

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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

"Say to the daughter of Zion, 'Behold, your king is coming to you, humble, and  
mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden.'"

(Matthew 21:5)

**SUNDAY, MARCH 29, 2026**

**WELCOME**

Announcements (screen)

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

#296 "Hosanna"

**WORSHIP THROUGH PRAISE**

Invocation

#374 "Victory Chant"

#297 "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

**WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING**

Special Music- Gwen Kooiker

Children's Time

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

Pastoral Prayer

Offering- (Doxology)

**WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD**

Scripture: Matthew 21:12-17

Message: Circumventing Barriers (Pastor Jesse Sternke)

**WORSHIP THROUGH COMMITMENT**

#300 "All Glory, Laud and Honor"

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

SUNDAY - PALM SUNDAY  
 BUILDING FUND SUNDAY  
 9:00 am- Sunday School  
 10:00 am- Morning Worship  
 4:00-7:00 pm- Easter Open House

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

FRIDAY- GOOD FRIDAY  
 7:00 pm- At the Cross Service

NEXT SUNDAY- EASTER SUNDAY  
 8:30 am- Sunrise Service  
 9:00 am- Breakfast  
 10:00 am- Morning Worship

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	Sunday School	Morning Worship	Evening Worship
3-22-26			
WE CAME	65	133	34
WE GAVE	\$163.00	\$19,053.00 (Mission)	\$1.00
		\$13,000.00 (Household)	

Morning Organist/Pianist: Katie Sternke  
 Greeters: Nolan & Gwen Kooiker  
 Greeters Next Sunday: Alan & Terresa Wagenaar  
 Nursery: Alyssa den Hoed  
 Children's Church: Abby Kramer

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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The GLR Bread of Life and Food Pantry in George served 57 families at the giveaway on March 25. Among those families, there were 124 adults and 65 children that needs are being met locally! The request for April is toothpaste, and we have a big need for size 5 and 6 diapers and pull-ups. If you would like to donate, please have it in the office by April 19.

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Have questions about other denominations? Do you wonder why there are differences between churches? Join us on Sunday evenings @ 6:30p to gain an understanding of the differences and similarities between churches.

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Village Creek Bible camp is having a Women and Girls retreat April 24-26. Please talk to Alyssa if you are interested in attending.

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Village Creek Bible camp is having a Men's retreat April 17-19. Please talk to Jim Douglass if you are interested in attending.

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Awana Awards Night will be Wednesday, April 8, at 6:30 pm. Group 3 will be working in the kitchen and needs to bring 1 dozen prepared buns and 1 dozen cookies or bars. Group 4 is asked to bring 1 dozen prepared buns and 1 dozen cookies or bars.

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If you would like to volunteer at VBS-Rainforest Falls- this year, please sign up in the foyer. This year VBS will be from 5-8 pm every night starting Sunday, June 7-Thursdays, June 11. If you cannot make it every night but still want to help, let Rachel Kramer know. There will also be a donation list in the foyer as well.

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VBS Forms are due back Wednesday, April 8. VBS is for students ages 4-going into 6th grade.

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Please keep the members of our Africa Mission Team in your prayers as they are preparing to depart on July 9 for their mission trip. Pray for safe travels, good health, and that God will work powerfully through them as they serve and share His love. We also ask for prayers for the people they will be ministering to, that hearts will be open and lives will be impacted by the Gospel.

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Osceola County Ministerial Association will be putting on a Good Friday Passion Play on Friday, April 3. There will be 3 performances at 5:00, 7:00, and 9:00 pm at the Sibley-Ocheyedan High School Auditorium in Sibley. Free tickets are available and may be reserved by calling 712-754-2945 or by emailing [ocmapassionplay@gmail.com](mailto:ocmapassionplay@gmail.com).

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Please join the Youth Group for Easter Sunrise Service on Sunday, April 5, at 8:30 am with breakfast to follow.

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Everyone is invited out to the parsonage for the Easter Parsonage Open House today from 4-7 pm. We'll have soup and delicious treats and would love to see you! Come and go as you please.

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