

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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*The Lord's Day – January 21, 2018*

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

**Theme: Creator God**

*Colossians 1:16-17 – “For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him: And he is before all things, and by him all things consist.”*

**MORNING WORSHIP**

**10:45 a.m.**

Prelude  
Choir Opener: “Joy in Serving Jesus”  
Hymn: “I Sing the Mighty Power of God” #6  
Welcome & Prayer: Pastor Grotzke  
Special Music: Aaron Jaehnert  
Hymn: “This Is My Father’s World” #116  
Offertory: Natalie Thorson  
Choir: “From Everlasting to Everlasting”  
Hymn: “How Great Thou Art” #38  
Special Music: Teen Girls  
Message: Pastor Grotzke  
Closing Prayer: Scott Blake

4:30 p.m. – Choir practice – Note earlier time  
5:30 p.m. - Orchestra practice

**EVENING SERVICE**

**6:00 p.m.**

Offertory: Katrina Grotzke  
Special Music: Valerie Imdieke  
-Sharon Olsen

**THIS WEEK:**

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

Tuesday, 9:00 a.m. – Ladies Cabin Fever in the fireside room; ladies please bring something to go with chili for lunch.

Wednesday, 8:30 a.m. – Birthday breakfast at Northwinds Grille for Karen DeSai, Jane Anderson, Gailene Norwood, Charlotte Wolf and Chris Kind

Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. – Midweek service: Adult Bible Studies; Youth Group, AWANA (3 yrs. old – 6<sup>th</sup> grade) – AWANA Half-night party; be sure to be halfway through your AWANA book to earn a special prize!

**LRCS NEWS:**

Tuesday, January 23 – (H) basketball vs Foundation Christian School at 4:00 p.m.

**NEXT SUNDAY:**

The Lord's Table in the evening service (Note change of date.)

**LOOKING AHEAD:**

January 31 – AWANA Grand Prix cars for sale (\$5.00); the Grand Prix race will be Saturday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>.

February 2 & 3 – Funtastic Youth Event here at First Baptist

February 4 – Chili Carry-in Dinner; see details on back page.

February 10, 7:30 a.m. – Men/Boys breakfast/Bible Study at Burger King

February 11, 8:30-9:15 a.m. – Pancake/sausage breakfast for everyone; deacons will be serving.

6:30 p.m. – Missionary Sharon Clark here

February 13, 10 a.m. – Ruth Circle in fireside room

February 15, Senior Lunch: 11:30 a.m. – President's Day program presented by LRCS 4<sup>th</sup> grade; lunch will be served at 12:30 p.m.

**MCCL MARCH FOR LIFE:**

The Minnesota Citizens Concerned For Life MARCH FOR LIFE will be held on Monday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>. If you plan to participate, meet at the corner of South Sixth and Oak streets in Brainerd at 11:30 a.m. and march to the Crow Wing County Courthouse for prayer and a short program. This March for Life commemorates the deaths of more than 60 million unborn babies since the 1973 United States Supreme Court Roe v. Wade decision. Please plan to join the marchers to support the unborn.

**CHILI CARRY-IN DINNER:**

On February 4<sup>th</sup> we will have a chili carry-in dinner following the morning service. Each family please bring a pot of chili marked "mild" or "hot". Singles please bring crackers, sour cream or shredded cheese. There is a sign-up sheet at the Welcome Center and you may jot your name down under the item that you will bring. This will be a "Best Chili" contest and you'll get to vote on your favorite one. Note: Singles, if you'd like to bring chili instead of an accompaniment, feel free to do so. Also, no one is obligated to be in the contest. The pots in the running will be on a designated table. Following the dinner we will have a 1:00 p.m. (or so) service. There will be no 6:00 p.m. service.

**JANUARY GREETERS:**

East: Rich & Linda Winkelman                      Middle: Calvin & Shirley Wallin  
West: Curt & Bonny Norwood                      Far West: Ruthann Kostek

**CHURCH FAMILY BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:**

Happy birthday to Ruthann Kostek and Gailene Norwood on the 24<sup>th</sup>; Charlotte Wolf & Lee Peterson on the 25<sup>th</sup>; Nicole House and Priscilla Schmidt on the 26<sup>th</sup>; Sharon Livingston and Jon Thorson on the 27<sup>th</sup>.

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

Sunday, January 21 – a.m. Scott & Bobbi Blake, John & Alyssa Blake  
p.m. John and Heather Hagen  
Wednesday, January 24 – Julie and Jennifer Kovacik

Sunday, January 28 – Scott & Debbie Kirkvold, Valerie Imdieke, Sydni Ogren                      p.m. Pete and Amy Erickson  
Wednesday, January 31 – Julie and Jennifer Kovacik

<b><u>Last Week's Offerings &amp; Statistics:</u></b>			
<b>Offerings:</b>			
<b>General:</b>	<b>\$5,425.52</b>	<b>Budget amount needed weekly:</b>	<b>\$8,486.77</b>
<b>Dave Abernathy</b>	<b>20.00</b>	<b>Budget giving YTD:</b>	<b>\$194,730.04</b>
		<b>Budget needs YTD:</b>	<b>\$169,735.40</b>
<b>Attendance: Morning Service – 206      Children's Church – 60      Nursery – 9</b>			
<b>Evening Service – 100      Nursery – 9</b>			

**A POINT TO PONDER:**

*Have your tools ready and God will find you work.*

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