

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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*The Lord's Day – March 18, 2018*

8:45 a.m. – Coffee and fellowship time in small gym  
9:30 a.m. – Sunday School & Small Group Studies; 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.**

Prelude  
Choir Opener: “A Debtor to Mercy”  
Hymn: “A Shelter in the Time of Storm” #99  
Welcome & Prayer: Pastor Grotzke  
Special Music: Cora Gunderson  
Hymn: “Rock of Ages” #451  
Offertory: Heather Larson  
Choir: “More Precious Than Silver/Give Me Jesus”  
Hymn: “Nearer, Still Nearer” #382/Screen  
Special Music: Joyce Wold  
Message: Pastor Grotzke  
Closing Prayer: Rolund Wetterlund

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

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

Offertory: Val Imdieke  
Special Music: Grotzke Children  
-Dave & Sherri Goedker  
Message: Philip Imdieke

**THIS WEEK:**

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

Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. – Midweek service: Adult Bible Studies;  
Youth Group, AWANA  
7:30 p.m. – Deacons meeting

**LRCS NEWS:**

Friday, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. – LRCS Fun Fair in big gym

**LOOKING AHEAD:**

March 27, 9:00 a.m. – Ladies Cabin Fever in fireside room

March 28, 6:30 p.m. – Special pre-Easter service – Everyone will meet in auditorium; no AWANA

April 1, Easter Sunday schedule: 8:30 a.m., Son-rise service;  
9:15 a.m., light breakfast; 10:00 a.m., morning service with choir cantata, “Once Upon a Tree”. Nursery will be available during the 10 a.m. service; also children’s church for age 3 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. For the breakfast, please bring food as follows: A-M, two dozen muffins or rolls; N-Y, large bowl of cut-up fruit. Scott Imdieke’s and Forrest McMahan’s shepherding groups will serve. There will be no Sunday School classes and no evening service on April 1<sup>st</sup>.

April 2, 7:00 p.m. – You are invited to join Lake Region Christian School’s Education Foundation for a FREE night of comedy with Daren Streblov here at First Baptist. Donations will be accepted to support the Education Foundation. For more information go to <https://www.lakeregionfoundation.org>.

April 6 & 7 – Minnesota Baptist Association Ladies State Spring Retreat here at First Baptist – Registration forms are at the Welcome Center; also a sign-up sheet if you are planning to attend. Please sign up even if you have pre-registered.

April 8 – The Lord’s Table in the evening service

April 27– Save the date for Arnie Anderson’s Stoney Brook Strings Dinner/Concert here at First Baptist.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:**

We need volunteers to help in many areas (items to lend, meals, set-up, clean-up, etc.) for the Pastors & Wives’ retreat on April 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> and for the Ladies’ Retreat on April 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>. If you can help, please sign up at the Welcome Center on one of the sheets there. We also need gas cards to help with the Pastors & Wives’ travel expenses. You may give them to Pastor Grotzke or Cindy. Thanks so much to those who have already responded!

**LADIES, PLEASE NOTE:**

The Ladies' Sunday School class is starting a new book study today – "Heartstrings" by Jill Briscoe. All women are invited. The class meets in the fireside room and is taught by Cindy Grotzke.

**NEW PHONE NUMBERS FOR CHURCH DIRECTORY:**

Please make the following changes in your 2018 church directory:  
Jay Jares – 218-640-3238; Donna Jares – 218-640-0581

**LARGE PRINT DEVOTIONAL BOOKS:**

The large-print "Daily Bread" devotional books for April, May and June are on the literature table near the Welcome Center. Please feel free to help yourselves.

**MARCH GREETERS:**

East: Ken & Yvonne Ellstrom      Middle: Gordon & Lori Struble  
West: Roger & Pat Bednar      Far West: Sonie Reed

**CHURCH FAMILY BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:**

Happy birthday to Isabella Knippel and Mike Wiedell today; Sharon Larson on the 21<sup>st</sup>; Shelly Whited and Bernie Barringer on the 22<sup>nd</sup>; Hailey Jacobus & Lineya Ladd on the 23<sup>rd</sup>; Amanda Miller on the 24<sup>th</sup>.

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

Sunday, March 18 – a.m. Nate and Darla Grotzke, Haylee and Hannah Jacobus      p.m. John and Heather Hagen  
Wednesday, March 21 – Julie and Jennifer Kovacik

Sunday, March 25 – a.m. Steve and Tatum Ogren; Mike and LaVerle Courts

Wednesday, March 28 – Julie and Jennifer Kovacik

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

<b>Offerings:</b>		<b>Budget amount needed weekly: \$8,486.77</b>	
<b>General:</b>	<b>\$7,599.41</b>	<b>Budget giving YTD:</b>	<b>\$265,112.63</b>
Dave Abernathy	20.00	<b>Budget needs YTD:</b>	<b>\$237,611.56</b>
Missions	134.00		
AWANA	175.00		
Gas cards	820.00		
2 <sup>nd</sup> Harvest	50.00		

Attendance: Morning Service – 210      Children's Church – 44      Nursery – 10  
Evening Service – 135      Nursery – 6

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