

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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*The Lord's Day – February 5, 2017*

8:45 a.m. – Coffee and fellowship time in small gym  
9:30 a.m. – Sunday School – Classes for all ages

**Theme: Unchanging God**

**Hebrews 13:8 – “Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, and today, and for ever.”**

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

Prelude  
Choir Opener: “Think About His Love”  
Hymn: “Praise Him! Praise Him!” #20  
Welcome & Prayer: Pastor Grotzke  
Announcements  
Hymn: “Standing on the Promises” #445  
Offertory: Dave Wagner  
Choir: “How Deep the Love”  
Hymn: “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” Screen/#109  
Special Music: Katie Gunderson  
Message: Pastor Grotzke  
Closing Prayer: Bob Anderson

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**Carry-in dinner at noon; all are invited to stay.**

**AFTERNOON SERVICE – 1:00 p.m.**

Offertory: Natalie Thorson  
Special Music: Teens  
-Wayne & Margie Erickson

Ben Schettler, featured speaker at the Youth Funtastic preaching

-Choir practice immediately following the afternoon service  
-NO 6:00 p.m. service today

**THIS WEEK:**

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

Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. – Praise & Prayer meeting: adult studies,  
Youth Group and AWANA  
7:30 p.m. – Deacons meeting

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

**LRCS NEWS:**

Monday, February 6 – Re-enrollment and open enrollment starts for  
the 2017-2018 school year.

Friday, February 10 – Progress reports go home.

**LOOKING AHEAD:**

February 14, 10:00 a.m. – Ruth Circle

February 16, 12:30 p.m. – Senior Lunch

February 19, 8:30 to 9:15 a.m. – Pancake & sausage breakfast;  
everyone invited; deacons will be cooking & serving.

February 28, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. – Ladies Cabin Fever in the fire-  
side room; ladies, please bring something to go with  
soup for lunch.

March 3, 5:30 p.m. – Mid-winter Break Banquet – The Pete Benson  
Family from Faribault will present a vocal and instrumental  
program following the dinner. More information to follow.

March 24 & 25 – “Men for Christ” Rally at Faith Baptist Church in  
Ankeny, Iowa – Contact Pastor Wayne for details if you are  
interested in attending.

**OPPORTUNITY TO HELP:**

The Pastors & Wives' Retreat is coming up on April 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>. If  
you would like to contribute gas cards or items for the gift bags, you  
may leave them in Pastor Grotzke's office. Please label them for the  
P&W Retreat. On the evening of the 17<sup>th</sup> there will be a concert in  
the auditorium that is open to the public. The ladies' trio, “Joy to  
Praise” and the men's quartet “First Four” will present a program in  
praise to God. Everyone is invited. If you have any questions  
regarding the gift bags, see Cindy Grotzke.

**FEBRUARY GREETERS:**

East: Pete & Bonnie Ross  
West: Rick & Mari Jaehnert

Middle: Gordon & Lori Struble  
Far West: Jim Fitch

**NEW ADDRESS:**

Clint Anderson  
Riverside Assisted Living  
885 Meadow View Circle #113  
Pillager, MN 56473  
Clint would love to receive mail and visits.

**CHURCH FAMILY BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:**

Happy birthday to Kevin Matthews on the 6<sup>th</sup>; Harold Snook and Elise Rodvik on the 7<sup>th</sup>; Christina Cestnik on the 8<sup>th</sup>; Caleb Jacobus and Lindsay Jones on the 9<sup>th</sup>; Cindy Grotzke, Gracie Jacobus and Robert Pagarigan on the 10<sup>th</sup>; Elena Miller-Ross and Jean Mudderman on the 11<sup>th</sup>.

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

Sunday, February 5 - a.m. Keith, Rachael, Isabel and Liz Anderson;  
Bob and Peggy Anderson, Ellie Shafer p.m. Katie Gunderson  
Wednesday, February 8 – Julie Kovacik, Jenn Kovacik, Virgil and  
Hazel Boelter

Sunday, February 12 – a.m. Scott and Bobbi Blake; John and Alyssa  
Blake p.m. Pete and Amy Erickson  
Wednesday, February 15 - Julie and Jennifer Kovacik, Virgil and  
Hazel Boelter

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

<b>Offerings:</b>			
General	\$6,048.74	Budget amount needed weekly:	\$8,301.38
Dave Abernathy	20.00	Budget giving YTD:	\$196,830.12
Prayer Shawl Ministry	1,000.00	Budget needs YTD:	\$182,630.36

Budget giving does not include special designations.

Attendance: Morning service – 218	Children’s Church – 53	Nursery - 15
Evening service – 142	Nursery - 6	

**A POINT TO PONDER:**

Whenever you are to do a thing, though it can never be known but to yourself, ask yourself how you would act were all the world looking at you, and then act accordingly.

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