

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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The Lord's Day – April 29, 2018

*Theme: Jesus, Our Friend*

*John 15:15 – “Henceforth I call you not servants; for the servant knoweth not what his lord doeth: but I have called you friends; for all things that I have heard of my Father I have made known unto you.”*

**MORNING WORSHIP**  
**10:45 a.m.**

Prelude  
Choir Opener: “Across the Lands”  
Hymn: “Come, Christians, Join to Sing” #2  
Welcome & Prayer: Pastor Grotzke  
Special Music: Kathy & Sasha Schack  
Hymn: “What a Friend We Have in Jesus” #161  
Offertory: Kathy Wiedell  
Choir: “Come into His Presence with Singing”  
Hymn: “Thank You, Jesus” #641/Screen  
Special Music: Erickson Trio  
Message: Pastor Grotzke  
Closing Prayer: Scott Imdieke

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5:00 p.m. – Choir practice – Note later time.  
5:30 p.m. – Orchestra practice

**EVENING SERVICE**  
**6:00 p.m.**

Offertory: Jeremy Steinhart  
Special Music: Grotzke Kids  
-Jonathan Larson

**THIS WEEK:**

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

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

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

**LRCS NEWS:**

Friday, May 4 – Pre-K Spring Program at 11:00 a.m.

**NEXT SUNDAY:**

The Lord's Table in the evening service

**LOOKING AHEAD:**

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

May 13 – Special Mother's Day program in the morning service; there will be no evening service on the 13<sup>th</sup>.

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

7:30 p.m. – Deacons meeting

May 17, 12:30 p.m. – Senior Lunch

May 20 – Baccalaureate service in the evening

May 22, 9:00 a.m. – Ladies Cabin Fever in fireside room

May 25, 7:00 p.m. – Lake Region Christian School Graduation

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.

June 14-15, 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. – Youth rummage sale in small gym

**NEW TELEPHONE NUMBERS:**

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

**BABY DEDICATION:**

There will be a baby dedication on Mother's Day, May 13<sup>th</sup>, 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 Jonathan Kicker today; Peggy Anderson the 30<sup>th</sup>; Dave Simmons and Chuck Oaks on May 1<sup>st</sup>; Troy Larson and Rick Jaehnert on the 2<sup>nd</sup>; Amy Erickson and Nikole Thorson on the 3<sup>rd</sup>; Mary Jaehnert and Stacy Newton on the 5<sup>th</sup>.

**NURSERY SCHEDULE – for children up to age 3:**

Sunday, April 29 – a.m. Steve and Tatum Ogren;

p.m. – Ben and Nicole House

Wednesday, May 2 - Julie and Jennifer Kovacik

Sunday, May 6 – a.m. Keith and Rachael, Isobel and Liz Anderson

p.m. Katie, Cora and Christian Gunderson

Wednesday, May 9 - Julie and Jennifer Kovacik

**Last Week’s Offerings & Statistics:**

**Offerings:**

<b>General:</b>	<b>\$9,342.43</b>	<b>Budget amount needed weekly:</b>	<b>\$8,486.77</b>
<b>Kitchen</b>	<b>50.00</b>	<b>Budget giving YTD:</b>	<b>\$320,956.93</b>
<b>AWANA</b>	<b>52.90</b>	<b>Budget needs YTD:</b>	<b>\$288,550.18</b>
<b>Lee Peterson</b>	<b>150.00</b>		
<b>Eric Franks</b>	<b>425.00</b>		
<b>Abe Imdieke</b>	<b>1,336.00</b>		

<b>Attendance: Morning Service – 249</b>	<b>Children’s Church – 46</b>	<b>Nursery – 15</b>
<b>Evening Service – 149</b>	<b>Nursery – 7</b>	

*LIFE’S SMALL PLEASURES*

*Most of us miss out on life’s big prizes like The Pulitzer Prize, The Nobel Peace Prize, The Oscars, The Tonys, The Emmys, etc., but we are all eligible for life’s small pleasures. A pat on the back, a kiss on the cheek, the aroma of cookies baking, a four-pound bass, a full moon, an empty parking space, a crackling fire, a great meal, a glorious sunset, etc. Don’t fret about the absence of life’s grand awards; enjoy its tiny delights! There are plenty for all of us!*

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