

First Baptist Church
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Return Service Requested

JANUARY 2026

Baptist Visitor



REV. BOB BRANDHAGEN, PASTOR

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SUNDAYS

9:00 Sunday School
10:20 Morning Service

WEDNESDAYS

6:00 BEF Groups
(kids and adults)



Lenten lunches will soon be upon us.
February 23 – March 30 2026. More
info to come.



We are still broadcasting the service over the radio. Park close to the church or in one of our parking lots, tune your FM radio in to 90.1 and you can listen to the service.



STAFF

Teresa (Tess) Brotherton (secretary@keokukfbc.org)
Julie Ramsey, Organist
Russell Brotherton, Custodian



OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday
9 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
12:30 p.m. – 3 p.m.

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ATTENDANCE

Nov	SUNDAY SCHOOL	PARKING LOT	SANTUARY
23	43	1	45
30	38	2	29
30	Hanging of the Greens	0	43
Dec			
7	45	3	36
14	34	0	32
14	Sunday school Christmas program		51



Cards to our church family as of Dec. 14:

Phyllis & Marvin Nehre, Steve & Debby Baum,
Grace & Brenda Hall, Chris & Julie Ramsey, Mike
& Toni Glasscock, Nehre Family - Kenya

*In his mind
a man plans his course,
but the Lord directs
his steps*

Proverbs 16:9

REMINDERS

- **ANNUAL REPORTS and NAMES OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS** due Friday, January 12, 2026.
- **TREASURERS** need to turn in their books to the church office or auditor Don King as soon as they have completed their annual report



Friends & Family: Unspoken Requests, Michelle Dorethy, Mike Gibson, Tina Gibson, Wes Davis, Teresa Brotherton, Joe(heart attack) & Carol Ryland, Mike Glasscock, Jeff Matlock, Ginger Richardson, Lucille Starr, Don Hale, Ginger Curfman, Tony King - Heart, Ken Mlyniec, Mark & Kelly Neuendorf, Bev Brotherton (eyes), John & Jeanne Taylor, Sue Mallory, Evonne's son Eric – cancer is back, Pastor Bob's son and DIL (Aaron & Kim) June Haun (Grace Glasscock's sister)

Missionaries: Doug & Amy Roeglin, Kristy Engel, Tim & Erin Nehre, Shawn & Teresa Ott (Forest Lake),

Political: Nations of the World

Please pray for Christians being persecuted.



From the Deacon Bench

God sent an angel “Gabriel” to Mary. “Greetings you who are highly favored.” *Luke 1:26-28* Part of the Christmas story, a poor carpenter and an engaged young virgin. God can and does wonderful things in our lives too. He gave us all a great gift with the birth of his son here on earth. At this time of year or better yet **ALL** times of the year, remember God continues to give us blessing after blessing. We’re here in the U.S.A. a nation under God, a country where every piece of money minted reminds us to Trust in God. As part of Gods family, we are in the body of Christ. Remember you who are highly favored, Trust in God & Christ Jesus.

Don Davis,
Deacon’s Board

January 18, 2026

Mission's

Soup Luncheon

Following morning service in Fellowship Hall.

To benefit our missionaries
and Forest Lake

A sandwich with lettuce, tomato, and meat on a bun, next to a white bowl of red soup with vegetables and a spoon.

**Come
to**



B. E. F.! Bring a friend or 2 or 3 ☺

Wednesday Nights – Huiskamp Hall
6:00 Groups



Dear Church Family,

By God's grace we made it through 2025! Welcome to the new year, The Year of Our Lord, 2026! In this new year, I want to remind you about the **MISSION** of the Church, the **VISION** of the Church, and the **PURPOSE** of the Church.

The **MISSION** of the Church—

"And Jesus came up and spoke to them, saying, 'All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. ¹⁹Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, ²⁰teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age'" (Matt 28).

The **VISION** of the Church—

"For the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the LORD, as the waters cover the sea" (Habakkuk 2:14).

The **PURPOSE** of the Church—

"To bring glory to God by bringing people to Jesus Christ for life."

But beyond our corporate Vision, Mission, and Purpose, let's also pursue some daily personal goals—

- 1) Read from the scriptures every day.
- 2) Talk with someone about Jesus.
- 3) Preach your pastor's shortest sermon to someone. It has 3 words: "Jesus Sees Us!"
- 4) Give generously to those in need.
- 5) Pray through and memorize the following scriptures:

³³Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need. ³⁴"So don't worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring its own worries. Today's trouble is enough for today" (Matthew 6:33-34, NLT).

¹⁸"Run (Flee) from sexual sin! No other sin so clearly affects the body as this one does. For sexual immorality is a sin against your own body. ¹⁹Don't you realize that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who lives in you and was given to you by God? You do not belong to yourself, ²⁰for God bought you with a high price. So you must honor God with your body" (1Corinthians 6:18-20, NLT).

⁸"I am the Alpha and the Omega—the beginning and the end," says the Lord God. "I am the one who is, who always was, and who is still to come—the Almighty One" (Revelation 1:8, NLT).

Until the End,
Pastor Bob Brandhagen



Thank You

Thank you, Effie Linquist Circle & Toni Glasscock for the Christmas goodies! They were very much appreciated.

Tess


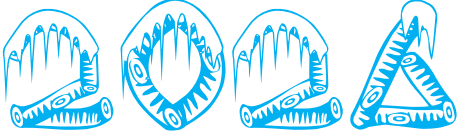


I would like to thank the Effie Linquist Circle for the plate of candy, cookies and fruit. The cookies were delicious. Also, thanks to Phylis Nehre for bringing it to me.

Ruth Ricker

Behold
I make
all things
➤ *new* ➤

Revelation 21:5

May God bless you
this New Year!

						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 OFFICE CLOSED	2	4
4 11:30 Deaconesses & CE Board	5	6 12 Noon Sewing & Crafts	7 BEF 6:00 Groups	8 9:00 Effie Linguist 11:15 Prayer 6:30 Trustees	9	10
11 11:30 Church Council	12 	13 12 Noon Sewing & Crafts	14 BEF 6:00 Groups	15 9-2 Food Pantry 11:15 Prayer	16	17
18 11:30 Mission's Soup Luncheon	19 	20 12 Noon Sewing & Crafts	21 BEF 6:00 Groups	22 11:15 Prayer	23	24
25 3:30 Deacons	26	27 12 Noon Sewing & Crafts	28 BEF 6:00 Groups	29 11:15 Prayer	30	31



- 1 Barbara Collier
Sharon Hall
Gracie Brotherton
- 3 Tracy Adams
Kali Daniels
B. J. Billings
Talmadge Derr
- 4 Theresa Derr
Trisha Derr
- 5 Amber Glasscock
Cherith Brotherton
Clint Glasscock
- 6 Alyssa Glasscock
Courtney Derr
- 8 Suzy Glasscock
- 10 Tom Ruddell
- 11 Bobbi Jo Page
Landon Cook
Scott Kirby

- 12 Mersayds Dickens
- 14 Marilyn Wixom
- 15 Carol Ryland
- 16 Chris Ramsey
Joshua Nehre
- 16 Trudy Rudd
- 17 Ginger Curfman
Alicia Riffle
Travis Fox
- 18 Scott Jones
- 19 John Ross Page
- 20 Sally Brotherton
Jenny Reed
Bill Atterberg
- 22 Bill Wixom
Tanya West
- 24 Gracie Glasscock
Gabe Brown
Kathy Rader
- 25 Drew Plowman
- 29 Erin Nehre
- 30 Yates Brotherton



- Bob & Lisa Brandhagen
January 1, 2010
- Brandon & Schuyler Gross
January 3, 2014
- Tim & Samantha Glasscock
January 17, 1998
- Joe & Carol Ryland
January 21, 1961