

First Baptist Church
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Return Service Requested

March 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

Saint Patrick's Prayer of the Faithful

May the Strength of God pilot us.
May the Power of God preserve us.
May the Wisdom of God instruct us.
May the Hand of God protect us.
May the Way of God direct us.
May the Shield of God defend us.
May the Host of God guard us
Against the snares of the evil ones,
Against temptations of the world.

May Christ be with us!
May Christ be before us!
May Christ be in us, Christ be over all!
May Thy Salvation, Lord, Always be ours,
This day, O Lord, and evermore. Amen.



Join us Sunday evenings March through July 2026 for...

Sunday Collective: a multigenerational gathering

- combining youth 7th-12th grade and adults of all ages *
- gleaning from the book of John
- utilizing Right Now Media's video series by Kyle Lance Martin



5:15-6:15 Youth Room

--dinner, games, music

6:15-7:15 Prince Room

--time in the Word

March 8, 22 April 12, 26 May 17, 31 June 14, 28 July 12, 26

Invite friends, enjoy free home access to Right Now Media resources, grow in understanding of Jesus as the "Son of God"

*A SURVEY WITH PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE needed for those under 18.

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

JAN	SUNDAY SCHOOL	PARKING LOT	SANCTUARY
25	29	0	22
FEB			
1	Sanctuary	0	40
8	46	3	39
15	42	3	48



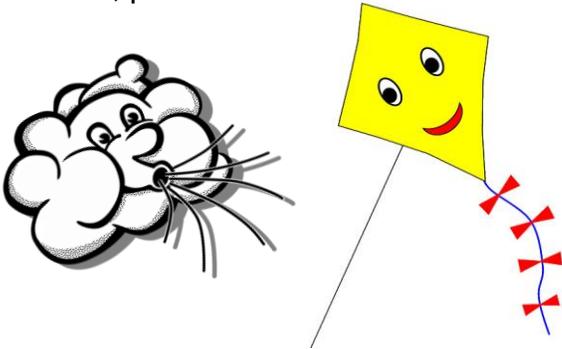
As the winter season draws to a close, congratulations and well done to all who have been involved in athletics, school groups and entertainment.

Graduate Recognition...

Coming up the end of May! If you or someone you know will be graduating from high school, college, etc., please contact the church office.



Contact Suzy Glasscock if you would like to order lilies at: 319-470-9733



Special thanks for all the cards, phone calls and prayers during our recent illness. We have been very blessed to experience the love of our church family.

In Christ Love
 Steve and Debby Baum



Creamy LUCKY LIME FLOAT

A creamy, fizzy lime treat for St. Paddy's Day fun!

Ingredients

- 1 cup Lime Soda
- 1 scoop Vanilla Ice Cream
- 1-2 Tbsp Sweetened Condensed Milk
- Whipped Cream
- Lime Slice & Green Sprinkles

Directions

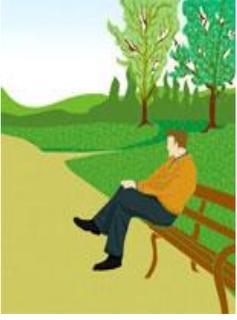
- 1 Drizzle condensed milk inside the glass.
- 2 Pour in Fresh Lime Juice.
- 3 Add Vanilla Ice Cream.
- 4 Slowly pour in Lime Soda.
- 5 Top with Whipped Cream, Lime & Sprinkles!

Tasty Twists!

- Extra Creamy Swap in Half & Half.
- Key Lime & Graham Cracker
- Dairy-Free Option
- Add Coconut Rum for Adults!

Sip & Enjoy!

From the Deacon Bench



During the last several weeks I was unable to attend church due to illness. This has caused me to realize how important it is to begin each week in worship and fellowship together with my church family.

The time spent with God and other believers' serves as an important preparation for the challenges we face daily. I would urge each of you to take advantage of the opportunity to strengthen your faith and receive encouragement as you begin a new week.

Let us not give up meeting together,
As some are in the habit of doing, but
Let us encourage one another – and all
The more as you see the Day approaching. (NIV)
Hebrews 10:25

In Christ,
Steve Baum



Come to



B. E. F.

Wednesday Nights – Huiskamp Hall

6:00 p.m. BEF (Building Eternal Friendships) Groups

6:00 Bro/Sis Bible Study



Sometimes I just look up, smile and say, "I know that was you God! Thanks!"



Saint Patrick's Day, feast day (March 17)
of **St. Patrick**, patron saint of Ireland. Born in Roman Britain in the late 4th century, he was kidnapped at the age of 16 and taken to Ireland as a slave. He escaped but returned about 432 to convert the Irish to Christianity.

2026 Forest Lake Summer Camp

Mark your calendar!! Camp Kick Off date to be determined in Huiskamp Hall during the Sunday school hour for all kids AND their parents. Kids will earn points for bringing a parent to the Camp Kick Off. Information on the different camps for this summer, Camp Points, Scholarships, church grant money and other means of payments for the week of summer fun at Forest Lake. We will have complete information, registration and health forms available at that time.

INFORMATION TO SAVE FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

FOREST LAKE CAMP
11733 Copperhead Road
Bloomfield, IA 52537-8073

TELEPHONE: 641-684-8908

EMAIL: forestlake@mid-abc.org

WEBSITE: www.forestlakecamp.org



Camp work week will be Monday April 20 through Thursday April 23 this year.

Please Remember in Prayer

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

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

Dear Church Family,

Thanks for all your prayers. Thanks Pastor Bob and Lisa for stopping by the hospital and praying with me. I also want to send a Special thank you to a couple who does so much for the church – Steve & Debby Baum. Even though they were sick, they still sent me a get-well card.

God is Good and so is God's people!
Once again, I want to say Thank You.

Love Teresa Brotherton

Thank You



Pastor Bob's Corner



Dear Church Family,

The theme of Lenten Lunches is Jesus's final seven sayings during his brutal crucifixion. The underlined portions were the actual words that Jesus spoke. After you read each of the seven sayings, then use the empty lines between the sayings to write out a prayer of your own to Jesus.

Luke 23:39-43—"One of the criminals who hung there hurled insults at him: 'Aren't you the Messiah? Save yourself and us!' ⁴⁰ But the other criminal rebuked him. 'Don't you fear God,' he said, 'since you are under the same sentence? ⁴¹ We are punished justly, for we are getting what our deeds deserve. But this man has done nothing wrong.' ⁴² Then he said, 'Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.' ⁴³ Jesus answered him, 'Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise'" (NIV).

Mark 15:33-34—" ³³ At noon, darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon. ³⁴ And at three in the afternoon Jesus cried out in a loud voice, 'Eloi, Eloi, lema sabachthani?' (which means 'My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?')."

Luke 23:32-34—"Two other men, both criminals, were also led out with him to be executed. ³³ When they came to the place called the Skull, they crucified him there, along with the criminals—one on his right, the other on his left. ³⁴ Jesus said, 'Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing.' And they divided up his clothes by casting lots."

John 19:26-27—"When Jesus saw his mother there, and the disciple whom he loved standing nearby, he said to her, 'Woman, here is your son,' ²⁷ and to the disciple, 'Here is your mother.' From that time on, this disciple took her into his home."

John 19:28—"Later, knowing that everything had now been finished, and so that Scripture would be fulfilled, Jesus said, 'I am thirsty.'"

Luke 23:46—"Jesus called out with a loud voice, 'Father, into your hands I commit my spirit.' When he had said this, he breathed his last."

John 19:30—"When he had received the drink, Jesus said, 'It is finished.' With that, he bowed his head and gave up his spirit."

On Behalf of the Suffering Servant, Jesus Christ,

Pastor Bob Brandhagen

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 11:30 CE board & Deaconess	2 Noon Lent Lunch	3 12 noon Sewing & Crafts Group	4 6:00 BEF Groups	5 11:15 Prayer	6	7
8 5:15-7:15 Sunday Collective 	9 Noon Lent Lunch	10 12 noon Sewing & Crafts Group	11 6:00 BEF Groups	12 9:00 Effie Linquist Circle 11:15 Prayer 6:30 Trustees	13	14
15 11:30 Music Committee 3:30 Lionize At McD's	16 Noon Lent Lunch	17 12 noon Sewing & Crafts Group 	18 6:00 BEF Groups	19 9-2 Food Pantry 11:15 Prayer 	20 	21
22 5:15-7:15 Sunday Collective	23 Noon Lent Lunch	24 12 noon Sewing & Crafts Group	25 6:00 BEF Groups	26 11:15 Prayer	27	28
29 3:30 Deacons	30 Noon Last Lent Lunch	31	<h1>2026</h1>			



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| 1 Marianne Jacobsen
Amelia McCombs | 19 Kristy Engel
Jason Arrowood |
| 3 Caleigh Hayhurst | 20 Landen Varner |
| 6 Wesley Weirather
Stephanie Wilkerson | 21 Trenton Atterberg
Bob Brandhagen |
| 9 Rob Riffle | 25 Mike Glasscock
Susanne DePew |
| 12 Heidi Wixom | 27 Michelle Pfaffe
Kelsey Newlon |
| 15 Ethan Hotop | Jonathan Newlon |
| 16 Abigail Schrader | Yvonne Derr |
| 18 Kayla Clark
Aaden Anderson | 28 Marcia Lawson |
| | 30 Scott Hays
Katie Bierwirth |

Jamie & Ron Wolfe
March 7, 2015

Jordan & Teresa McCombs
March 9, 2013

Logan & Olivia White
march 16, 2013

Kory & Leah Hotop
March 30, 2013