

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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

" And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit."
(2 Corinthians 3:18)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2026

WELCOME

Announcements (screen)

CALL TO WORSHIP

#835 "Whom Shall I Fear?"

WORSHIP THROUGH PRAISE

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#338 "Wonderful Grace of Jesus"

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Special Music- Kristi Donaker & Emily Kramer

Children's Time

Dismissal for Children's Church (Age 3-1st Grade)

Pastoral Prayer

Offering- (Doxology)

WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD

Scripture: Malachi 2:17-3:5 (Miriam Sternke)

Message: Refining Fire and Purifying Soap (Pastor Jesse Sternke)

WORSHIP THROUGH COMMITMENT

#597 "Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated"

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

SUNDAY - 9:00 am- Sunday School
10:00 am- Morning Worship
6:30 pm- Discipleship U
TUESDAY- 6:30 pm- Ladies Night Cancer Bags
7:00 pm- Deacon Board Meeting
WEDNESDAY- 6:30 pm- Awana
7:00 pm- Youth
7:00 pm- Adult Prayer Meeting & Bible Study
NEXT SUNDAY- MISSION SUNDAY
9:00 am- Sunday School
10:00 am- Morning Worship/Mixed Choir
6:00 pm- Evening of Abolition

10-4-26	Sunday School	Morning Worship	Evening Worship
WE CAME	68	138	21
WE GAVE	\$1,052.46	\$4,088.30	\$25.00
		\$60.00 (Building)	

Morning Organist/Pianist: Ronda Arends
Greeters: Janice Schneidermann
Greeters Next Sunday: Dennis & Gracia Schrick
Nursery: Alyssa den Hoed
Children's Church: Abby Kramer

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The GLR Bread of Life and Food Pantry in George served 60 families at the giveaway on September 23! Among those families, there were 131 adults and 99 children that needs are being met locally! The request for October is toilet paper. If you would like to donate, please have to Crystal by October 25.

Pick up an Operation Christmas Child box in the Fellowship Hall and fill it with items that will bring joy to a child this Christmas. Please pack your own box and return it to the church by Sunday, November 15. We will also be having a soup and pie lunch on that collection Sunday!

Ernie Couch & Revival will be in concert Sunday, October 25, at 6:30, there will be refreshments to follow. Group 4 will be working in the kitchen and will need to bring 2 dozen cookies or bars.

Little Rock EMS Chili Fundraiser will be Sunday, October 18, from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Little Rock City Hall (location change). Free Will Donation. If you are unable to attend and would like to donate, you may give your donation to Crystal deBoer. Little Rock EMS does not bill patients and is funded through donations only!

On October 18 @ 6pm, Faith Baptist, Central Baptist, and First Baptist will join together for a "Rethinking the Abortion Issue" event. We will gather at Faith Baptist church in Rock Rapids to hear from Zach Dieken as he shares his understanding on the Abortion Abolition movement.

Please join us on Tuesday, October 13, at 6:30 pm as we come together to pack chemo bags for those going through cancer treatment. Please have all donated items at the church by October 11. There is a sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall. Thank you for helping us share encouragement, comfort, and love with those who need it most.

Did you know that when you participate in the Baby Bottle Campaign for Cherish House, you're helping relieve financial and emotional pressures for pregnant women and parenting mothers of young children? Your gifts make it possible for the home to meet their needs, provide loving support, and offer them hope. If you didn't get your bottle, you can still participate! Just pick one up today and fill it with coins, cash, or check between now and when we collect the bottles on Sunday, October 25.

Newsletter items for November are due October 18.

We are looking for Greeters for 2027. If you were a Greeter in 2026, we will plan on you greeting again unless you let Crystal know. If you'd like to be added to the list, let us know.

First Baptist Church will be selling Holiday Cut Out Cookies 24ct and Cinnamon Roll Dough 12ct Rise and Bake to raise money for church camp scholarships and youth group activities. Orders need to be turned in by Wednesday, October 28 with MONEY. They will then be delivered to church on November 4th. The price is \$16 for the cookies and \$14 for the cinnamon rolls per box.

October is Pastor Appreciation Month! We are thankful for you, Pastor Jesse! You are a blessing to this church, and we thank God for you!