

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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

"Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen."  
(Ephesians 3:20-21)

**SUNDAY, MARCH 23, 2025**

## **WELCOME**

Announcements (screen)

## **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Baby Dedication - Nicole Joy Kramer

## **WORSHIP THROUGH PRAISE**

Invocation

#830 "Behold Our God"

#56 "To God Be the Glory"

## **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: John 11:1-16

Message: Leading to Glory (Pastor Jesse Sternke)

## **WORSHIP THROUGH COMMITMENT**

#567 "Nearer, Still Nearer"

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

SUNDAY - 9:00 am- Sunday School  
 10:00 am- Morning Worship Service/Baby Dedication  
 6:30 pm- Discipleship U

WEDNESDAY- 9:30 am- Good Sam Worship Service  
 6:30 pm- Awana  
 7:00 pm- Youth  
 7:00 pm- Adult Prayer Meeting & Bible Study

NEXT SUNDAY- BUILDING FUND SUNDAY  
 9:00 am- Sunday School/Bell Choir  
 10:00 am- Morning Worship Service  
 6:30 pm- Discipleship U & Bday/Anniv Celeb

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	Sunday School	Morning Worship	Evening Worship
3-16-25			
WE CAME	50	123	29
WE GAVE	\$146.00	\$7,931.00 (Missions)	\$8.00

Morning Organist/Pianist: Ronda Arends  
 Greeters: Dennis & Gracia Schrick  
 Greeters Next Sunday: Doug & Donna DeBoer  
 Nursery: Donna DeBoer  
 Children's Church: Kayla Reck

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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The GLR Bread of Life and Food Pantry in George served 44 families at the giveaway on February 26. Among those families, there were 84 adults and 48 children that needs are being met locally! We are asking for donations of canned fruits and diapers size 1-6 for the March distribution. Please have the items in Crystal's office TODAY.

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We are looking for 24-25 graduates from high school or college. Please let Alyssa know if you have a graduate.

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We are looking for people who would be interested in helping with the Middle School Youth Group. Contact Alyssa if you have any questions.

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There will be a coffee and hot chocolate bar in the kitchen before Sunday school. This will be set up until 9:45.

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If you would like to volunteer at VBS-True North (Alaska) this year, please sign up in the foyer. This year VBS will be from 5-8 pm every night starting Sunday, June 8-Thursdays, June 13. If you cannot make it every night but still want to help, let Rachel Kramer know. There is also a donation list in the foyer as well. VBS Forms are due back Wednesday, April 9.

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Newsletter items for April are due today.

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Our Camp Fundraiser spaghetti dinner raised \$7,117.00! Thank you to all who worked on putting this dinner on and all of those that attended and donated! It is much appreciated!

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We are looking for a co-director for VBS. If you are interested, please contact Rachel Kramer.

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Awana Awards Night will be Wednesday, April 9, at 6:30 pm. Group 4 will be working in the kitchen and needs to bring 1 dozen prepared buns and 1 dozen cookies or bars. Group 5 is asked to bring 1 dozen prepared buns and 1 dozen cookies or bars.

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We are looking for some donations for the sunrise breakfast. There is a sign up in the foyer. Please have those items to church by Friday, April 18.