

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Christopher Stephens** will be candidating at FBC for the Youth Pastor position on April 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>. During his visit, he will meet with various committees. Please watch for a detailed schedule to be shared in the coming weeks.

**VBS Registration is open at [fbcemery.org](http://fbcemery.org).** Now is the time to get ready for a great week at VBS May 26-29 from 8:30-11:25am. Ask your friends to join VBS 2026.

**2026 Camp:** [Swan Lake Camp](#) is offering a bonus free T-shirt for overnight camps if you **register by May 1**. Jr. High Camp is June 15–20 and Sr. High Camp July 27–August 1<sup>st</sup> at Crystal Springs. Anyone planning to attend camp should let PR John know. Please be sure to register online.

**AWANA TREK Event – TODAY** AWANA TREK will meet at 11:45am by the Faith Center to travel to Baltic to serve at The Bargain Basement in Baltic. *Please bring a sack lunch to eat on the way.* At 3pm, we will leave for Sioux Falls to go bowling at Sport Bowl, followed by supper at Tomacelli’s Pizza at 5pm. We will depart for Emery at 6pm. Wear clothes suitable for working/cleaning as well as bowling. The cost for bowling is a free will donation. For more information, contact Eldon Olthoff at 605-661-0116.

**“I Want to Serve”** The CE Board would love to help you find a place to serve the Lord here at FBC. Please take a moment to fill out the insert and indicate the areas where you would like to volunteer or learn more. Kindly place your completed slip in the box on the [Opportunity Table TODAY](#). Thank you for your willingness to serve!

**Calling all crafty ladies!** Come celebrate Easter and the spring season with another fun rug decorating event on **Friday, April 17<sup>th</sup>** at 6pm in the Faith Center! A sign-up sheet for attendance and a food/drink to share will be in the foyer. We can only accommodate a maximum of 25 to attend, so don’t hesitate to sign up! Cannot wait to fellowship together – King’s Daughters Committee

**Men’s Retreat at Crystal Springs Baptist Camp May 1-3:** Register by April 24<sup>th</sup>. This retreat is for men 18 yrs and older. The cost is \$125. Register Online @ <https://www.csbcamp.org> and visit the Camp Bulletin Board.

On behalf of the Senior High Youth Group and Sponsors going on the Serbia mission trip, we would like to **thank everyone** for coming to our Spring cookout this past Wednesday. Your support means the world to us! We are blessed with the best church family and community! Thank you again! Ashley Zens, YA

**Help support** the 11 students and 4 adults who will be going to Serbia the end of May by becoming a prayer partner and donating any amount of money between \$1 and \$125! Check out the prayer partner wall in the foyer! Every envelope makes a difference, and every prayer matters. Thank you for partnering with us in both **prayer and provision!** As always, we thank you for all your support for Encounter Student Ministries! Ashley Zens, YA

**VBS Supply Request:** Science is looking to borrow as many prisms as possible for displaying rainbows for VBS week, along with large clear glass containers (approximately 8–10 inches long and 6–8 inches wide and 6 inches tall) or empty large 2-gallon clear pickle jars. Please be sure to label all items so they may be returned to you. If you have questions, contact Deb Heitzman. Thank you for your help!

**Congratulations:** Cody and Robin Hanssen became parents of a son, Cal Cody Hanssen on April 1. We thank God for his safe arrival and this precious new life.

**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!

The Senior High Encounter group would like to **thank everyone** that has provided a meal for them on Wednesday nights thus far! They have all been delicious! Many come straight from practice and do not have time to eat. We have extended the sign-up sheet to try and get them through the busyness of the season. If you would like to sign up, please use this link: <https://takethemameal.com/QSWK3805>. Thank you again! Ashley Zens, YA

**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: BOYS LUC Ranch

**Mission Trips:** Rylee Terveen is going to Bangkok, Thailand for 5 weeks (June 15-July 22) with CRU to evangelize to Thai students and share the Gospel. Taking this step of faith requires her to raise \$5500. in support. If you would like to partner with her financially, you can give through her personal giving page <https://give.cru.org/1282339> check, cash or Venmo (Rylee Terveen). Please pray for guidance to the lost souls in Bangkok, boldness for our team safety in our travels, and trust in the Lord. Thank you helping advance the kingdom of the Lord!

**Susie Tschetter and her granddaughter Jocelyn Baas** will be going to Romania with ServingHim June 18-June 27. This trip was postponed two years ago when grandson Ryan Baas had emergency brain surgery. God bless you for praying!

**Nancy Roskens** –Ongoing recovery **Larry Bahmuller** **Henry Olinger** **Brad Wollman** **LouEtta Decker** **Joan Johnson** **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  
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**Availability:**  
 Monday–Thursday | 9AM – 2PM  
 Available other times by appointment

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**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  
 Ezekiel, Esther, Hebrews, Luke  
 1&2 Timothy  
**Scripture Press** – Faith Center  
 1 Corinthians

**This Week**  
**Sunday, April 12**  
 9:30am Sunday School for all ages  
 10:30am Worship  
 11:45am TREK Project  
**Monday, April 13**  
 7:00pm CE Board Meeting  
**Wednesday, April 15**  
 10:00am Bible Study  
 7:00pm Trustee Meeting  
**Thursday, April 16**  
 7:00pm Deacon Meeting  
**Friday, April 17**  
 6:00pm King’s Daughters

**Future Events**  
 April 19 – Sunday Services  
 Jr High Encounter (6pm)  
 April 22 – Bible Study (10am)  
 May/June Calendar Updates Due  
 Sr High Encounter (7pm)  
 April 26 – Promotion/Rally Sunday (10am)  
 Sunday School Picnic to follow  
 April 29 – Bible Study (10am)



TREK Service Project – Baltic TODAY



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

**In Service This Week 4/12**  
**Library:** Sharon Schrader  
**Piano:** Elizabeth Perry  
**Children’s Church:** Jon/Katie Becker  
**Coffee Clean Up:** Kathy Liesinger  
**SS Nursery:** Kelly/Emily Hohn  
**WS Nursery:** Scott/Amanda Stahl  
**Greeters:** Dennis/Lorna Decker

**In Service Next Week 4/19**  
**Library:** Diana Buseman  
**Piano:** CD  
**Children’s Church:** DJ/Danya Buseman  
**Coffee Clean Up:** Dodi Bailey  
**SS Nursery:** Seth/Jaci Potter  
**WS Nursery:** Sandy/Liz Weeldreyer  
**Greeters:** Adam/Ashley Zens

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

**Attendance 4/5**  
 Good Friday..... 130  
 Worship ..... 246  
 Sunday School..... 106  
 Wednesday Night. . . . 105

**Offering 4/5**  
 General. . . . . \$11,371.00

**Designated 3/29**  
 Local. . . . . \$  
 Missions . . . . . \$1000.00

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**April 12, 2026**

**Call to Worship**  
 Psalm 113

**Worship in Song**  
 His Name Is Wonderful #118  
 It Was Finished Upon That Cross  
 Still the King

**Worship through Giving**  
 Special Music: Mercedes Cullen &  
 Annabelle Burger

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

**Worship in the Word**  
 ‘The Righteous Live by Faith’  
 Habakkuk 1-2:5

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

**Benediction**