

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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

"God is not man, that he should lie, or a son of man, that he should change  
his mind. Has he said, and will he not do it? Or has he spoken, and will he not fulfill it?"  
(Numbers 23:19)

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2024**

## **WELCOME**

Announcements (screen)

## **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Advent Candle: Hope

Judy Eben & Janice Schneidermann

## **WORSHIP THROUGH PRAISE**

Invocation

#244 "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

#245 "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

## **WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING**

Children's Time

Dismissal for Children's Church (Age 3-1<sup>st</sup> Grade)

Pastoral Prayer

Offering- (Doxology)

## **WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD**

Scripture: Genesis 38:11-14

Message: Broken Promises (Pastor Jesse Sternke)

## **WORSHIP THROUGH COMMUNION**

Bread and Cup

Fellowship Offering

## **WORSHIP THROUGH COMMITMENT**

#426 "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

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## OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

SUNDAY - ADVENT BEGINS  
 COMMUNION SUNDAY  
 9:00 am- Sunday School  
 10:00 am- Morning Worship Service  
 6:30 pm- Discipleship U

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

NEXT SUNDAY- 9:00 am- Sunday School  
 10:00 am- Morning Worship Service  
 11:00 am- Mission Board Meeting  
 4:00 pm- Caroling

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| 11-24-24 | Sunday School | Morning Worship                  | Evening Worship |
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| WE CAME  | 66            | 137                              | 82              |
| WE GAVE  | \$283.00      | \$3,356.00<br>\$50.00 (Missions) | \$637.00        |

Morning Organist/Pianist: Cindy Eben  
 Greeters: Darren & Julie Kramer  
 Greeters Next Sunday: Daryl & Mary Kramer  
 Nursery: Terresa Wagenaar  
 Children's Church: Abby Kramer

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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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. We are in need of help for a couple days yet.

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Christmas Program Practice will be during Sunday School for all grades on December 1, 8, & 15. On December 15, there will be a dress rehearsal during the Sunday School hour in the Sanctuary (Adult Sunday School will be in the Fellowship Hall).

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Frontier Bank will be offering donation checks at their Holiday Open Houses. Everyone is welcome to stop by and pick up a \$5.00 donation check to be written to the church or charity of choice. Rock Rapids Branch December 5, George Branch: December 5, Little Rock Branch December 6.

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There will be a Mission Board Meeting Sunday, December 8, following the morning service in the library.

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We will be going Caroling on December 8 at 4pm with a lunch to follow. Meet at the church and we will disperse from there.

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Pastor Jesse & family would like to invite the church to the parsonage to celebrate Christmas together on Sunday, December 15, from 4:00-7:00pm. There'll be music, soup, and Christmas cookies! Feel free to stop by at any time and leave when you'd like. We hope to see you there!

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The GLR Bread of Life and Food Pantry in George is asking for donations of Kleenex and diapers size 1-6 for the December distribution. Please have the items in Crystal's office by December 15.  
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The Sunday School Christmas Program will be Sunday, December 22, at 10:00 am.  
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Mark your calendar for a Night of Holiday Music on Sunday evening, December 22, at 6:30. Lunch to follow. Group 4 is asked to work in the kitchen and bring 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  doz. bars or cookies.  
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Newsletter items for January are due December 22.  
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Annual Reports are due to Crystal deBoer via email by Sunday, January 5.  
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We raised \$539.76 for Cherish House! Your coins will make a difference in the lives of young mothers and their children. Thank you for your donations!  
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The family of Sweer Arends is requesting a card shower in honor of his 103<sup>rd</sup> birthday on December 6! Cards can be sent to him at: 314 N. Maple Street, Ellsworth, MN 56129.  
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