

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

In honor of **Sanctity of Human Life** month, we want to participate in the *Alpha Center Baby Shower*. You can place items in the 'pack n play' in the foyer. Check out <https://alphacenterfriends.com/ways-to-give/baby-items/>. Please donate from 'FBC Emery' if giving online. Diapers, wipes, blankets, sleepers and many other items are welcomed. *The last day to bring items is TODAY*. Thank you for showing love and care in a tangible way for the babies. King's Daughters

**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!

**QUESTION** – Who sets up, provides food, serves, and cleans up for the events that happen at FBC-Emery? **ANSWER** – Serving Groups!! (And we need and appreciate you!!) We take turns as the Body of Christ and share the load. If you are attending church recently or for a time, we would invite you to join a serving group. Please see Joyce Fluth, Janet Becker or Susan Olthoff with questions and/or your answer YES to joining! Thank you!

**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!

You are invited to a **baby shower** for Libby and Baby Girl Nickerson on Saturday, February 28<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am in the Hearth Room at Central Church, Sioux Falls. RSVP to Mollie at (402) 533-8938. Libby is registered at [babylist.com](http://babylist.com) or you can use the QR code. 

The **2026 Directory/Ministries packet** is ready for each family to pick up. You can find your copy by The Opportunity Table. Keep it handy for future use and always update the packet as updates become available. More copies will be run off, as needed. Thank you

**Email Bulletin:** If anyone is not receiving the email bulletin and would like to, please inform Deb Heitzman. 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 **Swan Lake Christian Camp Annual Meeting** will be held Sunday March 8<sup>th</sup> at 4pm. The meeting will probably be held in the new worship center so you can see the progress being made. A light lunch will follow. RSVPs are appreciated. Judi Kroeker, Office Manager, Swan Lake Christian Camp, [www.myslcc.com](http://www.myslcc.com), 605-326-5690

Directory Update: Please change the address for Glorius and Calvin Heitzman to Diamond Care Center PO Box 300, Bridgewater, SD 57319

**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](mailto: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:** Hope Harbor, Parker, SD

**Church Ministry:** Pray that the church members will abide in the love of Christ and love one another with the love of Christ. Pray for God to bond the church and the future youth pastor together in love.

**Nancy Roskens** –Ongoing recovery **Larry Bahmuller** **Calvin Heitzman** **Henry Olinger** **Brad Wollman** **LouEtta Decker**  
**Diana Buseman** **Joan Johnson** – At home rebab **Glorius Heitzman** **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**  
**Office:** (605) 449-4215  
**Cell:** (605) 240-0466  
**Email:** johngilliland2@gmail.com  
**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](http://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  
 Minor Prophets, Jeremiah, Daniel, Galatians  
**Scripture Press** – Faith Center  
 1, 2 Samuel

This Week  
**Sunday, February 15<sup>th</sup>**  
 9:30am Sunday School for all ages  
 10:30am Worship  
**Monday, February 16<sup>th</sup>**  
 7:00pm Christian Education  
**Wednesday, February 18<sup>th</sup>**  
 10:00am Bible Study  
 7:00pm Awana  
 7:00pm Sr High Encounter  
 8:30pm Mar/Apr Calendar Updates Due

Future Events  
 February 22 – Sunday Services  
 February 25 – Bible Study (10am)  
 Sr High Encounter (7pm)  
 AWANA (7pm)  
 T’N’T Grand Prix (7:45pm)  
 March 1 – Sunday Services  
 Jr High Encounter (6pm)  
 March 4 – Bible Study (10am)  
 AWANA (7pm)  
 Sr High Encounter (7pm)  
 March 8 – Sunday Services  
 March 9 – Christian Education Meeting



In Service This Week 2/15  
**Library:** Elizabeth Perry  
**Piano:** Elizabeth Perry  
**Children’s Church:** Kathy Liesinger/Morgan Vandenberg  
**Coffee Clean Up:** Dodi Bailey  
**SS Nursery:** Lance/Miranda Langle  
**WS Nursery:** Seth/Jaci Potter  
**Greeters:** Jerry/Wanda Roskens

In Service Next Week 2/22  
**Library:** Sharon Schrader  
**Piano:** Elizabeth Perry  
**Children’s Church:** Seth/Jaci Potter  
**Coffee Clean Up:** Janet Becker  
**SS Nursery:** Zach/Rachel Potter  
**WS Nursery:** Charles/Jessica Liesinger  
**Greeters:** Jason/Jennifer Hofer

**Opportunities for Service**  
 -Youth Wednesday Meals  
 link:  
<https://takethenameal.com/QSWK3805>  
 Youth Dessert Auction  
 Adult Sunday School Leaders

**Attendance 2/8**  
 Worship . . . . . 134  
 Sunday School . . . . . 70  
 Wednesday Night. . . . .  
**Offering 2/8**  
 General. . . . . \$5240.00

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

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**February 15, 2026**

**Call to Worship**  
 I Timothy 6:6-10

**Worship in Song**  
 Reckless Love  
 Tell Me the Story of Jesus #295  
 Come to the Table

**Worship through Giving**  
 Special Music: Elementary Grades

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

**Worship in the Word**  
 “Money and Power”  
 Mark 10:17-52

**Worship in Song**  
 O How I Love Jesus #92

**Benediction**