First Baptist Church Weekly Newsletter

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June 27th -July 3rd, 2021



Birthdays this Week

1st Isaac Grantham 2nd Renee Herman

FBC Member of the Week

Kathy Martin has been attending First Baptist Church for 23 years. What initially attracted Kathy to FBC is that she knew Pastor Steve Wisthoff's mother. In addition, her husband Larry's parents were also attending FBC.

Kathy likes that here at FBC it's easy to get to know people and we are a family. Over the years, Kathy has served Christ at the church in a number of ways including teaching Sunday School and Children's Church, Awana, Youth Group Leader, Family Camp Director, Christian Education Board, Church Leadership Team, and Moderator.

If someone was thinking about being a part of our congregation and church family, Kathy would tell them that "we are a friendly group of people who love to serve God."

Church Membership/Baptism

Anyone desiring to become a member of First Baptist Church or profess their Faith in Christ through baptism, please contact Pastor VanLoon at the church office.



Wednesday Night Bible Study

CLICK HERE to join ZOOM

ID: 848 0346 2955 Passcode: 352023

Or by Calling 312-626-6799

Starting <u>July 7th</u>, we will meet in person at the Church in the Pioneer Room

Short Term Mission Opportunity

Black Hills of South Dakota August 6-14, 2021

American Baptist Churches of Nebraska and the Dakotas have teamed up in each of the last twenty years to minister at the annual gathering of over 400,000 people in Sturgis, South Dakota for Bike Week.

Volunteers from both regions spend all or part of the week helping, feeding, transporting, and counseling the dozens of individuals who come to the ABCESC for assistance.

Volunteers don't need to be motorcyclists, but ought to have a heart for evangelism and a willingness to serve. Women volunteers are especially needed due to the large percentage of women and children that we end up assisting. If you can come for all or part of the week we can find a job for you!

For additional information CLICK HERE



Summer Session

June 30th-NO Meeting this Week

Camp Bentley



Sunday's Sermon

"Cultivating Compassion" Mark 6:30-56

How Awesome the Gift of Faith

Sometimes I look at the sun setting behind the trees or a forested mountain rising to the sky and I think, "The one who created all this is a personal friend of mine! The infinite, unimaginable power that brought all this into being with a word actually knows and loves me personally!" The problems and worries of the day fade as I consider the incredible privilege that is mine.



July 4th-25th, 2021

"Let Love Flow" Isaiah 49:10

Divide Avenue Street Repair

Please know that Divide Avenue between 3rd and 4th street (to the south of the church) is being repaired. It will be closed for several weeks until it is finished. You cannot enter the church parking lot from Divide Avenue. Please use the alley to the north or east of the church to enter the parking lot.

Wednesday Night Bible Study

Please note that beginning July 7, the Wednesday Night Bible Study will meet in-person at the church at 7:00 pm. We hope you will plan on attending.