

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

Return Service Requested

May 2026

FIRST  
BAPTIST  
CHURCH



REV. BOB BRANDHAGEN, PASTOR

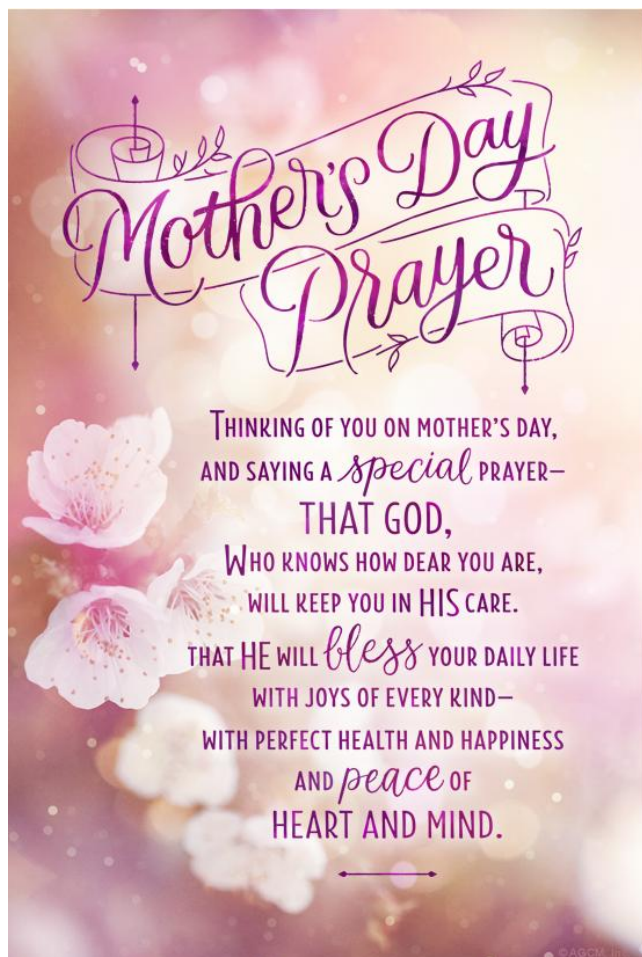
rememberjesus@ymail.com

Church Office 319-524-3684  
Website: [www.keokukfbc.org](http://www.keokukfbc.org)

**SUNDAYS**

9:00 Sunday School  
10:20 Morning Service

Baptist Visitor



**STAFF**

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



**OFFICE HOURS**

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

# Stewardship ATTENDANCE

MARCH	SUNDAY SCHOOL	PARKING LOT	SANCTUARY
29	48	4	51
APRIL			
5	48	3	54
12	32	5	37
19	47	3	50

4/2/26 Maundy Thursday – 7  
4/3/26 Good Friday – 5  
4/5/26 Sunrise Service - 61



♥ *...Keep your father's command and do not forsake your mother's teaching. Bind them always on your heart; fasten them around your neck.*  
♥ Proverbs 6:20-21





**MINISTERS AND MISSIONARIES  
EDUCATION FUND**

**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 2026-2027 school year, you qualify.

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

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**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.

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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, 2026.

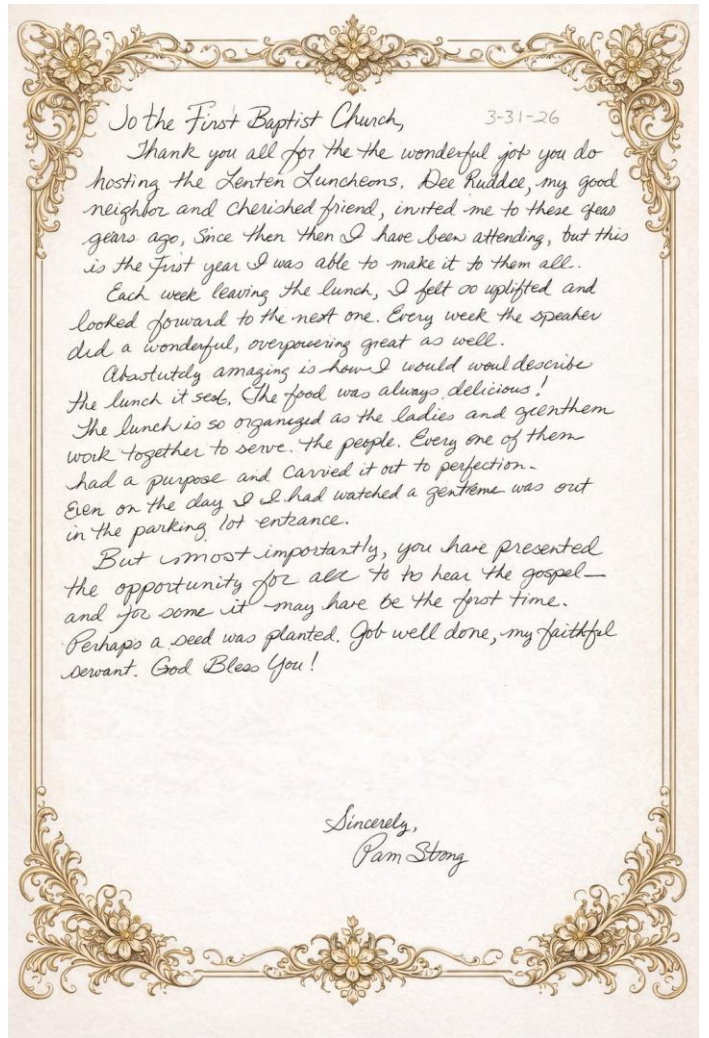
If you are aware of students who qualify and may be interested, please pick up an application form for them.

**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 in the church office or Tess will mail them to you.**

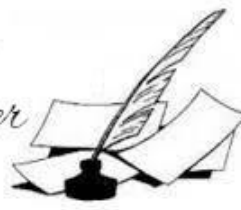
Please feel free to contact Caleigh Hayhurst at 217-430-3931 if you have any questions.

M & M Education Committee



**For the Graduate.....**

*You're young, you're invincible,  
 but never underestimate the power of other  
 people's love and prayers. -Tony Snow*



### Attacks vs. Amens

~ Coexist they Cannot ~

The LORD gave me this thought as I worshiped Saturday, May 24, 2025, at music rehearsal. It was like being on a cloud. The Apostle John said, “**I was in the Spirit on the Lord’s Day**” (Rev 1:10a). I felt like I was in the Spirit on Saturday, the day *before* The LORD’s Day. AMEN!! Those moments are rare.

What is not rare are verbal attacks on fellow brothers and sisters in Christ. It probably happens at most churches. The LORD gave me these thoughts as I worshiped at the music rehearsal on May 24:

...When we have more Attacks than Amens (and we do), we may be one Argument closer to closing our doors.

...If we have many Arguments and Attacks, but few if any Amens, then we have stopped being the church.

We will have stopped being the church that Jesus wants us to be.

Those who are often on the attack are...

...missing the point...

...majoring on the minors...

...bringing more attacks than Amens...

For any church, *if* the Attacks are louder and more numerous than the Amens, *then* can we long survive?

Are the Attacks drowning out the Amens at First Baptist Church of Keokuk?

Unfortunately, the answer is, “Yes.”

Take it to Heart,

Pastor Bob Brandhagen



### May's Prayer Requests

**Friends & Family:** Unspoken Requests, Michelle Dorethy, Wes Davis, Teresa Brotherton, Mike Gibson, Tina Gibson, Mike Glasscock, Joe (heart attack) & Carol Ryland, Lucille Starr, Don Hale, Jeff Matlock, Ginger Richardson, Ginger Curfman, Ken Mlyniec, Mark & Kelly Neuendorf, Bev Brotherton (eyes), Sue Mallory, John & Jeanne Taylor, Tony King - Other, Clark Adkins, Evonne's son Eric – cancer is back, Julee Wixom, Mark Russell – Heart, Wendy Kelly, June Haun (Grace Glasscock's sister), Traci Hollerud (Linda Wade's Daughter – Brain Bleed)

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





## What Would You Do?

A few years ago, there was a TV program entitled 'What Would You Do?' A challenging situation was set, usually in a public place like a restaurant, with concealed cameras going. As a customer would arrive, actors played out a negative situation. The overriding question was, what would you do if you witnessed such a situation?

We have just finished the most important period of time in Christian history. Did you ever stop and think, what would I have done?

When Judas kissed Jesus to tell the soldiers He was the one. The disciples seemingly didn't object, except for Peter. What would you have done?

The crowd yelled, release Barabbas. What would you have said?

Jesus had to carry his own cross. Would you have at least tried to help Him?

Only John is recorded to have been at the cross with Mary. Where would you have been?

The disciples did not ask to bury Jesus. Would you have asked to help give Him a proper burial?

Mary and a few women went to the tomb to properly care for Jesus's body. Would you have asked to participate?

Sunday morning the disciples did not believe Jesus could have risen since they had not gone to the tomb to see. When the women told of such, only Peter ran to check for himself. What would you have done?

What are you doing today to share the Good News that JESUS LIVES???

Yours in Christ  
Deacon  
Marvin Nehre

### Fruity SUMMER PUNCH

#### INGREDIENTS

- 2 cups pineapple juice
- 3 cups tropical fruit punch
- 2 cups orange juice (fresh-squeezed)
- 1 cup lemon-lime soda (e.g., Sprite, 7-Up)
- 1/4 cup grenadine syrup
- 1 cup sliced strawberries
- 1 orange, sliced
- 1 lemon, sliced
- Fresh pineapple chunks
- Ice

#### DIRECTIONS

- In a large pitcher, combine the pineapple juice, fruit punch, orange juice, and lemon-lime soda. Stir well.
- Add the grenadine syrup and sliced strawberries, orange, lemon, and lime. Stir to combine.
- Fill glasses with ice and pour in the punch. Add some fresh pineapple chunks to each glass.
- Garnish with extra fruit slices. Serve and enjoy!

Servings: 5

## Oven-Roasted Corn on the Cob

Oven-roasted corn on the cob is a delicious side. The ears of corn are coated with mayonnaise, Parmesan cheese, chili powder, parsley, and black pepper before being wrapped in foil and roasted in the oven. A great way to prepare everyone's favorite summertime dish!

Prep Time: 10 mins

Cook Time: 20 mins

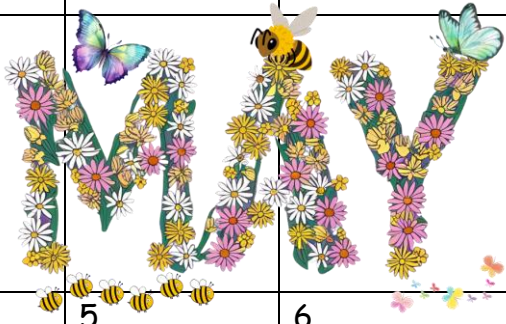





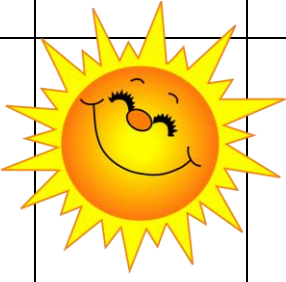
### Ingredients

- 5 ears corn, husks and silk removed
- 1/2 cup mayonnaise
- 1 cup shredded Parmesan cheese
- 1 tablespoon chili powder
- 1 teaspoon ground black pepper
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley

### Directions

1. Gather all ingredients.
2. Preheat the oven to 400 degrees F (200 degrees C).
3. Cut 5 squares of aluminum foil 1 1/2 times the size of the ears of corn; place each ear of corn in the center of a piece of foil. Stir mayonnaise, Parmesan cheese, chili powder, ground black pepper, and fresh parsley together in a bowl until it forms a thick paste.
4. Rub about 2 tablespoons of the paste over each ear of corn. Wrap the aluminum foil around the corn and seal. Arrange corn on a baking sheet.
5. Bake in preheated oven for 10 minutes, turn, and continue baking another 10 minutes.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Deacon of the month is Tom Brown					1	2
3 11:30 CE Board & Deaconesses	4	5 12 noon Sewing & Crafts Group	6	7  11:15 Prayer	8	9
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17 5:15-7:15 Sunday Collective 7 <sup>th</sup> grade - adults	18	19 12 noon Sewing & Crafts Group	20	21 9-2 Food Pantry 11:15 Prayer	22 	23
24	25 OFFICE CLOSED 	26 12 noon Sewing & Crafts Group	27	28 11:15 Prayer	29	30
31 3:30 Deacons 5:15-7:15 Sunday Collective 7 <sup>th</sup> grade - adults		<h1>2026</h1>				



2 Cathy Derr  
Shaun Huffman  
Shawn Daniels  
8 Lisa Spees  
9 Evan Bierwirth  
10 Andrew Glasscock  
11 Courtney Brown  
Treyvin Jarrell  
12 Holly Jarrell  
Natalie Roeglin  
13 Pat Baum  
15 Russell Brotherton  
Tyran Jarrell

16 Brandon Daniels  
Grace Newlon  
18 Jeff Matlock  
Danielle Brobston  
Phillip Kaehler  
19 Alisha Neil  
20 Linda Thomas  
24 Amber Helmick  
Robert Strohmaier  
25 Abigail Taylor  
26 Lexys Jarrell  
27 Kayla Dickens  
28 James Bogener  
Kyndra Ryland  
31 Kendall Rose



*Austin & Sujata Almon*     *Rob & Chelsey Riffle*  
*May 29, 2021*                     *May 16, 1992*

*Tom & Betty Dickens*             *Autumn & Austin*  
*May 3, 1969*                     *Ferguson*  
*May 30, 2015*

*Clint & Leslie Glasscock*             *Russell & Teresa*  
*May 3, 2013*                     *Brotherton*  
*May 17, 1968*

*Yates & Tess Brotherton*  
*May 3, 2014*

*Joe & Merry Powers*  
*May 11, 1996*

