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Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.
2 Corinthians 9:6-8



February 2023



Lead Pastor Richard Crooks | Youth/Children's Ministry Interim Luke Chavanne | Fremont, NE

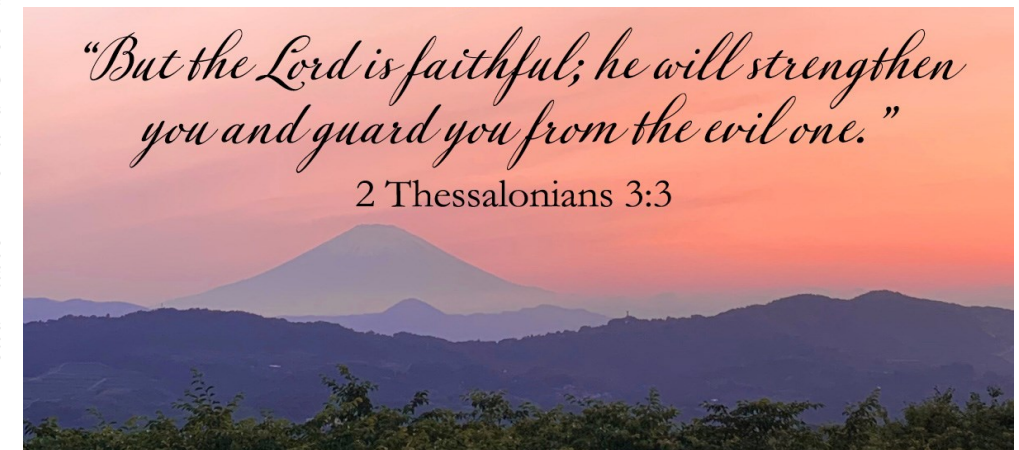
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As I write this column, I want to say Thank You for the warm and gracious reception you have given me as I come to serve as your Interim Minister during Pastor Richards much deserved sabbatical.

I want you to know that I am available to assist in any way I can. Just talk to me if there is a problem or concern that you have. I am also available to make hospital visits if people wish them. I have always felt welcome in this church when I have been here in the past and look forward to the next few weeks. It is always a good thing when God's people come together in love.

On February 12th, we will have the privilege of hearing from missionaries Gordan and LeeAnn Hwang. They are serving on behalf of our American Baptist Family in Japan, working in cooperation with the Japanese Baptist Union. We will all want to hear what they have to share with us.

February is the month of Valentines Day. We can use this month as a reminder that Jesus reminded us that the greatest two commandments are "Love God and Love one another"
God Bless you as we move forward together.
Pastor Fred Daugherty.



2023 Women's Bible Study
FBC Fremont

Date	Woman
January 20	Ruger
February 25	Deborah
March 25	Huldah
April 29	Priscilla
May 20	Jezebel
(1 week earlier due to Memorial Day)	
June 24	Anna
July 29	Naomi
August 26	Abigail
September 30	Martha
October 30	Elizabeth

Pick Up your study guide from the church office or at any service

WOMEN OF THE BIBLE
JEAN E. SYSWERDA
BESTSELLING AUTHOR

Last Saturday of each month
January - October
9:30 a.m.
FBC Fremont
Church Parlor



Gordon and Lee Ann Hwang will be joining us during worship via zoom February 12th!!!



FBC ANNUAL MEETING: January 22, 2023

Following worship at 9:30 a congregational meeting was called by Mike Raasch.

Mike opened the meeting with his usual humor.



Annual Reports were distributed.

Randy reported that giving has declined \$34,000, the reason seems to be our relying on the Laten and Endowment funds. He encouraged tithing to help our growth.

All committee reports can be seen in the Annual Report. Monthly Vision team reports are in Chimes. Mike asked for question. Amity in the office is available to help.

There being no other reports, mike closed with prayer encouraging us to heed the sermon message "the importance on being a Good Samaritan".

There were no questions at the 11:00 service.

Respectfully submitted,

Dorothy Charleston, clerk



YOU ARE HERE FOR A PURPOSE!!! **BUILD** FOR THE KINGDOM OF GOD, **LOVE** ONE ANOTHER AS HE LOVES US, **GROW** AS CHRISTIANS, AND **SERVE** IN HIS NAME. WHAT BETTER WAY TO MAKE THIS HAPPEN THAN DIVING CLOSE IN THE WORD! SMALL GROUPS ARE HAPPENING! SO FIND YOURS TODAY, OR START ONE!

Guideposts 2003 by Debbie Stanley

"As I look back on my journal entries and reflect on what has happened to me, one entry stands out. I had prayed that God would help me to be Christ-absorbed and not self-absorbed. What a difference that makes—when I focus not on myself or my problems, but on Christ and His strength! My heart is taken from the things of this world and placed in heaven with my Father Who loves me. He gives me a new perspective and helps me to see other people's needs.

Mine often pale in comparison."



Birthdays	Phone	Date	Anniversary	Phone
Marilyn Pueppke	402-721-0714	2		
Ron Hornberger	701-852-5244	3		
Eileen Cash	402-721-6418	4	♡	
Jill Pochop	402-727-1295	6	Ron & Beryl Hornberger	701-852-5244
Wayne Lamberty	563-299-1804	9		
Shelly Bowen	402-720-4559	10		
		12	Jim & Nancy Stoltenberg	402-721-7814
June Cardwell	402-478-4593	15		
Arienne Summers	♡ Amity's Daughter	18		
Trudy Reiss	308-258-1533	24	♡	♡



I have loved you with an everlasting love

-Jeremiah 31:3esv

NYE SQUARE APTS

650 W 21st St. Fremont 402-721-9224

Dalton Benson 402-721-7717 #126
 Wes Howe 402-721-4163 #133
 Joan Sorensen 402-830-6519 #178

SHALIMAR GARDENS

749 E. 29th St. Fremont, 402-721-1616

Harlan Waugh (402-753-8046) #219

Edgewood Vista

2910 Clarkson St. Fremont 402-753-8800

Mary Ann Paulger #7

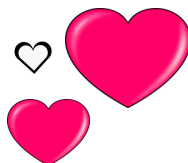
NYE SQUARE

655 W 23rd St. Fremont 402-721-9224

Esther and Leonard Bechtel #601



If you were unable to attend the Annual Meeting and would like a copy of the Annual Report, there are extra copies available at the church.

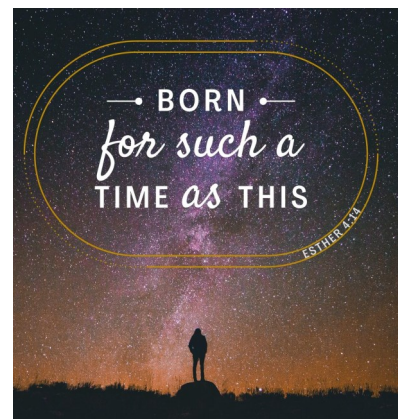


American Baptist
Women's
 MINISTRIES



February 2, 2023
 ABWM @ 1:30
 FBC Parlor
 Hostess: Esther

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 Hannah - No Meeting This Month
 Esther - February 14 | 11:00
 Naomi - February 23 | 12:30 - Parlor
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Jane Gangwish from Gibbon Nebraska will be here for the March ABWM Meeting, to give a presentation about her adventures with Kodiak Baptist Missions!

YOU DON'T
 WANT TO MISS
THIS!

Vision Meeting Minutes January 14th, 2023

In attendance were Mike Raasch, Joel Foreman, Marcia Hill, Shelly Bowen, Betty Laughlin, John Mitchell, Mary Weldon, Eileen Cash, Randy Cash and Pastor Fred Daugherty for Pastor Richard.



love 

Mike Raasch opened in prayer and devotion.

Shelly Bowen reported on behalf of Christian Education that a girls' craft day has been scheduled on Saturday February 18th and May 6th, 2023 for 3rd grade and up. A bingo night is going to be held during FBkids on Wednesday, March 8th, 2023 instead of a lesson which is before spring break. Marica Hill shared high school kids commented not being able to see each other during Christmas break so a special game night was held December 28th, 2022 for middle/high school kids. Pizza, pop and cupcakes were served.

Marica Hill/Betty Laughlin reported for Caring Ministry. Greg Manual will be here January 22nd, 2023 to preach. On February 12th, Greg will not preach as we will have a virtual visit from missionaries Leanne and Gordan Hwang from Japan.

John Mitchell reported for the Property Team stating the concerns of not being able to lock the elevator door was not due to being broken but just having to make sure you lock it a specific way. A TV will be put in one of the Sunday school rooms along with a table which will be secured against the wall. One leak was found on the roof; however, Davie Christensen suggested we wait for a harder rain fall to see if any other leaks are found. Getzschman fixed heater upstairs on 3rd floor. There were concerns about the pipes freezing over in the Family Center. It was advised to leave the kitchenette doors over so heat can reach the pipes.

Mary Weldon / Events: Movie night are going to be post pone until the weather got nicer. Mary suggested starting up Family Fun nights again.

Randy Cash, Treasurer, high lighted the church account, First State Bank, was sitting with a balance of \$9,917.40 while the FSB – Buildings account was at \$10,157.18. Randy commented the December Trust information had not yet been received to finish the report. Randy touched on other areas of the budget and expressed concerns that giving is down and that people may be relying more on the trust funds to pay bills. Currently about \$300 in the checking account.

Mary Lamberty was not present. No report received for Missions.

Eileen Cash, ABW, reported they did not meet for the month of January due to weather but will meet in February. Eileen added a box of lap robes were sent to Cordova. Marcia added she received a call from Dorothy Charleston stating ABW will have a guest speaker for Kodiak in March.


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FBKids | FEB Youth




Hello everyone! We are very excited to kick off the new year with our youth group! We have a few things planned for this semester that I would like to get the kids involved with such as fundraising and attending events at Camp Moses Merrill. Moses Merrill is hosting LIT(Leaders in Training), Spring Youth Retreat, and Summer Camp which we are going to be putting a lot of emphasis on to be able to not only attend but to help fundraise our way there as well. Thank you for all your help, prayers, and donations! -Luke 

Dear God, 
Please untie the knots in my mind, my heart and my life.. Remove the have nots, the can nots, and do nots that I have in my mind. Erase the will nots, may nots that may find a home in my heart. Release me from the could nots, would nots and should nots that obstruct my life. And most of all, Dear God, I ask that you remove from my mind and heart and my life of all the "am nots" that I have allowed to hold me back, especially the thought that I am not enough.

LEADERS IN TRAINING - LIT



Every year summer campers are blessed by the leadership of young adults just like you! Camp Merrill summer staff works hard to provide the best summer camp experience possible and it all starts with great training! Attending LIT is the first step in making a difference as a paid or volunteer cabin leader and preparing young adults for leadership and ministry. Attending LIT does not guarantee a position at camp. This training is also beneficial for leadership at your church or in your community.


Program Times: February 11-12, Saturday 10:00am- Sunday 11:00am
Cost: \$25 per person
Includes: Accommodations at Calvary Lodge or Calendar House and 3 meals 

Training Includes: Cabin Leader Skills, Child Protection (Required for all paid/volunteer staff, lifelong leadership skills including how to lead devotions, and how to share your faith and testimony,

Joel Foremen, ABM, no report. Joel added it was currently him and Rod that taking adults and kids to and from Wednesday events. Suggested needing two routes and more volunteers to ride on the vans.

Pastor Fred Daugherty sat in for Pastor Richard as he is on sabbatical. Pastor Fred reported he continues to learn the church and asked for guidance. He encouraged us not only to reach out to him if he misses anything but also to reach out to others to help participate in church activities.

Small groups are starting on Sundays, January 15th, 2023 after first service/11:00. Rowena Gonzales will be having a bible study on Monday nights on prayer.

Pastor Fred closed in prayer. 

Respectfully Submitted, Shelly Bowen on behalf of Dorothy Charleston 

FEBRUARY BIBLE CHALLENGE

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| 1. John 3:16 | 15. Micah 6:8 |
| 2. John 15:13 | 16. Ephesians 4:2 |
| 3. 1 John 3:1 | 17. Luke 6:35 |
| 4. 1 Peter 4:8 | 18. Ephesians 5:25 |
| 5. Romans 5:8 | 19. Galatians 5:13-14 |
| 6. Zephaniah 3:17 | 20. Galatians 5:22-23 |
| 7. Psalm 107:8-9 | 21. Romans 13:8 |
| 8. Nehemiah 9:17 | 22. Romans 13:9-10 |
| 9. 1 Corinthians 13:4-7 | 23. 1 John 4:9-11 |
| 10. John 13:34-35 | 24. Galatians 2:20 |
| 11. 1 John 4:7-8 | 25. Psalm 89:2 |
| 12. Proverbs 10:12 | 26. Matthew 22:37-39 |
| 13. Romans 12:9-10 | 27. Romans 8:37-39 |
| 14. 1 John 4:18-19 | 28. Isaiah 54:10 |

It's always a good idea to verify times and places, Thanks!

February 2023

Cookies & Coffee

5 - Hannah
12 - Esther
19 - Naomi
26 - ABM

Don't know what to do with your plastic bags???
 ...give them to us. We have a unique ministry of weaving these bags into mats, for the homeless in Kansas City. For more information contact the office.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
			1 9:30 - Women's Coffee 6:15 Meal 7pm FBKids FBYouth 7pm Bible Study	2 1:30 - ABWM Meeting 5:30 - Weaving Mats	3 9am - Men's Coffee	4 8am - ABM Breakfast 9am - Property Team	
5 COMMUNION 9:30 - Traditional Service 11 - Casual Service	6 9am - Men's Coffee	7 7pm - AA Meeting	8 9:30 - Women's Coffee 6:15 Meal 7pm FBKids FBYouth 7pm Bible Study	9	10 9am - Men's Coffee	11 8:50 - Personnel Team 9:30 - Vision Team 9:30-11am - ABGirls Canvas and Cookies	
12 9:30 - Traditional Service 11 - Casual Service Missionaries - Gordon and Lee Ann Hwang via Zoom	13 9am - Men's Coffee <u>11am - Esther Circle</u> 7pm - Woodcarvers	14 Valentines Day <u>No Hannah Circle</u> 7pm - AA Meeting	15 9:30 - Women's Coffee 6:15 Meal 7pm FBKids FBYouth 7pm Bible Study	16 5:30 - Weaving Mats	17 9am - Men's Coffee	18	
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