

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Samaritan’s Purse ‘Operation Christmas Child’: By filling ordinary shoeboxes full of toys and other fun items, you can be part of giving boys and girls what may be their first gift ever! Local churches in more than 100 nations hand out these Operation Christmas Child shoebox gifts at festive outreach events where the Gospel is presented in a child-friendly way. Each box bursting with items such as a soccer ball, doll, or stuffed animal becomes a tangible expression of God’s love to the child, their family, and their community. Many shoebox recipients also participate in our 12-lesson follow-up discipleship program, *The Greatest Journey*. FBC box distribution is TODAY. Boxes are available for you to pick up and fill. Thank you for helping reach children around the world with the good news of Jesus.

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 save this date and look for more details (like how everyone who wishes, could eat supper on the way home together??) and a signup sheet. See the signup area in the foyer. (Seating is limited but we may be able to schedule another time slot if needed.) Let’s sing praises together!

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



Youth Administrator: Anyone interested in the Youth Administrator position should contact the Trustees. Charles Liesinger 605-999-4143.

Directory Update Correction: Address change: Hayden & Haley Bahmuller, 42402 SD HWY 42, Alexandria, SD 57311

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!

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 let Deb know.

Prayer Requests-

Health & Recovery:

Nancy Roskens – Ongoing recovery
Brad Wollman
Larry Bahmuller

Mission of the Month: Rusty Gulbranson, AWANA Missionary

Special Concerns:

Henry Olinger, Ray Schultz
Roger Derouchey

Church Ministry:

Pray that our next youth pastor would be able to work effectively with Pastor, Deacons, church staff, committees, and others that are serving at First Baptist Emery.

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

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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

Matthew-Philippians

Scripture Press – Faith Center

Acts

This Week – October 26th

Sunday, October 26th

9:30am Sunday School for all ages

10:30am Worship

Wednesday, October 29th

10:00am Bible Study

7:00pm AWANA-Tie Dye Night

7:00pm Sr High Encounter

Future Events

October is Pastor Appreciation Month

November 2 – Sunday Services

Jr High Encounter (6pm)

November 5 – Bible Study (10am)

Awana (7pm)

Sr High Encounter (7pm)

November 9 – Sunday Services

November 12 – Bible Study (10am)

Awana ‘Tin Can Tally’ (7pm)

Sr High Encounter (7pm)



AWANA Tie Dye

October 29th

In Service This Week 10/26

Library: Rondi Hanssen

Piano: Elizabeth Perry

Children’s Church: Cordell/Sheryl Hofer

Coffee Clean Up: Tracy Gilliland

SS Nursery: Scott/Chris Schultz

WS Nursery: Paul/Tricia Lasley

Greeters: Dennis/Lorna Decker

In Service Next Week 11/2

Library: Rachel Weber

Piano: Elizabeth Perry

Children’s Church: Scott/Amanda Stahl

Coffee Clean Up: Lynn Terveen

SS Nursery: Zach/Rachel Potter

WS Nursery: Sandy/Liz Weeldreyer

Greeters: Dale/Janet Becker

Opportunities for Service

-AWANA helpers

-Youth Wednesday

Meals link:

<https://takethemameal.com/QSWK3805>

Attendance 10/19

Worship168

Sunday School 105

Wednesday Night. . . 101

Offering 10/19

General.\$7274.06

Welcome to

First Baptist Church

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October 26, 2025



Call to Worship

Psalm 122

Worship in Song

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Rest for your Soul

Holy Forever

Worship through Giving

Special Music: Bob & Elizabeth Perry

Worship in Prayer

Children’s Church 3yrs-5yrs

Worship in the Word

“The Day is Coming!”

II Thessalonians 1

Worship in Song

I Will Serve Thee #660

Benediction

