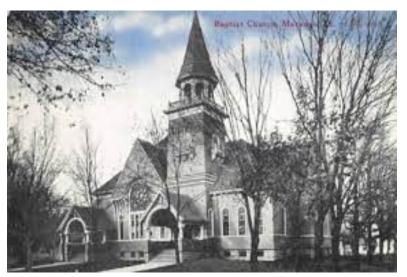
## BAPTIST BANNER





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A Note from the Pastor

In just a few weeks our church is entering a new phase, we have chosen a pastor to be our full time pastor. No longer will there be co-pastors, this man, Craig Pleva, will be our shepherd in this church starting in March. Granted, he is not new to the congregation he has been a member of our church for a while and has even been the co-pastor for the last year. But now he is embarking on a new life style with greater responsibilities. The primary duty of a pastor is to spread the word of God and shepherd followers seeking spiritual guidance, as taught in 1 Peter 5:2-4. In order to do this he will need the help of the whole congregation. It is not a one-man job. It is my sincere hope that we will allow him to guide us to stay under the outstretched arms of Jesus Christ; so we can show the community that this church truly is filled with children of God by our words and our deeds.

**Pastor Bruce** 





## Marengo Recovery Group

Sunday 7PM Thursday 7PM Friday 7PM Feb 4th, 18th & 25th The Chosen movie night 5PM FBC

Feb 11th Adult Family Valentine Dinner 5PM FBC

Feb 21st Lydia 6:30 PM @ Tina Merrick's house

Feb 25th Mens area Breakfast 8AM FBC



Trista Rose 3
Amanda Damisch 5
Kit Schinske 7
Tessa Kodie 9

Dylan Berger 10 Julia Rose 21 Addison Weeks 26 Johnny Dorris 28

## **Baptist Banner Info**

If you have any info for the coming month please email them to myrapleva@gmail.com by the 21st of previous month.

We will be emailing to everyone and printing out a few copies to have at the church around the 26th of the month. Please let us know if you do not have an email on file or we do not have your birthday!