

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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*The Lord's Day – March 25, 2018 – Palm Sunday*

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: “Jesus, All I Need”*

*II Peter 1:2,3 – “Grace and peace be multiplied unto you through the knowledge of God, and of Jesus our Lord, according as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue.”*

**MORNING WORSHIP**

**10:45 a.m.**

Prelude  
Choir Opener: “A Debtor to Mercy”  
Hymn: “Nothing But the Blood” #252  
Special Music: Whitlee Moore  
Welcome & Prayer: Pastor Grotzke  
Special Music: Bea Enlund  
Hymn: “The Way of the Cross Leads Home” #317  
Offertory: Anderson Strings  
Choir: “A Day for Hosannas”  
Hymn: “O How He Loves You and Me” #629/Screen  
Special Music: Katie Gunderson  
Message: Pastor Grotzke  
Closing Prayer: Clarence Wold

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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: Val Imdieke & Sydni Ogren  
-Maurer Sisters

**THIS WEEK:**

Monday, 7:00 p.m. – Ladies Bible Study in fireside room  
Tuesday, 9:00 a.m. – Ladies Cabin Fever in fireside room; ladies please bring something to go with soup for lunch.  
Wednesday, 8:30 a.m. – Birthday breakfast at Northwinds Grille for Penny Bottorff  
Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. – Special pre-Easter service; no AWANA, everyone will meet in the auditorium.

**LRCS NEWS:**

Monday, March 26 – Report cards go home  
Tuesday, March 27 – Parent/Teacher Conferences, 3:30 – 7:00 p.m.  
Friday, March 30 – NO SCHOOL; Good Friday

**NEXT SUNDAY:**

Easter Sunday schedule: 8:30 a.m., Son-rise service; 9:15 a.m., light breakfast; 10:00 a.m., morning service with the 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. You may bring the children to the big gym. 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>.

**LOOKING AHEAD:**

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 10, 10 a.m. – Ruth Circle  
April 27, 5:30 p.m. – Stoney Brook Strings Dinner/Concert here. String students will be selling tickets in April. Cost for dinner is \$8; concert at 7 p.m. is free; freewill offering will be received. Full orchestra (35-40) will play folk music, semi-classical and hymns. Many solo and small groups will play folk and fiddle tunes during dinner. “Country Folk” theme: wear blue jeans and flannel shirts.

**LADIES, PLEASE NOTE:**

The Ladies' Sunday School class started a new book study last week, "Heartstrings" by Jill Briscoe. All women are invited to attend. The class meets in the fireside room and is taught by Cindy Grotzke.

**DEVOTIONAL BOOKS:**

The "Daily Bread" large print devotional books for April, May & June are on the table near the Welcome Center. Please help yourselves.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:**

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

**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 Gary Peterson and Keith Card today; Jim Schlief and LaVonne Thesing on the 26<sup>th</sup>; Sharon Olsen on the 27<sup>th</sup>; Terry Knippel, Noel Kampen & Ryan Moore on the 28<sup>th</sup>; Jayda Gackstetter, Elijah House, Penny Bottorff and Bob Anderson on the 30<sup>th</sup>.

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

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

Wednesday, March 28 – Julie and Jennifer Kovacic

Sunday, April 1 – a.m. Keith, Rachael, Isabel & Liz Anderson

Wednesday, April 4 – Julie and Jennifer Kovacic

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

<b>Offerings:</b>			
General:	\$7,377.00	Budget amount needed weekly:	\$8,486.77
Shinie Cheryan	400.00	Budget giving YTD:	\$272,489.63
Eric Franks	20.00	Budget needs YTD:	\$246,098.33
Gas cards	100.00		
AWANA	50.00		

Attendance: Morning Service – 252      Children's Church – 53      Nursery – 14  
Evening Service – 151      Nursery – 6

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