FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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

"If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved."

(Romans 10:9)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 31, 2025 WELCOME

Announcements (screen)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Sunday School Commissioning

WORSHIP THROUGH PRAISE

Invocation #437 "Send the Light" (v. 1, 3, 4) #438 "Jesus Saves!" (v. 1, 3, 4)

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

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

WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD

Scripture: Ephesians 2:1-10 Message: Roman Road to Salvation (Pastor Jesse Sternke)

WORSHIP THROUGH COMMITMENT

#445 "People Need the Lord"

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

SUNDAY - BUILDING FUND SUNDAY

9:00 am- Sunday School Promotion

10:00 am- Morning Worship

6:30 pm- Discipleship U

WEDNESDAY- 6:30 pm- Awana Kickoff

7:00 pm- Youth

7:00 pm- Visitation

NEXT SUNDAY- COMMUNION SUNDAY

9:00 am- Sunday School 10:00 am- Morning Worship 6:30 pm- Discipleship U

8-24-25 Morning Worship Evening Worship

WE CAME 122 20 WE GAVE \$4,517.00 \$41.00

\$150.00 (Building)

Morning Organist/Pianist: Sharilyn Reemtsma Greeters: Stan & Crystal deBoer/Judy Eben

Greeters Next Sunday: Steve & Anna Jean Schneiderman

Nursery: Alyssa den Hoed Children's Church: Sarah Gruis

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The GLR Bread of Life and Food Pantry in George served 58 families at the giveaway on August 27. Among those families, there were 110 adults and 52 children that needs are being met locally! We are asking for donations of paper towels and baby wipes for the month of September. Please have it in the office by September 21.

The vote for the addition passed successfully! We are in communication with the contractor on the timeline for the construction. In the meantime, if you have a pledge towards this project, please seek out a trustee or give forth in the offering. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to one of the trustees.

Alan Wagenaar - (507)-360-4646; Brandon DeBoer - (712)-348-2413; Ross Kooiker - (712)-330-1409; Brad Kramer - (712)-348-3170; Bryan Kramer - (507)-227-9598

We are looking at going on a short-term mission trip July 9-23, 2026 to Tanzania, Africa. The cost would be about \$5,000. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer if you are interested. There will be a meeting in early September to give more details on the trip.

The family of Florence Eben is requesting a card shower for her 95th birthday on September 8th. Cards can be sent to her at George Good Sam 324 1st Avenue, George, IA 51237.

For those wanting to send cards to the Hunter and Stoller families: Willie & Kathy Hunter, 1307 NW 74^{th} Terrace, Kansas City, MO 64118; Ron & Joan Stoller, 17266 NW Stoller DR, Portland, Oregon 97229.

The Mission Banquet will be Sunday, September 14, following the morning service. Harlan Moss will be speaking. Shari's Kitchen will be providing a catered meal of chicken breast, roast beef, California blend vegetable, lettuce salad, and loaded mashed potatoes. There will be free will donation. There is a sign-up sheet in the Foyer.

Do you desire to become more like Christ? Are you looking for a way to connect more deeply with others at First Baptist Church? Are you wanting to grow in prayer, Bible study, service, support and accountability? If so, then it's time to join a small group! Sign up in the foyer and we'll organize and launch new small groups this fall. We'll do our best to fit it into your schedule \heartsuit

We're excited to announce that we'll be launching a new outreach opportunity in Ellsworth at the end of September! We're putting together a group of people to meet on Thursdays @ 6:30p in the community room in Ellsworth. Would you like to be a part of that group? Sign up in the foyer and we'll meet soon to discuss details.