

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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

" 'For this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found.' And they began to celebrate."
(Luke 15:24)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2026

WELCOME

Announcements (screen)

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Lord's Prayer

WORSHIP THROUGH PRAISE

#835 "Whom Shall I Fear?"

#686 "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" (v. 1, 2, 3, 6)

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: Malachi 3:6-12 (Bradley Kramer)

Message: The Prodigal Life (Pastor Jesse Sternke)

WORSHIP THROUGH COMMITMENT

#545 "Moment by Moment"

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

SUNDAY - MISSION SUNDAY
9:00 am- Sunday School
10:00 am- Morning Worship/Bell Choir
6:00 pm- Evening of Abolition

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

10-11-26	Sunday School	Morning Worship	Evening Worship
WE CAME	72	139	21
WE GAVE	\$168.00	\$3,214.00	
		\$50.00 (Mission)	
		\$500.00 (Building)	

Morning Organist/Pianist: Katie Sternke
Greeters: Janice Schneidermann
Greeters Next Sunday: Nolan & Gwen Kooiker
Nursery: Ruby Deweese
Children's Church: Sarah Gruis

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!

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.

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

Don't forget your baby bottle next Sunday! The Baby Bottle Campaign for Cherish House ends next week, October 25. Your participation and gift of any amount will be a tremendous difference for the pregnant women and parenting mothers of young children and help them build the life they are striving for.

Newsletter items for November are due today!

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!

Tonight @ 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.

Little Rock EMS Chili Fundraiser is today 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!
