

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
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| David Grotzke, Pastor | 839-2291 |
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| Steve Ogren, LRCS Principal | 851-0842 |

The Lord's Day – March 19, 2017

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

Theme: Rock of Ages
II Samuel 22:2 – “And he said, The LORD is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer.”

MORNING WORSHIP
10:45 a.m.

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| Prelude | |
| Choir Opener: | “I Worship You, Almighty God” |
| Hymn: | “A Shelter in the Time of Storm” #99 |
| Welcome & Prayer: | Pastor Grotzke |
| Announcements | |
| Special Music: | Men's Quartet |
| Hymn: | “Rock of Ages” #451 |
| Offertory: | Judy Witta |
| Choir: | “More Precious Than Silver”/“Give Me Jesus” |
| Hymn: | “Nearer, Still Nearer” Screen/#382 |
| Special Music: | Jill Thorson |
| Message: | Pastor Grotzke |
| Closing Prayer: | Rolund Wetterlund |

Choir members note: Please meet in the music room at **10:15 this morning** if possible.

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

EVENING SERVICE
6:00 p.m.

Offertory: Val Imdieke
Special Music: Wayne & Margie Erickson
-Sydni Ogren & Grace Imdieke

THIS WEEK:

Monday, 7:00 p.m. - Ladies Bible Study
Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. – Praise & Prayer meeting: adult studies,
Youth Group, AWANA
Friday & Saturday – “Men for Christ” rally at Faith Baptist College in
Ankeny, Iowa – See Pastor Wayne for details.

LRCS NEWS:

Friday, March 24 – Fun Fair, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.
Friday, March 31, 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, April 1, 2:00 p.m. – LRCS
Play, “The Ransom of Red Chief”

NEXT SUNDAY:

Next Sunday, March 26th, is AWANA Sunday! AWANA kids, wearing their uniforms, will be featured in the morning service with songs and Bible verses and a short AWANA video will be shown. In the evening service, Bill Hoppe, AWANA missionary for Eastern Minnesota, will give a presentation.

LOOKING AHEAD:

April 2 – The Lord's Table in evening service
April 8, 7:30 a.m. – Men/Boys Bible Study at Burger King
April 11, 10:00 a.m. – Ruth Circle in the fireside room
April 12, 6:30 p.m. – Special pre-Easter service; everyone will meet
in the auditorium.
April 16, Easter Sunday schedule: 8:30 a.m., Son-rise service;
9:15 a.m., light breakfast; 10:00 a.m., morning worship service
with choir cantata, “Written in Red”. No p.m. service on the 16th.
April 28-29 – MBA Ladies Retreat at Fourth Baptist in Plymouth -
Registration forms and information sheets are at the
Welcome Center. Questions? See Suanne Maurer.

LEGACY FIVE CONCERT:

Monday, March 20, 6:30 p.m. – Legacy Five Concert at Heritage
Church – See flyer on hall bulletin board for details.

MEAL MINISTRY:

We would like to provide two meals a week (Wednesdays & Fridays) for the Jackson family following the birth of their twins. If you can help, contact Cindy Ogilvie at 218-575-2101 or c/o0888@yahoo.com.

MARCH GREETERS:

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

OPPORTUNITY TO HELP:

The Pastors & Wives' Retreat is on April 17th & 18th. 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 17th 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.

MOTORCOACH TRIP TO CREATION MUSEUM:

Pastor Jim McLeish is planning this five-day trip, June 12-16, leaving from Fourth Baptist Church. The same trip for Seniors, is planned for May 8-12. See information flyers at the Welcome Center.

2017 DIRECTORY CHANGES:

- Rolund & Karen Wetterlund's email: rolund.karen@yahoo.com
- Dave & Trissie Simmons: Discontinue land line
- New address: Christina Cestnik
12966 - 61st St. SW, Motley, MN 56466

CHURCH FAMILY BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

Happy birthday to D'Ante Miller-Ross on the 20th; Sharon Larson on the 21st; Shelly Whited & Bernie Barringer on the 22nd; Hailey Jacobus & Lineya Ladd on the 23rd; Amanda Miller on the 24th; Gary Peterson and Keith Card on the 25th.

NURSERY SCHEDULE – for children up to age 3:

Sunday, March 19 – a.m. Steve and Tatum Ogren; Nate and Darla Grotzke; John and Heather Hagen

Wednesday, March 22 – Julie & Jenn Kovacik, Virgil & Hazel Boelter

Sunday, March 26 – a.m. Tim and Amanda Miller; Scott & Debbie Kirkvold p.m. Ben and Nicole House

Wednesday, March 29 – Julie & Jenn Kovacik, Virgil & Hazel Boelter

Last Week's Offerings & Statistics:

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| Offerings: | | | |
| General | \$7,637.26 | Budget amount needed weekly: | \$8,301.38 |
| Marnie Krause | 50.00 | Budget giving YTD: | \$246,788.86 |
| Dave Abernathy | 20.00 | Budget needs YTD: | \$232,438.64 |
| Tom Latham | 20.00 | | |
| 2nd Harvest | 50.00 | Miscellaneous Projects | 725.00 |

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| Attendance: Morning service – 185 | Children's Church – 40 | Nursery - 11 |
| Evening service – 100 | Nursery - 6 | |

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