8 TODAY from 12–2pm. Lunch will be provided.

Jr High Encounter will take place TODAY from 6-7:30pm at Scott & Amanda Stahl's home. Pizza and drinks will be provided. If parents want to have their kids bring a snack to share, they sure can, but it is not required. We will be doing a gift card exchange. Please have your child bring a \$10 gift card with them. We are looking forward to a fun night! Hope to see you there!

Sr High Encounter will have their Christmas Party December 17th at 7pm.

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. **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!

Candlelight Service: Join us for a special Candlelight Service on **Sunday, December 21st at 6pm**. Everyone is welcome—please invite friends and family to share in this beautiful evening.

“The Greatest Gift Ever” will be presented on Christmas Eve at 6pm, featuring children from age 2 through 8th grade. Join us as we celebrate the true reason we have hope and joy at Christmas.

January/February calendar dates need to be submitted to the church office no later than **December 24th**. Thank you!

There will be a **Special Business Meeting** following worship on December 28th to present the 2026 ballot.

Changes or updates for the **December 28th bulletin** need to be at the church office by 8:30am on December 24th. 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:

Nancy Roskens – Ongoing recovery
Brad Wollman
LouEtt Decker
Larry Bahmuller

Special Concerns:

Henry Olinger, Ray Schultz

Church Ministry:

Pray for the team to have wisdom and discernment as to the unique characteristics and traits most needed for our church in a youth pastor.

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. Vv

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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Availability:

Monday–Thursday | 9AM – 2PM

Available other times by appointment

First Baptist Church

630 1st Ave. | P.O. Box 65

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

1, 2 Samuel

This Week

Sunday, December 14th

9:30am Sunday School for all ages
10:30am Worship
12-2pm Program Practice
6:00pm Jr High Encounter

Wednesday, December 17th

10:00am Bible Study
6:30pm Dress Rehearsal
7:00pm Sr High Encounter
7:00pm Trustees

Thursday, December 18th

7:00pm Deacon Meeting

Future Events

December 21 – Sunday Services
Directory Photos Due
Candlelight Service (6pm)
December 24 – Bulletin Updates Due
(8:30am)
Christmas Eve Program
(6pm)

December 25 – Christmas Day



November 30–December 23
Card Exchange Sponsored by SR High
Feel free to donate saved postage
to the Youth



Candlelight Service
December 21st 6pm

In Service This Week 12/14

Library: Rachel Weber
Piano: Diana Buseman
Children's Church: Liz Weeldreyer/
Kathy Liesinger

Coffee Clean Up: Dodi Bailey
SS Nursery: Kelly/Emily Hohn
WS Nursery: Chuck/Jessica Liesinger
Greeters: Dale/Janet Becker

Welcome to

First Baptist Church

Glorifying God by Making Disciples

December 14, 2025

Call to Worship

Psalm 101

Worship in Song

Hark! the Harold Angels Sing #277
Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee #271
Make Room

Worship through Giving

Special Music: Haley Bahmuller

Advent Reading

Travis & Sage Hofer Family

Worship in Prayer

Children's Church 3yrs-5yrs

Worship in the Word

"Can you hear?"
Mark 4:1-20

Worship in Song

He Shall Reign Forevermore

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 12/7

Worship 123
Sunday School
Wednesday Night... 104

Offering 12/7

General.....\$2831.00

Designated 12/7

Local..... \$
Missions..... \$6000.00

