

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

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

**Theme: God of Revival**

**Psalm 85:6 – “Wilt thou not revive us again: that thy people may rejoice in thee?”**

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

Prelude	
Choir Opener:	“I Worship You, Almighty God”
Hymn:	“Love Lifted Me” #138
Welcome & Prayer:	Pastor Grotzke
Announcements	
Special Music:	Jeremy Steinhart
Hymn:	“Revive Us Again” #527
Offertory:	Lindsay Jones
Choir:	“Holy Spirit, Live in Me”
Hymn:	“Spirit of the Living God” Screen/#41
Special Music:	Kathy Schack
Message:	Pastor Grotzke
Closing Prayer:	Tim Miller

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

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

Offertory: Orchestra  
Special Music: Katie Gunderson  
-Amy, Ava & Margie Erickson  
The Lord's Table: Keith Anderson, Bob Anderson, Tim Miller,  
Nate Grotzke

**THIS WEEK:**

Monday, 7:00 p.m. - Ladies Bible Study  
Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. – Praise & Prayer meeting: adult studies, Youth Group and AWANA, which includes the AWANA Grand Prix car race. Kids, come early to get your car weighed so we can start the race right at 6:30 p.m.  
**NOTE:** There will be no AWANA on March 15<sup>th</sup> due to Spring Break; children may go to the service w/their parents.  
Thursday, 6:30 p.m. – Ladies, you are invited to a baby shower in the fireside room for Alyssa Blake.  
Saturday, 7:30 a.m. – Men & Boys Bible study at Burger King

**LRCS NEWS:**

Spring Break – March 13-17

**LOOKING AHEAD:**

March 14, 10:00 a.m. – Ruth Circle in the fireside room  
March 15, 7:30 p.m. – Deacons meeting  
March 16, 12:30 p.m. – Senior Lunch  
March 24 & 25 – “Men for Christ” Rally at Faith Baptist College in Ankeny, Iowa – Contact Pastor Wayne for details.  
March 26 – AWANA Sunday! AWANA kids, wearing their uniforms, will be featured in the morning service with songs and Bible verses; a short AWANA video will be shown also. In the evening service, Bill Hoppe, AWANA missionary for Eastern Minnesota, will give a presentation.

**ROUND-ABOUT PROJECT:**

If you have questions regarding the round-about project on Excelsior Road, please see Nate Grotzke today after the morning or evening service. Representatives from the deacon board will meet with representatives from Baxter Monday afternoon, March 6<sup>th</sup>.

**OPPORTUNITY TO HELP:**

The Pastors & Wives' Retreat is on April 17<sup>th</sup> & 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. Label them for the P&W Retreat. On the 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. there will be a concert by the ladies' trio, “Joy to Praise” & the men's quartet “First Four”. Everyone is invited. If you have questions regarding the gift bags, see Cindy Grotzke.

**MARCH GREETERS:**

East: Tim & Katie Gunderson	Middle: Rich & Linda Winkleman
West: Chuck & Margaret Oaks	Far West: Lowell Hilbrands

**MBA LADIES SPRING RETREAT:**

The Ladies Spring Retreat is coming up on April 28-29. Registration forms and a list of the workshop leaders and their topics are at the Welcome Center. Registration forms and money must be sent in by April 15<sup>th</sup> or there will be a \$10.00 late fee assessed per individual. April 22<sup>nd</sup> is the last day to register. Questions? see Suanne Maurer.

**MOTORCOACH TRIP TO CREATION MUSEUM:**

Pastor Jim McLeish is planning a motorcoach trip to Kentucky to the Creation Museum/Ark Encounter. It's a five-day trip, June 12-16, leaving from Fourth Baptist Church. The same trip, geared to Seniors, is planned for May 8-12. If you're interested, pick up a blue flyer at the Welcome Center for more information.

**2017 DIRECTORY CORRECTION/ADDITION:**

Correction: Jean Mudderman, 717 SW 5<sup>th</sup> St., Brainerd  
Addition: Nathanael & Carmen Maendel & son, Joshua  
14626 Inglewood Drive, Baxter, MN 56425  
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**CHURCH FAMILY BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:**

Happy birthday to Bailey Boelter and Doug Ens on the 7<sup>th</sup>; Spencer Hartsock and Ruth Schaefer on the 8<sup>th</sup>; Bea Enlund and Grace Wikstrom on the 10<sup>th</sup>.

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

Sunday, March 5 – a.m. Keith, Rachael, Isabel & Liz Anderson; Bob and Peggy Anderson & Ellie Shafer p.m. Katie, Cora & Christian Gunderson

Wednesday, March 8 - Julie & Jenn Kovacik, Virgil and Hazel Boelter

Sunday, March 12 – a.m. Scott and Bobbi Blake; John and Alyssa Blake p.m. Pete and Amy Erickson

Wednesday, March 15 – Julie and Jennifer Kovacik, Virgil and Hazel Boelter

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

<b>Offerings:</b>			
General	\$9,831.94	Budget amount needed weekly:	\$8,301.38
Seth Grotzke	20.00	Budget giving YTD:	\$229,958.84
		Budget needs YTD:	\$215,835.88

Attendance: Morning service – 199	Children's Church – 37	Nursery - 11
Evening service – 125	Nursery - 4	

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