

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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*The Lord's Day – August 20, 2017*

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

**Theme: Jehovah Nissi (Jehovah, My Banner)**  
*Exodus 17:15 – “And Moses built an altar, and called the name of it Jehovah-Nissi.”*

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

Prelude  
Hymn: “Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus” #584  
Welcome & Prayer Pastor Grotzke  
Announcements  
Special Music: Joy to Praise Trio  
Hymn: “The Banner of the Cross” #582  
Offertory: Anderson Instrumental  
Hymn: “Who Is on the Lord's Side” Screen/#392  
Special Music: Margie Erickson  
Message: Pastor Grotzke  
Closing Prayer: Keith Anderson

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

**Evening Service**  
**6:00 p.m.**

Offertory: Natalie Thorson & Lindsay Jones  
Special Music: Sydni Ogren  
-Katie & Cora Gunderson

Joe & Esther Wagnell, missionaries to Kenya, East Africa, will present their ministry. Esther is Ben & Pauline Peterson's daughter.

**THIS EVENING FOLLOWING THE CHURCH SERVICE:**

7:00 p.m. – Senior Sing with fellowship time to follow – If you play a musical instrument, please bring it to play for the Sing; also bring a snack to share in the fellowship time.

7 to 9 p.m. – Teens ‘n Treats at Imdieke's house

**THIS WEEK:**

Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. – Ladies Cabin Fever in the fireside room – Ladies, please bring something to go with greens for a salad bar luncheon.

Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. – Praise & Prayer meeting: Adult studies, Kids' Bible Club, Youth Group

**LRCS NEWS:**

-LRCS Summer office hours – 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. weekdays  
-New to First Baptist Church and Lake Region Christian School? Stop in the office and ask about the “New Student Scholarship”!  
-Thursday, August 24 – Parent Orientation/Open House: 6:00 p.m. for pre-school; 6:30 p.m. for K5-12  
-Monday, August 28 – First day of school

**NEXT SUNDAY:**

Baby Dedication in the morning service – If you have children you would like to have dedicated, please see Pastor Grotzke as soon as possible.

**LOOKING AHEAD:**

September 3 – Church carry-in picnic lunch at Pastor and Cindy Grotzke's following the morning service – Please bring food to share as follows: A-F: dessert; G-Y: salad; also bring a lawn chair if you have one. Golf carts will be available to transport Seniors to the back yard. There will be no evening service on September 3<sup>rd</sup>.

September 6, 6:30-7:30 p.m. – Youth School Kick-off party on the soccer field

September 9, 7:30 a.m. – Men/Boys' breakfast at Burger King  
September 10 – Missionary Doug Combs speaking in a.m. service  
– LRCS Teacher Recognition in morning service  
– The Lord's Table in the evening service

September 12, 10:00 a.m. – Ruth Circle in the fireside room

September 13 – AWANA begins

September 17 – Sunday School Teacher Recognition in a.m. service

**BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN RESULTS:**

The Lakes Area Pregnancy Support Center reported that First Baptist raised \$1,716.72 in the recent Baby Bottle Campaign. Overall, the campaign brought in \$34,536.20. That includes the Brainerd and Staples area churches. Thank you for helping make this campaign successful – the biggest ever!

**AUGUST GREETERS:**

East: Eric & Amanda Montague      Middle: Nate & Darla Grotzke  
West: Kenn & Suanne Maurer      Far West: Judy Brown

**CHURCH FAMILY BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:**

Happy birthday to Gloria Peterson today; Jay Jares and Luke Shough on the 21<sup>st</sup>; Abraham Blake on the 22<sup>nd</sup>; Rachael Anderson and Reagan Miller on the 26<sup>th</sup>.

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

Sunday, August 20 – a.m. Scott & Debbie Kirkvold, Valerie Imdieke  
p.m. Katie, Cora and Christian Gunderson  
Wednesday, August 23 – Virgil and Hazel Boelter

Sunday, August 27 – a.m. John & Alyssa Blake, Phil Imdieke  
p.m. Pete & Amy Erickson  
Wednesday, August 30 – Forrest & Christina McMahan

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

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| <b>Offerings:</b>       |            |                              |              |
| General                 | \$9,831.16 | Budget amount needed weekly: | \$8,301.38   |
| Teen Challenge          | 1,448.75   | Budget giving YTD:           | \$423,294.20 |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Harvest | 50.00      | Budget needs YTD:            | \$414,069.00 |

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| Attendance: Morning service – 282 | Children's Church – 52 | Nursery – 15 |
| Evening service – 277             | Nursery – 4            |              |

**A POINT TO PONDER**

The best thing to do with your Bible is:

- Know it in your head.
- Stow it in your heart.
- Sow it in the world.
- Show it in your life.

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