

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY March 30th Calvin Heitzman is celebrating his 95th Birthday. He joins the ’95 Club’ with Harley Plucker. Happy Birthday!

Search Team: The Deacons are assembling a Search Team for the Youth Pastor position. The Search Team will consist of 3 Deacons, 1 Trustee, 1 CE member and 4 people ‘at large’. If you are interested in being on this Team, you MUST CONTACT CORDELL HOFER (605-660-1582) *before April 2nd* for an ‘at large’ position **or** you may fill out the perforated slip on the right side of the bulletin and place it in the offering plate or give it to Cordell Hofer.

The **Benevolent Offering** taken on April 6th will go towards ‘The Banquet West’.

There will be a **Business Meeting on April 6th** following the morning Worship Service at 11:30am. The meeting will consist of membership approval and Search Team approval.

TREK Outing: All Jr High students will meet in the Faith Center April 6th at 11:45am to leave and go to Baltic to work at The Bargain Basement. See a copy of the schedule on the Encounter bulletin board. If you have questions, please contact Eldon Olthoff (605-661-0116).

Join us for a **Bridal Shower** honoring Madi Ten Haken, wife-to-be of Jonah Hofer, Saturday, April 12th at 10am in the Faith Center. Please RSVP to Jennifer Hofer 605-630-4610 or Dodi Bailey 605-999-7290 by **TODAY**. The couple is registered at Target and Amazon.

The **Bridgewater Community Chorus** will be presenting the Easter cantata “God So Loved” on Sunday, April 13th at 7:30pm at the Zion Bible Church in Bridgewater and on Friday, April 18th at 7:30pm at the First Baptist Church in Emery. Please join us for an inspirational evening to celebrate the Easter message!

The Banquet: We will be serving at ‘The Banquet West’ April 17th. Preparers are needed from 2-5pm. Servers will work from 5-8pm. Please sign up on the Opportunity Table by April 15th. New volunteer age requirements are: if a volunteer is under the age of 9 that they are with a guardian. To volunteer in the dining room, they must be 10+ years and to volunteer in the kitchen they must be 13+ years. Thank you for volunteering to serve.

Greeters: If couples or singles are interested in Greeting on Sunday Mornings, please fill out the right perforated form in the bulletin and either place it in the offering plate or give it to a Deacon so a rotating schedule can be formed.

The **Presenter Team** needs an individual to help run the computer to display the song lyrics on the screen during Sunday services. Please contact Ross Glanzer for more information.

Crystal Springs Camp: Summer staff and volunteers are needed. See the camp bulletin board for details.

Wonder Junction! VBS 2025 at First Baptist- May 27-30 8:30-11:25am Howdy, partners! Welcome to Wonder Junction! There’s no greater joy than to praise the name of the Lord all day long. But how can your kids do that if they don’t know who Jesus is or what He’s done for them? Here at Wonder Junction, we marvel at Jesus and live for His glory. The VBS Committee is currently looking for volunteers! Register as a volunteer online at <http://www.fbcemery.org/> **YOUTH REGISTRATION** is also available online- visit <http://www.fbcemery.org/> and click on the VBS tab, then VBS Registration!

Place the “**I Want to Serve**” form in the basket on the ‘Opportunity Table’. Thank you

Prayer Chain: If you would like your request in the bi-monthly *Petitions & Praise sheet or in the bulletin*, contact Deb Heitzman @ text (605) 770-9382 or dmaph53@hotmail.com or Susan Olthoff @ (605) 630-9521. Please inform Deb Heitzman if you would like to join or leave the prayer chain. **Mission of the Month:** Hope Harbor, Parker, SD

Jerry Glanzer, Roger Derouchey, Ray Schultz

Recovery: **Sheila Ortman, Thomas Burcham, Judy Klock**

The section on the right edge of this Bulletin gives you the opportunity to share information with the Church Office. If you are a first-time visitor or have started attending recently, please fill out the form so we have a record of your visit. The backside gives you our contact information. Place 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: _____

**Please Place in the Offering Plate or
Hand to the Pastor.**

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Some services & activities
are live streamed.

Sunday School Program
9:30am –10:20am
2yrs old through Adult
Join us weekly as we
study God’s
Word together.

Adults:
Scripture Press – Joshua &
Numbers
Faith Center
D6 –Judges, I & II Samuel,
Ruth, & I & II Corinthians
Fellowship Hall
Young Adult Class - Chapel

This Week’s Events
Sunday, March 30th
9:30am Sunday School for All Ages
10:30am Worship
1:30pm Cantata Practice
Monday, March 31st
6:30pm Salad Supper
Wednesday, April 2nd
10:00am Bible Study
7:00pm AWANA ‘Carnival Night’
7:00pm Sr High Encounter

Future Events
April 6 – Sunday School for All Ages (9:30am)
Worship (10:30am)
Business Meeting (11:30am)
Jr High Encounter/TREK (11:45am)
April 9 – Bible Study (10am)
Awana Closing Supper (5:30pm)
Awana Awards Program (7pm)
Sr High Encounter serving @ AWANA
Supper
April 10 – Deacon Meeting (7pm)
April 13 – PALM SUNDAY
Sunday School for all Ages (9:30am)
Worship (10:30am)



In Service This Week 3/23
Library: Sheryl Hofer
Piano: CD
Children’s Church: Adam / Ashley Zens
Coffee Clean Up: Janet Becker
SS Nursery: Zach/Rachel Potter
WS Nursery: Sandy/Liz Weeldreyer



In Service Next Week 4/6
Library: Elizabeth Perry
Piano: Elizabeth Perry
Children’s Church: **no** Children’s Church
Coffee Clean Up: Luke Burger
SS Nursery: Scott/Chris Schultz
WS Nursery: Paul/Tricia Lasley

Opportunities for Service:
VBS
Presenter Team
Yth PR Search Team
Greeters
The Banquet West
Contact chairpersons for
more information.

Attendance 3/23
Worship133
Sunday School72
Wednesday Night . . . 101
Offering 3/23
General.\$5416.00
Designated 3/23
Local. \$
Missions. \$5000.00
Sunday School. \$100.00

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Call to Worship
Psalm 122

Worship in Song
Crown Him with Many Crowns #45
Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing #11
A Thousand Hallelujahs

Worship through Giving
Special Music: Dodi Bailey

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

Worship in the Word
“Let the Children Come”
Matthew 19

Worship in Song
How Deep the Father’s Love

Benediction