

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

Return Service Requested

June 2022



Baptist Visitor

REV. BOB BRANDHAGEN, PASTOR

Church Office 319-524-3684
319-524-3665

Website: www.keokukfbc.org

SUNDAYS

9:00 Sunday School

10:20 Morning Service



Christian Young
&
Danielle Glasscock
Central Lee High School

Jonny Swanson
Western Illinois University - Masters



STAFF

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



OFFICE HOURS

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

Stewardship

ATTENDANCE

APRIL	SUNDAY SCHOOL	PARKING LOT	SANCTUARY
24	47	3	44
MAY			
1	37	3	43
8	37	5	42
15	45	5	41



FINANCES

General Missions Maint. Total
 Needed each week:

<u>APR</u>	<u>3,105.00</u>	<u>721.00</u>	<u>626.00</u>	<u>4,452.00</u>
24	2,684.00	343.75	325.00	3,352.75
<u>MAY</u>	<u>3,105.00</u>	<u>721.00</u>	<u>626.00</u>	<u>4,452.00</u>
(Averages include Maxwell Trust expenditures.)				
1	3,518.57	775.05	280.00	4,573.62
9	3,784.00	345.00	205.00	4,334.00
15	2,931.05	385.00	545.00	3,861.05

OTHER TOTALS FOR APRIL

Deacon Fellowship Fund. \$ 12.00
 FBC Food Pantry. \$ 100.00

OTHER TOTALS FOR MAY

Deacon Fellowship Fund. \$ 15.00
 FBC Food Pantry. \$ 140.00



Happy Fathers Day



Prayer Requests Unspoken Requests, Michelle Dorethy and Family, Ginger Curfman, Doug & Amy Roeglin and Family, Barb Collier, Bev Brotherton (eyes), Don Hale, Mark & Kelly Neuendorf, Doris Adkins, Sherry Dalton, Carol Ryland, Tom & Betty Dickens, Fouad & Noura – Pastor Bob’s friends in Egypt, Loza – Fouad’s Mother N Law, Simon Bentzinger, Evonne Young – John, Sylvia, Teresa Brotherton, Minnie Kolditz, Elsie – 91 year old with blockage, Family of Debby Baum, Don & Grace Hall, Nations of the World (Ukraine), Stantons in Hungary, Diana Cook (Cheryl, friend possible cancer), Kristy Engel – Health & Travel, Emma, 3yr old ran over by pick-up, Joyce Wade,

Please pray for Christians kidnapped in Egypt!

Sandy Emad Wissa	17 yr. old girl
Marian Hany Saad	16 yr. old girl
Karas Adel Sedky	12 yr. old girl

**“Do not be afraid.... Still others will write on their hand, ‘the Lord’s’ Do not tremble, do not be afraid”
(Isaiah 44:2,5,8, NIV).**

**LAST NOTICE TO SIGN UP FOR YOUR
MINISTERS AND MISSIONARIES
EDUCATION FUND SCHOLARSHIP**

1 In 1956 the will of Miss Gladys Garnett established a fund to assist students to prepare for Christian ministry. Over the years, dozens of students have been aided. If you are a Keokuk FBC member and entering a full-time Christian ministry program for the 2022-2023 school year, you qualify.

2 A second scholarship fund was set up as a memorial to Clauzelle Pfafe for members or children of members wishing to enter the medical field.

3 A third scholarship fund was set up through the Maxwell Trust. This is for members or children of members of Keokuk FBC who will be entering a post-high school education program.

All monies are given in the form of a non-interest bearing loan. You will be asked to sign a promissory note. If you discontinue your education before the semester of the loan is completed, you will then be expected to begin paying back the loan. If you successfully complete the semester, the loan becomes a gift from Keokuk First Baptist Church.


Application forms for all three scholarships are available in the church office and need to be filled out and returned by June 8, 2022.

If you are aware of students who qualify and may be interested, please pick up an application form for them.

NOTE: For those of you who have filled out the applications in the past, there is no need to fill out the “chosen field” or “spiritual walk” paragraphs if you are continuing the same educational path.

***Application forms may be picked up at the back of the sanctuary or in the church office.**

Please feel free to contact me at 524-1576 if you have any questions. Marvin Nehre, Chairperson



blessed is the MAN
WHO FEARS THE LORD,
who greatly
delights in
HIS COMMANDMENTS!
HIS OFFSPRING
will be MIGHTY in the LAND;
the GENERATION
of the upright will be
blessed.
Wealth {and} Riches
are in his house.
He is gracious, compassionate and
righteous.
He does not fear bad news;
he confidently trusts
THE LORD to care for them.
HE IS CONFIDENT AND FEARLESS.



Pastor's Corner June, 2020

Dear Church Family,

“Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ” (Ephesians 1:2, NASB). Here we are, we have made it this far! The Lord is faithful, good, and merciful to us. Just about a month from now it will officially be summer, and we have had a foretaste of it already with recent temperatures in the 90s.

In January the 175th Anniversary Committee began to meet. We are very excited and encouraged as we are making good progress. Very generous, anonymous donations have been made. Thank you, whoever you are! Your kindness will bless many people, and will enable us to do things for the celebration that we would not have been able to do without your generosity. There are a lot of things to do to make it all happen. We are making invitation lists for former pastors, former members, for regional denominational staff (Jackie Saxon and Gary Martin). We are also going to be advertising on the church2277 website, radio stations, *Daily Gate City*, along with banners on Main Street, posters in storefronts, a float in the Labor Day parade, and more. We are looking for a volunteer to help put together a booklet of memories and testimonies. Please let me know if you would like to work on that, or help in other ways.

The Jamey Simmons Quartet will be joining us for the weekend. I have known Jamey since 2000. The only thing about Jamey that is better than his music is the quality of his character. Musically, Jamey won an international competition in Brussels, Belgium. He has played professionally, touring with The Glenn Miller Orchestra. He has also played with The Temptations, Vince Gill, Debby Boone, the Nashville Jazz Orchestra, and many others. Jamey was trained at the Eastman School of Music and has a Master of Music degree in Jazz and Contemporary Media. Jamey is presently the Director of Jazz Studies at Middle Tennessee State University, a school of over 22,000 students.

Following are the theme, dates, events, and the times (for some of the events):

“5G—GRATEFUL FOR GOD’S GRACE, WE GIVE HIM THE GLORY!”

<u>Friday, Sept. 23</u>	<u>Time</u>
Jamey on KOKX with Suzy G.	?
High School and Middle School classes	?
Evening Soiree with music and refreshments, at FBCK	6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
<u>Saturday, Sept. 24</u>	
Jamey at music practice	11:00
Concert at Rand Park Pavilion with The Jamey Simmons Quartet and the McNamara Band	6:00 p.m.
<u>Sunday, Sept. 25</u>	
Sunday School (Jamey has the whole hour)	9:00 a.m.
Worship Service (Jamey w/ our musicians)	10:20 a.m.
Potluck	11:45

Please pray and put these events on your calendar!
Sincerely Serving,

Pastor Bob Brandhagen

Deacon's Bench

Our Journey Together Is So Short

A young lady sat in a bus. At the next stop a loud and grumpy old lady came and sat by her. She squeezed into the seat and bumped her with her numerous bags.

The person sitting on the other side of the young lady got upset, asked her why she did not speak up and say something.

The young lady responded with a smile: “It is not necessary to be rude or argue over something so insignificant, the journey together is so short. I get off at the next stop.”

This response deserves to be written in golden letters:

“IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO ARGUE OVER SOMETHING SO INSIGNIFICANT, OUR JOURNEY TOGETHER IS SO SHORT”

If each one of us realized that our time here is so short; that to darken it with quarrels, futile arguments, not forgiving others, discontentment and fault-finding attitude would be a waste of time and energy.

Did someone break your heart? Be calm, the journey is so short.

Did someone betray, bully, cheat or humiliate you? Be calm, forgive, the journey is so short.

Whatever troubles anyone brings us, let us remember that our journey together is so short.

No one knows the duration of this journey.

No one knows when their stop will come.

Our journey together is so short.

Let us cherish friends and family. Let us be respectful, kind and forgiving to each other. Let us be filled with gratitude and gladness.

After all, Our Journey Together Is So Short!

Deacon's Board



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"Wireless communication is nothing new.
I've been praying for 75 years!"

Things I Learned from MOM



1. We don't live
in a barn.



2. Life's not fair.







3. Things don't just
sprout legs and
walk away.



4. You are not
my maid.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<h1>2022</h1>			1 6:00 BEF (adult)	2	3	4
5	6	7 5:30 Sewing & Crafts	8 6:00 BEF (adult)	9 9:00 Effie 6:30 Trustees	10	11
12	13 6:30 CE Board 	14	15	16 9-2 Food Pantry	17	18
19 	20	21  5:30 Sewing & Crafts	22 6:00 BEF (adult)	23	24	25
26 11:30 Church Council 3:30 Deacons	27	28	29 6:00 BEF (adult)	30 		



*Jerry & Kelsey Brotherton
June 1, 2013*

*Jeff & Melinda Plowman
June 18, 1988*

*Joe & Carolyn Baker
June 2, 1973*

*Katie & James Bierwirth
June 18, 2005*

*Jeff & Michelle Dorethy
June 11, 1988*

*Kurt & Grace Glasscock
June 20, 1970*

*Shaun & Kerri Huffman
June 12, 1999*

*Chris & Julie Ramsey
June 21, 1974*

*Bill & Lori Ryland, Jr.
June 13, 1981*

*Pat & Carmalitta Baum
June 22, 2013*

*Rachel & Zachary Benedict
June 14, 2014*

*Tony & Diana Cook
June 25, 1977*

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| 1 Sujata Almon | 17 Kelsey Brotherton |
| 2 Mike Cook | Blake Dean Davis |
| 3 Kim Newlon | 22 Lynda Golafshar |
| 7 Hannah Taylor | Gabby Billings |
| 10 Tom Rudd | 24 Phyllis Nehre |
| 11 Debbie Brown | Terry Rudd |
| Nic Ashworth | Kurt Glasscock |
| 12 Cole Happs | 25 Chrissy Campbell |
| 14 Ruth Ann Ricker | 26 Grace Hall |
| Madison Pfaffe | Michelle Dorethy |
| Samantha Cook | 27 Gary Bowles |
| Aden Happs | 28 Ana King |
| | 30 Bob Collier |

