

First Baptist Church
25 N. Eighth Street – P.O. Box 124
Keokuk, Iowa
52632-0124

Return Service Requested

July

2023

Baptist Visitor



REV. BOB BRANDHAGEN, PASTOR

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Church Office 319-524-3684
Website: www.keokukfbc.org

SUNDAYS

9:00 Sunday School
10:20 Morning Service

WEDNESDAYS

BEF will resume when
school does.



ATTENTION

ANY and ALL mail being sent to the church through the United States Postal Service **MUST** be addressed to;

First Baptist Church
PO Box 124
Keokuk, IA 52632

We do not have a physical mail box at the church. If you have sent the church mail and it was returned, please check how it was addressed.

Thank you 😊

STAFF

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



OFFICE HOURS

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

Stewardship

ATTENDANCE

MAY	SUNDAY SCHOOL	SANCTUARY	PARKING LOT
28	37	37	7
JUNE			
4	39	38	3
11	36	39	4
18	40	44	5



A fun summer time easy salad.

CHAMPAGNE SALAD


Linda Fox

- 1 (8-oz.) pkg. cream cheese
³/₄ c. sugar
1 (10-oz.) bag frozen strawberries thawed, with juice
1 (20-oz.) can crushed pineapple, drained
- 2 lg. bananas, sliced
1 (12-oz.) ctn. Cool Whip, thawed
Nuts, opt.

Mix cream cheese and sugar together with an electric mixer; add remaining ingredients, mix well and place in a 9 x 13-inch pan. Chill before serving.


2nd Quarter Reports due July 10

★★ THE PLEDGES ★★




AMERICAN FLAG

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.



CHRISTIAN FLAG

I pledge allegiance to the Christian flag, and to the Saviour for whose Kingdom it stands, one Saviour, crucified, risen, and coming again with life and liberty for all who believe.



THE BIBLE

I pledge allegiance to the Bible, God's Holy Word; I will make it a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path and will hide its words in my heart that I might not sin against God.

July Prayer Request

Friends & Family: Unspoken Requests, Michelle Dorethy and Family, Ginger Curfman, Barb Collier, Bev Brotherton (eyes), Don Hale, Mark & Kelly Neuendorf, Doris Adkins, Fouad & Noura – Pastor Bob’s friends in Egypt, Loza – Fouad’s Mother N Law, Sherry Dalton, Carol Ryland, Tom & Betty Dickens, Mike Gibson, Teresa Brotherton, Evonne Case – John, Sylvia, Rowdy Savage, Elsie Sherwood, Minnie Kolditz, Bill Wixom, Teresa Jefferson and her mom Dolly, Simon Bentzinger, Lois Mlyniec (healing), Abby Schrader, Tim Ayers, Jeanne Taylor, Grace Hall, Nic Loebach (diabetic infection), Noah, Ginger Richardson, Tom Brown’s daughter Courtney, Linda Wade – Back, Autumn Ferguson, Rhonda Bloyd – cancer, Killian King (Tom & Debby Brown’s grandson),

Monica trying to quit smoking,

Missionaries: Doug & Amy Roeglin and Family, Kristy Engel – Health & Travel, Family of Tim Nehre (West Nairobi School & Health),

Political: Nations of the World (Ukraine), Stantons in Hungary,

Please pray for Christians kidnapped in Egypt!

The following two males were kidnapped:

Mina Nageh Zekry (27), Abanoub Magdy Fathy (13),

Global Weather



Deacons Bench

God’s word within us: 1 Thessalonians 2:13

The church has been founded on the word of God, the message of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. The same word that brings us salvation also enables us to live for Christ and endure suffering for His sake. Paul was thankful that the saints in Thessalonica had the right spiritual attitudes toward the word of God. This helped them endure in the hour of suffering. They appreciated the word. We must never treat the Bible as any other book, for the Bible is different in origin, character, content, and cost. The Bible is the word of God (2 Tim. 3:16) and written by men of God who were used by the Spirit of God (2 Peter 1:20-21). God’s word is holy, pure, and perfect (Ps. 19:7-9). The Bible was written at great cost, not only to the writers, but to Jesus Christ who became Man that the word of God might be given to us.

Sincerely,
Bob Collier

Holy Bible
Be Ready by Dr. Warren W. Wiersbe



First Baptist Church picnic

Presented by the C.E. Board

Where: Rand Park (big & small shelters)
1401 Stripe Street

When: Saturday, July 8, 2023
5:30pm – 7:30pm



The main dish, tea, lemonade, and table service will be provided.

What you need to bring: A side dish, Lawn chair and Lawn games.

Join us for a family fun time!

Please let Tess know how many in your group will be attending so we don't have any hungry bellies! 319-524-3684

Answers VBS
KEEPERS OF THE KINGDOM
Standing Strong in the Battle for Truth

UVBS 2023

Date: July 30-Aug. 3
(Sunday-Thursday evening)

Place: First Baptist Church
25 North 8th Street, Keokuk

Time: 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Ages: 4 yr. Preschool-5th Grade
(All classes are based on grade completed)

Cost: *FREE* Monetary donations will be collected for a special shoe project

Bible Stories + Games + Crafts + Music + Snacks = FUN

Online Registration Option: www.fcckeokuk.org

For more information: FCC 319-524-5266, FBC 319-524-3684
Trinity United 319-524-1081, First Lutheran 319-524-3475

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July, A.D. 2023

Dear Church Family,

John the Apostle records letters to seven churches that existed in Asia Minor in the first century A.D. The stories of those churches are found in Revelation 2 and 3. Each of the seven letters has basically the same pattern. The Lord (through John) writes to tell what is good about each church, what is bad about each church, as well as instructions as to how to correct the bad and how to keep doing the good. Also, promises are given to those who overcome. There is also a refrain, which is exactly the same for each church: "He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches."

In the next paragraph I have summarized the promises to those in the churches who are victorious overcomers. I am listing those promises without commenting on them. My hope is that you will think about those promises, pray over them, maybe memorize them, and be greatly encouraged by them! (The following verses are all from the New American Standard Bible. In the NASB, the capital letters indicate quotes from the Old Testament. Italics indicate words that are supplied for clarity but are not in the original language.)

The Church at Ephesus—"To him who overcomes, I will grant to eat of the tree of life which is in the Paradise of God" (2:7b).

The Church at Smyrna—"He who overcomes will not be hurt by the second death" (2:11b).

The Church at Pergamum—"To him who overcomes, to him I will give *some* of the hidden manna, and I will give him a white stone, and a new name written on the stone which no one knows but he who receives it" (2:17b).

The Church at Thyatira—"He who overcomes, and he who keeps My deeds until the end, TO HIM I WILL GIVE AUTHORITY OVER THE NATIONS; ²⁷AND HE SHALL RULE THEM WITH A ROD OF IRON, AS THE VESSELS OF THE POTTER ARE BROKEN TO PIECES, as I also have received *authority* from My Father; ²⁸and I will give him the morning star" (2:26-28).

The Church at Sardis—"He who overcomes will thus be clothed in white garments; and I will not erase his name from the book of life, and I will confess his name before My Father and before His angels" (3:5).

The Church at Philadelphia—"He who overcomes, I will make him a pillar in the temple of My God, and he will not go out from it anymore; and I will write on him the name of My God, and the name of the city of My God, the new Jerusalem, which comes down out of heaven from My God, and My new name" (3:12).




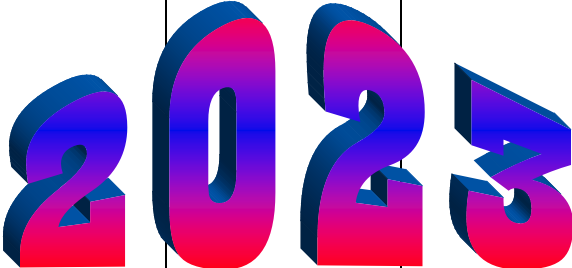
The Church at Laodicea—"He who overcomes, I will grant to him to sit down with Me on My throne, as I also overcame and sat down with My Father on His throne" (3:21).

Drink deeply of these "very great and precious promises" (2Peter 1:4, NIV)! Fix your eyes on Jesus, and all will be well.

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Bob Brandhagen



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2	3	4 OFFICE CLOSED 	5 OFFICE CLOSED	6	7	8 5:30-7:30 Picnic
9 6:30 CE Board	10 2 nd quarter Reports Due	11 4:00 Prayer 5:30 Sewing & Crafts Group	12	13 6:30 Trustees	14	15
16 3:30 Lionize At McD's	17	18 4:00 Prayer 5:30 Sewing & Crafts Group	19	20 9-2 Food Pantry	21 	22
23 11:30 2 nd Qtr. Business meet	24	25 4:00 Prayer 5:30 Sewing & Crafts Group	26	27	28	29
30 3:30 Deacons 6-8pm UVBS begins (7/30-8/3)	31					



- 1 Lois Mlyniec
- 3 Neil Newlon
- 6 Jon Swanson
- 7 Don King
- 9 Tim Rudd
- Anna Ruddel
- 10 Tom Brown
- 11 Devon Riffle
- 13 Jeff Plowman
- Kendra Snyder

- 14 Linda Wade
- 15 Lori Ryland
- 17 Doris Adkins
- Paetton Brotherton
- 18 Laura Newlon
- 21 Jim Buerklin
- 22 Jeanne Davis
- David Glasscock
- Autumn Ferguson
- 23 Brittney Arrowood
- Chase Breemeersch
- Izaak Huffman
- 24 Kathy Kirby
- 26 Leslie Rose
- 28 Wendy Kelly
- Lyndsay Arrowood
- Don Hale
- 30 Christian Young



Gabe & Megan Brown
July 6, 2013

Steve & Debby Baum
July 10, 1971

Tim & Erin Nehre
July 11, 2004

Jamie & Kayla Taylor
July 12, 2008

Mike & Toni Glasscock
July 20, 1974

Marvin & Phyllis Nehre
July 27, 1968