FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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

"For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery." (Galatians 5:1)

SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 2024 WELCOME

Announcements (screen)

CALL TO WORSHIP

FBC Statement of Faith Section C. God the Father, "We believe in God the Father, an infinite, personal spirit, perfect in holiness, wisdom, power, and love. We believe that He concerns Himself mercifully in the affairs of men, that He hears and answers prayer, and that He saves from sin and death all who come to Him through Jesus Christ."

WORSHIP THROUGH PRAISE

Invocation #353 "Victory in Jesus" #821 "He Will Hold Me Fast"

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Special Music- Bell Choir Children's Time Dismissal for Children's Church (Age 3-1st Grade) Pastoral Prayer Offering- (Doxology)

WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD

Scripture: John 8:31-38 Message: Free Indeed (Pastor Jesse Sternke)

WORSHIP THROUGH COMMITMENT

#575 "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

SUNDAY -	MISSION SUNDAY	
	9:00 am- Sunday School	
	10:00 am- Morning Worship Service/Bell Choir	
	6:30 pm- Discipleship U	
WEDNESDAY-	6:30 pm- Youth	
	7:00 pm- Adult Prayer Meeting & Bible Study	
NEXT SUNDAY-	9:00 am- Sunday School	
	10:00 am- Morning Worship Service	
	6:30 pm- Discipleship U	
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4-14-24	Sunday School	Morning Worship	Evening Worship
WE CAME	55	118	25
WE GAVE	\$410.00	\$6,986.75	\$1.00
	\$50.00 (Mission)		

Morning Organist/Pianist: Katie Sternke Greeters: Doug & Donna DeBoer Greeters Next Sunday: Greg & Sharon DeBoer Nursery: Kody den Hoed

ANNOUNCEMENTS

VBS will be Saturday, June 1. If you would be willing to help that day, please sign up in the foyer.

Vacation Bible School will be from 9-2:30 on Saturday, June 1. VBS is for ages 4-going into 6th grade. Anyone who is older may volunteer to help! There will be a volunteer meeting after church on May 5th. VBS is looking for donations, especially for lunch. If you are interested in helping in any way, whether by donating money or specific items, please check the list in the church foyer. If you have any questions, you can contact Rachel Kramer.

We would like to continue to keep our church directory updated with family pictures and family information. If your contact or family information has changed, please contact Crystal for help in getting it updated. Let us know if you need help accessing the directory online.

Pastor Jesse & Katie will host lunch bunch on April 21 and 28. They'll provide the main course and a side. Just bring a side and yourself and enjoy some fellowship!

If you are currently a nursery worker, we will plan on you working again on the new schedule starting in August unless you let Crystal know. If you would like to be added to the schedule, let us know.

Newsletter items for May are due today.

We are scheduled to help with the George-Little Rock Bread of Life at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in George on May 22. Please be there by 4:30 pm. There is a sign-up in the Foyer. This service will take the place of our usual service in Rock Rapids as they have closed that Bread of Life site.

Join us for our graduation breakfast honoring Alexis Meyer on Sunday, May 5, at 9:00 am. Please join us to celebrate with her!

Scott Burdsall, former pastor at First Presbyterian in Little Rock and current global worker in the United Kingdom, will be visiting the NW Iowa area during the first week of May. For the past five years, he and his wife have been working in the capital city to reach out to a Southeast Asian population with the hopes of sharing the gospel and working with a church plant team. If you are interested in learning more about what he has been up to or you would like to catch up with him, please drop in on the open house May 1st from 5:00pm to 7:00 pm at the George Community Building.