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Dear Lord, we thank you for bringing us to the start of a new month. We pray that when this month is over, we will be closer to you than we are at this moment. Please bless our family and friends and keep them safely in your care. We ask for your healing hand to be upon those who are ill and we ask for your hand of provision to meet each need. We thank you in advance for all you will do. In Jesus' name we pray.
Amen



March 2023



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

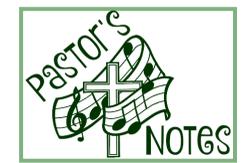
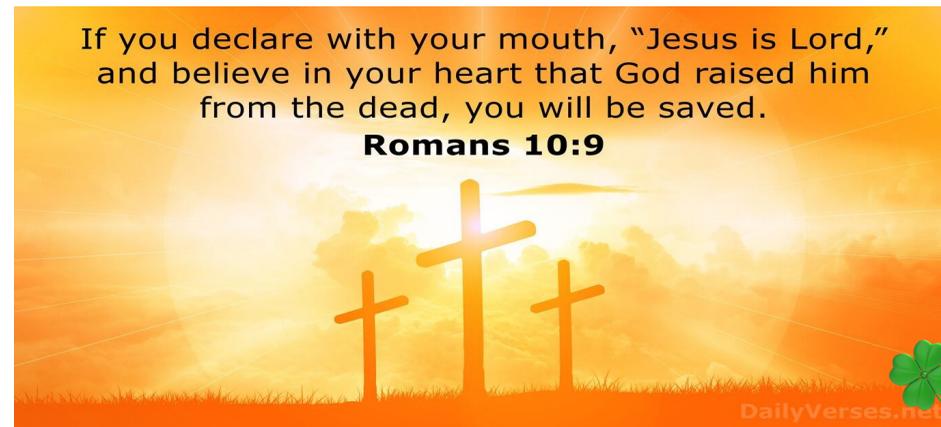
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One of my favorite writers is Henri Nouwen. I also had the privilege of hearing him speak a few years ago in writing and speaking he always something challenging to say. So I quote the following from him.

"We know that joy is the sweetness of contact with the love of God. To walk in the presence of God means to move forward in life in such a way that all our desires, thoughts, and actions are constantly guided by Him. That is what is meant by a prayerful life. It is not a life in which we say many prayers but a life in which nothing, absolutely nothing is done, said, or understood independently of him who is the origin and purpose of our existence." From "The Living Reminder."

In our Wednesday evening Bible Study we have been studying 1st, 2nd and 3rd John. John speaks regularly about the Children of God Walking in truth, Abiding in Jesus. (1st. John 2:5b & 6, 2:28, 3:18) It is important that we not depend on our words alone but the way we live. To Live our lives for Jesus means we live displaying the characteristics he taught. When we do that there is genuine JOY. For all of us myself included living to display those characteristics is an ongoing learning process.

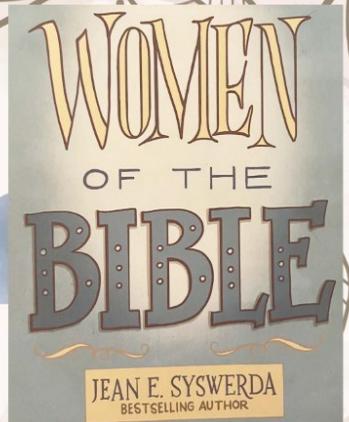
A part of that learning experience brings into focus our Prayer life. We can pray "Lord, help me to love with your kind of Love. He will help us with that growing process.
Pastor Fred Daugherty



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2023 Women's Bible Study

FBC Fremont



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

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

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

On February 10, 2023, the FBC Endowment committee brought the following request to the Vision Team.

Please consider moving the Endowment Trust Fund to the AB Foundation for management. This request is made in an effort to support ABC USA in general, simplify the procedures involved for FBC, and to ensure that investments are made in areas that are supported and accepted by our Christian beliefs and principals. This will only apply to the general and youth endowment; the memorial funds account will not be moved.

The Vision Team unanimously approved this request, and because of the importance of this decision, we will hold a congregational vote on March 19th

Thank You for your prayers.
Your VT Members



Days of the Year



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| Singapore Day | Ash Wednesday | Boxing Day | America Day |
| Valentines Day | Saint Patrick's Day | Good Friday | Australia Day |
| Christmas Day | Remberance Day | Anzac Day | Christmas Eve |
| New Years Day | New Years Eve | Halloween | Canada Day |
| Thanksgiving | BloomsDay | Palm Sunday | Fathers Day |
| Mothers Day | Easter | Sunday | Saturday |
| Friday | Thursday | Wednesday | Tuesday |
| Monday | | | |

"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." ~ 1 John 1:9

If you know of someone in our church family whose name should be on this birthday and/or anniversary list and it is not, please call the office at 402-721-1265 to let us know.

Birthdays	Phone	Date	Anniversary	Phone
Andy Pavel	402-719-7554	1		
Linda Crytzer	402-753-0256	2		
Rebecca Adams		3		
		4	Steve & Cindi Dodd	402-720-2172
Betty Adams	402-721-2048	5		
Rowena Gonzales	402-719-7809	5		
Randy Cash	402-721-3572	9		
Cynthia Christensen	402-721-5239	9		
Mary Ann Paulger	402-721-5620	9		
Delores Rasmussen	402-624-5775	9		
Clarence Reiss	402-721-8374	9		
Shelly Holzerland	402-721-7605	10		
Joyce Shellgren		14		
Deb Barden	402-720-2349	17		
Roxanne Woodman	402-496-3827	17		
Rod Musilek	402-721-1336	18		
Trish Hansen	402-719-7773	27		
Brian Weldon	402-727-5302	27		
Beryl Hornberger		28		
Mert Olson	402-719-9765	31		



American Baptist Women's MINISTRIES

March 2, 2023
ABWM @ 1:30
FBC Parlor
Hostess: Naomi

For Ezra had set his heart to study the Law of the Lord, and to do it and to teach his statutes and rules in Israel. -Ezra 7:10



Esther - March 13th - 11:00
Hannah - March 14th - 1:30
Naomi - March 23rd - 12:30



Senior Residential/ Homebound

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



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Family

BINGO NIGHT

MARCH 8, 2023 - WEDNESDAY
DINNER - 6:15 PM. BINGO 7:00 PM
fbc fremont/ corner of 5th and C street
fremont, nebraska

BRING YOUR FAMILY FOR A NIGHT OF
FUN BINGO FOR PRIZES!

no admittance fee/no charge for BINGO!

Bible Book of
the Month:
1 & 2 Peter
and Jude

Our Father your
is
not but also in be on
deliver us and
forgiven heaven as
Give name kingdom lead
temptation
bread earth daily from it debts
will we come day
hallowed
forgive

Vision Team Meeting: February 11, 2023



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

Mike Raasch opened the meeting.



Larry reported work is continuing on exhaust fan for the upstairs bathroom in the Beacon. Hank knows of a possible replacement for snow removal and mowing. Larry reported McKinnis roofing will be contacted for the 3rd floor roof leak. Larry is working on indoor signs to the elevator and Family Center. A new copier will be leased. The present copier isn't working. The sidewalks from the East side of the sanctuary out to the street will be replaced with sod. The Beacon driveway is in need of repair.

Shelly Bowen and her committee are having a "Crafts and Cookies" for Valentine's day this morning.

A Bingo night is going to be held during FBKids on Wednesday, March 8, 2023 instead of a lesson which is before Spring Break. Chicken and fries will be served.

Marcia Hill and Betty Laughlin had no report for the Caring Ministry. On February 12 we will have a virtual visit from missionaries Gordon and Lee Ann Hwang from Japan.



Mary Weldon/Events: Family Fun and Fellowship events are in the plans. And will be held the third Friday of each month at 6:00 pm in the Family Center

Five Youth and their leaders are going to the Leadership Camp at Camp Moses Merrill.

Randy Cash, Treasurer highlighted the church account. First State Bank was sitting with a balance on \$11534.48. He said the account broke even with the \$10,000 from the Laten Trust. Another \$18,000 will be needed this month. Snow



Increasing My Faith

Day 1: Luke 17:5

Day 2: Romans 10:17

Day 3: Galatians 5:6

Day 4: Hebrews 11:1

Day 5: James 2:17

Day 6: 1 John 5:4-5

Day 7: John 6:29

Day 8: Hebrews 11:6

Day 9: James 1:6

Day 10: Psalm 37:5

Day 11: Proverbs 3:5

Day 12: Matthew 6:30

Day 13: Matthew 17:20

Day 14: 2 Corinthians 5:7

Day 15: Acts 26:18

Day 16: Ephesians 6:16

Day 17: 2 Timothy 4:7

Day 18: Matthew 14:29-31

Day 19: John 20:29

Day 20: 1 John 5:13

Day 21: Galatians 3:22

Day 22: John 1:12

Day 23: Mark 10:52

Day 24: Romans 1:17

Day 25: 1 Peter 1:21

Day 26: Titus 1:2

Day 27: 1 Corinthians 16:13

Day 28: Mark 11:24

Day 29: 1 Timothy 6:11

Day 30: 1 Thessalonians 1:3

Day 31: 1 Peter 1:7



For with
God nothing
shall be
impossible.

-Luke 1:37

CAMP SEASON Coming Soon!!



Anyone who went to camp as a kid has good memories of campfires, sunny afternoon swims and great friends. And now more than ever kids need time away at camp to just be kids! For over 70 years Camp Moses Merrill has been welcoming summer campers to a place where they can grow in their faith, explore God's beautiful outdoors and find friends, old and new.

Register @ www.campmerrill.com



FBKIDS & FBYOUTH

This month we are getting ready for some awesome events coming up for our youth! March 10th-12th will be our youth spring retreat to which we are going to send about 12 youth kids! I can't wait to continue to see God move in these young people's lives and they need your help to be able to make use of these opportunities to grow their relationship with God! We also would love some help with our Wednesday night youth group. Our older kids have expressed a desire to dig deeper into God's Word and have more meaningful discussions that our younger kids may not be quite ready to handle. With that being said a couple of extra warm bodies would help us keep an eye on all the kids while being able to take the time to teach and grow the older kids. Church this is not my youth ministry nor is it my youth group. This youth group is a part of our community and for them to continue to thrive they need a relationship with you, their congregation. These relationships are what hold our church together in the same way Christ held His followers together. I want to encourage you to be part of the reason a young adult looks forward to coming to church and Wednesday night! Love you all! We can't do any of this without you!!!

Youth Pastor - Luke Chavanne



and ice removal and higher utilities being the cause.



ABW—March 2, Jane Ganguish will be giving a presentation on Kodiak Mission. March 12 will be an ABW outreach

Joel Foreman – ABM will be serving Easter Breakfast. Lee Holzerland will be cooking. He added it is currently he and Rod that are taking adults and kids to and from Wednesday events. Volunteers riding on the vans are Amber and Lillie Hammond.

Pastor Fred spoke on the work of American Baptist during the Holocaust. An upcoming presentation will be May 13.

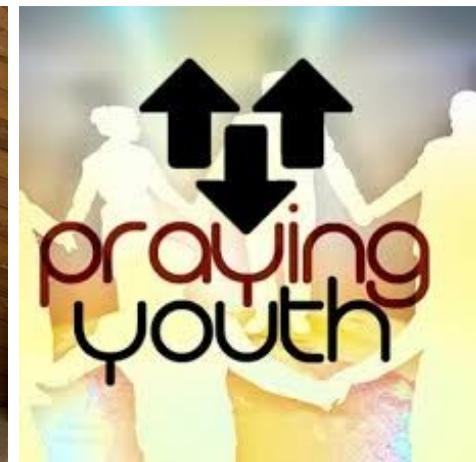
Mike Introduced a proposal that the regular endowment be transferred to the American Baptist Foundation. This would not include the Memorial Fund. First Baptist Church would retain control.



Respectfully Submitted, Dorothy Charleston, Clerk

Leaders in Training - LIT

Some of our youth went to Moses Merrill for LIT please continue to keep them in your prayers as they prepare to be Youth Leaders.



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

MARCH 2023



Cookies & Coffee
5 - Hannah
12 - Esther
19 - Naomi
26 - ABM

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	3 9am - Men's Coffee	4 8am - ABM Breakfast 9am - Property Team
5 Communion 9:30 - Traditional Service 11 am - Casual Service	6 9am - Men's Coffee	7 7pm - AA Meeting	8 9:30 - Women's Coffee 6:15 - Meal 7pm - BINGO 7pm - Bible Study	9	10 9am - Men's Coffee	11 8:50 - Personnel 9:30 - Vision Team
12 9:30 - Traditional Service 11 am - Casual Service	13 9am - Men's Coffee 11am - Esther Circle 7pm - Woodcarvers	14 1:30 Hannah Circle @ Apple Bee's 7pm - AA Meeting	15 9:30 - Women's Coffee NO FBKids FBYouth 7pm - Bible Study	16	17 9am - Men's Coffee 6pm - Brown Bag Fellowship 	18
19 9:30 - Traditional Service 11 am - Casual Service 6pm - Movie 	20 9am - Men's Coffee	21 7pm - AA Meeting	22 9:30 - Women's Coffee NO FBKids FBYouth 7pm - Bible Study	23 12:30 - Naomi Circle	24 9am - Men's Coffee	25 9:30 - ABW Bible Study
26 9:30 - Traditional Service 11 am - Casual Service	27 9am - Men's Coffee 7pm - Woodcarvers	28 7pm - AA Meeting	29 9:30 - Women's Coffee 6:15 - Meal 7pm - FBKids FBYouth 7pm - Bible Study	30	31 9am - Men's Coffee	