

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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*The Lord's Day – November 27, 2016*

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

*Theme: Lord of Harvest*

*Matthew 9:38 – “Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest.”*

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

*Prelude*  
*Choir Opener: “My Heart is Filled With Thankfulness”*  
*Hymn: “Praise to the Lord, The Almighty” #26*  
*Welcome & Prayer: Pastor Grotzke*  
*Announcements*  
*Special Music: Katie Gunderson & Rachael Anderson*  
*Hymn: “Count Your Blessings” #495*  
*Offering: Pastor Grotzke*  
*Offertory: Heather Larson*  
*Choir: “Harvest of Praise”*  
*Hymn: “Bringing in the Sheaves” Screen*  
*Special Music: Jil Thorson*  
*Message: Pastor Grotzke*  
*Closing Prayer: Keith Wikstrom*

4:45 p.m. – Choir practice  
5:30 p.m. – Orchestra practice

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

*Offertory: Natalie Thorson*  
*Special Music: Ladies Ensemble*  
*- Scott & Debbie Kirkvold*

**THIS WEEK:**

Wednesday, 8:30 a.m. – Birthday breakfast for Lorri Millam at North-Winds Grille

Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. – Praise and Prayer meeting: Adult studies, Youth Group, AWANA

**LRCS NEWS:**

Monday, November 28 – No a.m. or p.m. bus

Friday, December 2 – Preschool Christmas program, 11:00 a.m.  
– Basketball (H) vs Chisago Lakes Christian

**NEXT SUNDAY:**

– The Lord's Table in the evening service

– At close of evening service - Quarterly business meeting and election of 2017 church officers. The proposed ballot is posted on the hall bulletin board.

**LOOKING AHEAD:**

December 7, 6:30-7:45 p.m. – Youth Activity at Faith Baptist Church  
December 11 – The missionary barrel will be out in the evening service for a Christmas offering for our LRCS teachers.

December 13 – 10:00 a.m. – Ruth Circle

December 14, 5 to 7:45 p.m. – Youth Christmas party

December 14 – 7:30 p.m. Deacons meeting

December 15 – Senior Lunch: program, 11:30 a.m.; lunch, 12:30 p.m.

December 18 – Sunday School Christmas program in evening service

December 21 – 6:00 p.m. – Church caroling

December 24, 4:00 p.m. – Christmas Eve service

December 25, 10:00 a.m. – Morning worship; no evening service on Christmas day and no midweek service on the 28<sup>th</sup>.

January 1, 10:00 a.m. – Morning worship; no evening service

**TEEN CHALLENGE CHRISTMAS CONCERT:**

Central Minnesota Adult & Teen Challenge invites First Baptist to their first Christmas concert this Thursday, December 1 at 6:00 p.m. at Heritage Church on Berrywood Drive in Baxter. A freewill offering will be received. See the flyer on the hall bulletin board for more details.

**DAILY BREAD DEVOTIONAL BOOKS:**

The “Daily Bread” devotional books for December through February (regular print) are on the literature table. Please help yourselves.

**MIXED ADULTS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS STUDY:**

The Mixed Adult Sunday School class has begun a study by David Jeremiah on "Ten Questions Christians Are Asking". Gordon Struble and Pastor Grozke are team-teaching the class which meets in the library. All are welcome.

**YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY:**

The young adult Bible Study that meets in the youth room during the Sunday School hour has begun a study on the book of Romans. Please see Nate Grotzke with any questions.

**NOVEMBER GREETERS:**

East: Calvin & Shirley Wallin

Middle: Scott & Bobbi Blake

West: Don & Carol Walker

Far West: Jean Collins

**CHURCH FAMILY BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:**

Happy birthday to Nyla Skogland today; Pauline Peterson, Earl Norwood, Clarence Wold and Lorri Millam on the 30<sup>th</sup>; Tom Kientzle, Margie Erickson and Lois Lahr on December 3<sup>rd</sup>.

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

Sunday, November 27 – a.m. Scott & Bobbi Blake and Daniel

Kientzle: John and Alyssa Blake & Whitlee Moore

p.m. Pete and Amy Erickson

Wednesday, November 30 – Julie and Jenn Kovacik; Virgil and Hazel

Boelter

Sunday, December 4 – a.m. Keith and Rachael, Isabel and Liz

Anderson; Bob and Peggy Anderson, Ellie Shafer

p.m. Pete and Amy Erickson

Wednesday, December 7 – Julie and Jennifer Kovack, Virgil and

Hazel Boelter

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

**Offerings:**

General	\$5,954.34	Budget amount needed weekly:	\$8,301.38
AWANA	80.00	Budget giving YTD:	\$93,646.34
		Budget needs YTD:	\$99,616.56

Budget giving does not include special designations.

Attendance – Morning service – 219    Children's Church – 49    Nursery – 18  
No p.m. service last Sunday

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