FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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

"He was despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief... Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows."

(Isaiah 53:3-4)

SUNDAY, MAY 18, 2025 WELCOME

Announcements (screen)

CALL TO WORSHIP #629 The God Of All Comfort (Responsive Reading)

WORSHIP THROUGH PRAISE

Invocation #830 "Behold Our God" #705 "It Is Well with My Soul"

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Special Music- Mixed Choir Dismissal for Children's Church (Age 3-1st Grade) Pastoral Prayer Offering- (Doxology)

WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD

Scripture: John 11:28-37 Message: Jesus Wept (Pastor Jesse Sternke)

WORSHIP THROUGH COMMITMENT

#349 "O How He Loves You and Me"

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

| SUNDAY - | MISSION SUNDAY | | |
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| | 9:00 am- Sunday School | | |
| | 10:00 am- Morning Worship Service | | |
| | 11:00 am- All Boards Meeting | | |
| | 2:00 pm- Graduation | | |
| WEDNESDAY- | 6:30 pm- Youth | | |
| | 7:00 pm- Visitation | | |
| NEXT 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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| 5-11-25 | Sunday School | Morning Worship | No Evening Worship |
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| WE CAME | 62 | 124 | |
| WE GAVE | \$225.00 | \$4,253.00 | |

Morning Organist/Pianist: Katie Sternke Greeters: Jim & Sharon Douglass Greeters Next Sunday: Bryan & Rachel Kramer Nursery: Donna DeBoer Children's Church: Katie DeBoer

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The GLR Bread of Life and Food Pantry in George served 43 families at the giveaway on April 23. Among those families, there were 81 adults and 48 children that needs are being met locally! We are asking for donations of garbage bags and diapers size 1-6 for the May distribution. Please have the items in Crystal's office by May 25.

VBS-True North (Alaska) will be from 5-8 pm every night starting Sunday, June 8-Thursday, June 12.

We are looking for nursery workers to add to the schedule starting in August. If you are currently on the schedule, we will plan on you working again unless you let Crystal know. If you would like to be added to the schedule, let us know.

We are scheduled to help with the GLR Bread of Life and Food Pantry at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in George on May 28. Please be there by 4:30 pm. There is a sign-up in the Foyer.

We ask that you pray for our upcoming campers during the summer - both youth campers and family campers. Ask God to open the hearts of those campers to hear the Truth of Jesus and respond to His calling. We are excited that Summer is coming!

Newsletter items for June are due today.

There is an All Boards Meeting following the morning service today. If you are currently on a church board, please be present.

We are looking for volunteers to deliver Meals on Wheels Monday through Friday for the month of June. Meals need to be picked up at George Good Samaritan Center at 11:25. There is a sign up in the Foyer.

We have 44 Campers going to various camps at Village Creek Bible Camp this summer. Please remember to pray for the campers; Cole den Hoed, who will be working at camp this summer; and Judy Eben, who is going as camp nurse for the first two weeks; and Alyssa den Hoed, who is volunteering for the first week. If you would like to financially support these campers, please give your donation to Merlin Winter. Our church pays \$250 for each camper. Thank you for generously supporting the camp mission.

Junior 1 Camp (June 1-7): Lindy Austin, Noelle Bradshaw, Lexi Cottington, Olivia Cottington, Emersan deBoer, Miley den Hoed, Trenton DeWeerd, Alize Eklund, Anthony Eklund, Carla Eklund, Stephanie Gruis, Brylie Johnson, Alanna Leon, Tessa Middleton, Janessa Reck, Chloe Sternke, Harper Tiedeman, Hazel Triplett.