

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

We exist to glorify God through seeking the lost, building up believers,
and equipping workers to serve God.

"Why do the nations rage and the peoples plot in vain? The kings of earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together against the Lord and against his Anointed..."
(Psalm 2:1-2)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2022

WELCOME

Announcements (screen)
Advent Candle: Peace

WORSHIP THROUGH PRAISE

Invocation
#271 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You"
#288 "We Three Kings"

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Children's Time
Pastoral Prayer
Offering- (Doxology)

WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD

Scripture Reading: Matthew 2:1-12
Message: God Laughs (Pastor Jesse Sternke)

WORSHIP THROUGH COMMUNION

Bread and Cup
Fellowship Offering

WORSHIP THROUGH COMMITMENT

#263 "What Can I Give Him?"

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

SUNDAY - COMMUNION SUNDAY
 9:00 am- Adults Sunday School/Kids Program Practice
 10:00 am- Morning Worship Service
 11:15 am- Project Warm Up/Soup & Pie Luncheon

WEDNESDAY- 6:30 pm- Awana
 7:00 pm- Youth
 7:00 pm- Visitation

NEXT SUNDAY- 9:00 am- Adults Sunday School/Kids Program Practice
 10:00 am- Morning Worship Service
 6:30 pm- Night of Music

11-27-22	Sunday School	Morning Worship	Evening Worship
WE CAME	52	123	35
WE GAVE	\$232.00	\$3,932.00	\$6.00
		\$50.00 (Missions)	
		\$500.00 (Building Fund)	

Morning Organist/Pianist: Ronda Arends
 Greeters: Janice Schneidermann
 Greeters Next Sunday: Dennis & Gracia Schrick
 Nursery: Judy Eben
 Candle Lighters: Jim Douglass & Sharon Schneidermann

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Project Warm Up will be today after the morning service. We will also be having a Soup & Pie luncheon. Group 4 will be working in the kitchen and needs to bring 1 1/2 dozen prepared buns.

We are looking for volunteers to deliver Meals on Wheels Monday through Friday for the month of December. Meals need to be picked up at George Good Samaritan Center at 11:25. There is a sign up in the Foyer.

Do you want to be a blessing before the end of the year to a ministry that is raising up pastors and Christian leaders across Africa? Gospelink's Ambassador Int'l University in Zambia, Africa has some financial challenges to keep the lights on in 2023. They have a matching gift opportunity between now and December 30th that you could double your impact! If you want to bless this Bible College and see your gift doubled, please make a donation by calling their USA headquarters at 434-485-7007 or going to their website at www.Gospelink.org or sending a donation to: Gospelink PO Box 1160 Forest, VA 24551. Please explain that you want to be part of the matching gift opportunity for AIU. Thank you and God bless you!

Christmas program practice will be Sundays during Sunday school from 9:00-9:45 during the month of December. The Christmas program will be Sunday morning, December 25 at 10:00.

We will be filling Christmas sacks after the Sunday morning service on December 18. All are welcome to help!

Burdsall's are going to be in the area in the week leading up to Christmas this next month. On December 19, they will be having an open house at 7pm in the Town and Country building in Little Rock. They will be sharing a brief update on how and what we are doing in London, but more importantly, have some good fellowship with those who attend, particularly with our supporting folks and congregations. You are all invited.

Annual Reports are due to Crystal deBoer by Wednesday, January 4.

Frontier Bank will be offering donation checks at their annual Community Appreciation Days. Everyone is welcome to stop by and pick up a \$5.00 donation check to be written to the church or charity of choice. Little Rock Branch was December 2; George Branch: December 5; Rock Rapids Branch December 9.

Pastor Jesse & family would like to invite the church to the parsonage to celebrate Christmas together on Sunday, December 18, from 4:00-7:00pm. There'll be music, soup, Christmas cookies, and hopefully you! Feel free to stop by at any time and leave when you'd like. We hope to see you there!

Newsletter items for January are due to Crystal by December 18.

Join us for a Night of Holiday Music on Sunday evening, December 11, at 6:30. Lunch to follow.