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The Lord's Day – February 4, 2018

8:45 a.m. – Coffee & fellowship time in small gym
9:30 a.m. – Sunday School & Small Group Studies; classes for all ages

Theme: Peaceful (Shiloh) God

Genesis 49:10 – “The scepter shall not depart from Judah, nor a lawgiver from between his feet, until Shiloh come; and unto him shall the gathering of the people be.”

MORNING WORSHIP – 10:45 a.m.

Prelude
Choir Opener: “Christian Hearts, in Love United”
Hymn: “O for a Thousand Tongues” #5
Welcome & Prayer: Pastor Grotzke
Special Music: Jayleen Jackson
Hymn: “He Keeps Me Singing” #477
Offertory: Lindsay Jones
Choir: “O Love That Will Not Let Me Go”
Hymn: “There Is Sunshine in My Soul” #472
Special Music: Jeremy Steinhart
Message: Pastor Grotzke
Closing Prayer: Keith Card

Chili dinner following morning service – All are invited to stay. The February serving groups, Bob Anderson's & Scott Blake's groups are in charge of serving and clean-up.

EVENING SERVICE – 1:00 p.m.

Offertory: Ava Erickson
Special Music: Thorson family

Note change of time of p.m. service; no 6 p.m. service; no choir practice or orchestra practice.

THIS WEEK:

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

Wednesday, 8:30 a.m. – Birthday breakfast at Northwinds Grille for Linda Anderson and Jean Mudderman

Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. – Midweek service: Adult Bible Studies; Youth Group, AWANA (3 yrs. old – 6th grade)

Saturday, 7:30 a.m. – Men/Boys' breakfast/Bible Study at Burger King

LRCS NEWS:

Thursday, February 8 – MACS Speech and Bible Festival
Monday, February 12-Thursday, February 15 - Spirit Week (see LRCS website for details!)

NEXT SUNDAY:

-8:30-9:15 a.m. – Everyone is invited to a pancake/sausage breakfast in the fellowship hall; deacons will be cooking and serving.

-6:00 p.m. – Missionary to Uruguay, Sharon Clark speaking

LOOKING AHEAD:

February 13, 10 a.m. – Ruth Circle in fireside room
February 15 – 12:30 p.m. – Senior lunch
February 18 – Youth service in p.m.
February 21 – Deacons meeting
February 25 – AWANA Sunday in morning service
February 27 – Ladies Cabin Fever in fireside room
March 3 – AWANA Grand Prix race
March 9 – Adult Mid-Winter All-Family banquet
March 23 – LRCS Fun Fair

SAVE THE DATE:

First Baptist's annual Mid-Winter All-Family banquet is scheduled for Friday, March 9. This will be an all-Scandinavian night – food, dress, entertainment, etc. Suanne Maurer is working on a new mural in the fellowship hall too! We have obtained two groups for entertainment since we have so many Scandinavians in our church and in this area. Ole and Lena (3rd generation) from Wood Lake, MN will perform for us. Also Skoll Musik from this area will be on the program. They are widely known for their Scandinavian music and have played for the king and queen of Sweden. Mark this date on your calendar now so you don't miss this event. Watch for additional details coming up!

MBA SPRING LADIES RETREAT:

The Spring Minnesota Baptist Association State Ladies Retreat will be held here at First Baptist on April 6 & 7th (Friday & Saturday). There are flyers at the Welcome Center with information on the program, cost, etc. The registration form can be detached from the flyer and turned in with your money to Betty Wolhart or just put it in her church mailbox. Registration must be turned in by March 23rd to avoid a \$10 late fee. Final day for registration is March 30. There will be a sign-up sheet at the Welcome Center in a couple of weeks for those who plan to attend.

FEBRUARY GREETERS:

East: Chuck & Margaret Oaks Middle: Bernie & Cheri Barringer
West: Chris & Michelle Moore Far West: Lorri Millam

CHURCH FAMILY BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

Happy birthday to Harold Snook on the 7th; Christian Cestnik on the 8th; Caleb Jacobus and Lindsay Jones on the 9th; Cindy Grotzke and Gracie Jacobus on the 10th.

NURSERY SCHEDULE – for children up to age 3:

Sunday, February 4 – a.m. Keith and Rachael Anderson, Isabel and Liz Anderson; p.m. Nate and Darla Grotzke
Wednesday, February 7 – Julie and Jennifer Kovacik

Sunday, February 11 – a.m. Tim and Amanda Miller, Whitlee and Carson Moore p.m. Katie Gunderson, Cora and Christian Gunderson
Wednesday, February 14 – Jennifer & Julie Kovacik

Last Week's Offerings & Statistics:

Offerings:			
General:	\$6,678.40	Budget amount needed weekly:	\$8,486.77
Eric Franks	20.00	Budget giving YTD:	\$214,027.64
Youth Funtastic	200.00	Budget needs YTD:	\$186,708.94
Attendance: Morning Service – 207	Children's Church – 48	Nursery – 5	
Evening Service – 132	Nursery – Not available		

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY:

You've never cried alone; Jesus was always there.

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