

# BAPTIST BANNER



# 2023

**First Baptist Church**  
**320 E. Washington**  
**Marengo, IL 60152**  
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## *A Note from the Pastor*

Hello Again Friends, what an exciting time for Christians as we celebrate the Easter season. God sent His one and only Son to save us, for on the cross Jesus paid it all! For believers we have assurance in this one verse from Romans 10:9 “if you declare with your mouth that, “Jesus is Lord”, and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.” Amen!

Pastor Craig

## Weekly Ministries

**Sunday: 9AM Sunday School for all ages**

**10AM Worship Service**

**6:30PM Prayer Meeting**

**Tuesday: 9:45AM Women's Bible Study**

**Wednesday: 7PM Men's Bible Study  
1st & 3rd 4:30PM Pioneer Club**

**Thursday: 7PM Thursday Night Bible Study**



## **Birthday Blessings**

Johnson Rex	1st
Keeton Sawyer	1st
Rose Keith	5th
Barnes Matt	9th
Damisch Bill	11th
Schinske Kyra	12th

## Contact Information

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**Pastor's Office Hours: Tues 8:30-3:30  
Thurs 8:30-3:30  
Wed 4-8:30pm  
Sat 9-noon**

***Please call as I may have to run out occasionally.***

***I am planning on doing visitations on Thursdays so may be in and out on that day. I am always available by phone for any questions, concerns or just to chat.***



Weidner	Everett	17th
Damisch	Amanda (seth)	20th
Palek	Katie	21st
Fetherling	Fran	22nd
Meagher	McKelvey	25th
Grant	Gretchen	27th
Gerloff	Dan	29th

# **Announcements**

**April 1st 5PM will be the last viewing of The Chosen series ending with season 2. We will resume in the fall starting with season 3. Exact date TBA.**

**April 2nd NO Children's Sunday school**

**April 9th 8:30AM Easter Breakfast**







*April Coffee Hour.....Joan Bryan & Melissa Rehberger*

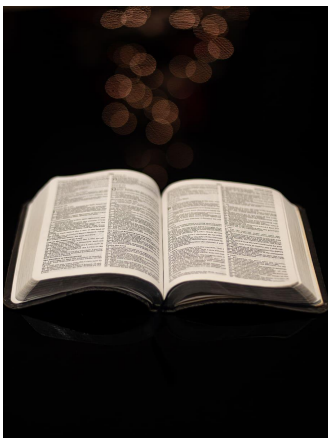
## **Church updates**

*Pew cushions have been installed, unfortunately one of them is a touch too big so they are going to be taking that one back to shorten it.*

*The camera project update: Inside camera is still going to happen but we want to get it mounted and then will be recording each week's message and posting to our website.*

*The outside camera is still in the process of being ordered for the back area. Also a motion activated flood light between the church and parsonage is being looked into.*

## **DR JEREMIAH BIBLES**



**The Lady's Lydia has purchased Dr Jeremiah bibles. We want each family to enjoy one if they would like. We have been passing them out but please see Myra or Bobbie if you have not rec'd one and are interested. We have NIV, NKJV and one ESV version left.**