

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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The Lord's Day – April 22, 2018

Theme: Christ's Second Coming

I Thessalonians 4:16-18: "For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord. Wherefore comfort one another with these words."

MORNING WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

Prelude
Choir Opener: "Across the Lands"
Hymn: "Hallelujah! We Shall Rise" #288
Welcome & Prayer: Pastor Grotzke
Special Music: Joy to Praise Trio
Hymn: "Jesus Is Coming Again" #282
Offertory: Scott Kirkvold
Choir: "Be Thou My Vision"
Hymn: "What If It Were Today" #277/Screen
Special Music: Ladies Quintet
Message: Pastor Grotzke
Closing Prayer: Nate Grotzke

4:45 p.m. – Choir practice
5:30 p.m. – Orchestra practice

EVENING SERVICE

6:00 p.m.

Offertory: Heather Larson
Special Music: Erickson Kids
-Keith & Rachael Anderson
Brief Quarterly Business Meeting

THIS WEEK:

Monday, 7:00 pm. – Ladies Bible Study in fireside room

Tuesday, 9:00 a.m. – Ladies Cabin Fever in the fireside room; ladies, please bring something to go with greens for a salad bar lunch.

Wednesday, 8:30 a.m. – Birthday breakfast for Carol Rono at Northwinds Grille

Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. – Midweek Service: Adult studies, Youth Group, AWANA

Friday – Stoney Brook Strings Dinner/Concert here. Dinner is 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Cost is \$8/Adults; \$5/Kids 10 and under. Tickets may be purchased in the school office during school hours; also Nikole Thorson and Keelie Shafer will be selling tickets at the Welcome Center after the morning service. Concert is 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. and is free; a free-will offering will be received for violins for the orchestra. Full orchestra (35-40) will play folk music, semi-classical & hymns. Many solo and small groups will play folk and fiddle turns during dinner. "Country Folk" theme: orchestra members will wear jeans & flannel shirts. Feel free to dress in "Country" theme as well.

LRCS NEWS:

Wednesday, April 25 – Progress reports go home

LOOKING AHEAD:

May 3, 12 noon to 1:00 p.m. – Day of Prayer program at Bethany Nursing Home Chapel; all are invited.

May 6 – The Lord's Table in the evening service

May 7, 5 to 8 p.m. – LRCS fund raiser night at Pizza Ranch

May 8, 10:00 a. M. – Ruth Circle in fireside room

May 11, 7:30 a.m. – Men/Boys Breakfast/ Bible Study at Burger King

May 13 – Special Mother's Day service in a.m.; no p.m. service

May 16, 6:30 p.m. – AWANA Awards Ceremony in auditorium; cookies and drinks to follow in small gym.

May 17, 12:30 p.m. – Senior Lunch

May 20 – Baccalaureate service in the evening

May 30 (Wednesday), 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. – Church Work Night – There will be no Bible Studies, Youth Group, Kids' Bible Club or nursery care. Everyone come prepared to work if you are able.

NEW TELEPHONE NUMBERS:

Lee Peterson – 218-537-7178; Janelle Peterson – 218-316-2022

SAVE THE DATE:

Save the date for Neighborhood Bible Time (in place of VBS) this summer on July 22-27 for ages 4 through Youth Group. There will be a presentation in the morning service today to explain what Neighborhood Bible Time is and how it works.

BABY DEDICATION:

There will be a baby dedication on Mother's Day, May 13th, in the morning service. If you would like to participate, please let Cindy or Pastor Grotzke know a few days ahead of time.

APRIL GREETERS:

East: Jon & Jill Thorson Middle: Dennis & Sharon Larson
West: Gary & Janice Mathison Far West: Jean Collins

CHURCH FAMILY BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

Happy birthday to Carson Moore, Clint Anderson & Ron Gallion today; Joy Ogren on the 23rd; Crystian Gosiak on the 24th; Curt Norwood on the 25th; Carol Rono on the 27th; Whitlee Moore on the 28th.

NURSERY SCHEDULE – for children up to age 3:

Sunday, April 22 – a.m. Nate and Darla Grotzke, Hannah and Haylee Jacobus
p.m. Mike and LaVerle Courts
Wednesday, April 25 – Julie and Jennifer Kovacik

Sunday, April 29 – a.m. Steve and Tatum Ogren;
p.m. – Ben and Nicole House
Wednesday, May 2 - Julie and Jennifer Kovacik

Last Week's Offerings & Statistics:

Offerings:			
General:	\$7,641.10	Budget amount needed weekly:	\$8,486.77
Eric Franks	25.00	Budget giving YTD:	\$311,614.50
		Budget needs YTD:	\$280,063.41
Attendance: Morning Service – 218	Children's Church – 59	Nursery – 13	
Evening Service – 90	Nursery – 4		

A POINT TO PONDER:

Blessed is the one who, when the tempest has spent its fury, recognizes the Father's Voice in the undertone.

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