

**First Baptist Church**  
**434 Baltimore Street**  
**Waterloo, IA 50701-2699**



## ***The Messenger*** **October 2018**

“Pay close attention to yourself and to your teaching;  
continue in these things, for in doing this  
you will save both yourself and your hearers.”  
-Paul, 1 Timothy 4:16, NRSV

Sunday, October 7 presents a global opportunity for prayer, love, and service. One week after C.R.O.P. (Communities Responding to Overcome Poverty) Walk 2018 - hosted here at First Baptist Church on September 30<sup>th</sup> - the first Sunday in October is both **World Communion Sunday** and **World Habitat Sunday**. Sometimes, it can be confusing to celebrate more than one monumental day at a time, but in this case, it's a wonderful opportunity to remember that we live in a world with so few degrees of separation. Even as we partake of the meal that unites us all in spirit, we are reminded of the mandate to care for our neighbor's physical needs, too (The Epistle of James 2:16).

As we begin the month of October, let us pray that we may comprehend God's call for us in this current day and age. Let us seize the initiative to bring a word of hope to someone struggling to make sense of life. Let us encourage one another to good works, stirring up goodwill and inspiring one another to good works wherever we go! Let us do what we can to ensure that our neighbors know God's enduring love without restrictions, and let us forsake every obstacle that inhibits us from serving fully, loving graciously, and forgiving freely.

This month, as we take time to share sweet treats with each other, invite a neighbor to worship, gather over meals, and hear a fresh vision for ministry from our National AB Girls Convenor, may the sweetest treat indeed be the love that we share for God and others.

*Gracious God, we pray for decent shelter, nutritious food, potable water, and vital opportunities for all our neighbors, no matter where they fall on the social spectrum. Each of us is beloved in Your eyes, created in Your divine image, and thus we share a kinship that is deeper than any system can establish or displace. Unite us by your love, that charity may abound. May we truly strive to be Your hands, feet, and heart to a world that is constantly in motion.*  
*We paint upon the canvas of today our prayer through Jesus Christ our Lord, Whose creativity knows no bound, for Whom we pray.*  
*Amen.*



*Striving to serve our neighbors, community, and world with open hearts and open doors for over 161 years.*

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We are a Blue Zones church!

**Sunday:**  
**Sunday School - 9:00 am**  
**Worship - 10:15 am**

**Rev. Joe Greemore**  
*Pastor*

**Rev. Carol Teare**  
*Pastor*

**Susan Price**  
*Office Manager/  
Christian Ed. Director*

**Don Huff**  
*Lay Minister*

**Dr. Randall Harlow**  
*Organist/Accompanist*

**Jenna Hendrix**  
*Youth Coordinator*

**Alexis Swain**  
*Music Ministry Intern*

Office Hours:  
Monday-Thursday  
9:00 am - 4:00 pm

**Come Worship With Us**

**Oct. 7 - World Communion Sunday and World Habitat Sunday**

Message by Pastor Joe  
Text: Mark 10: 2-16  
Music by Band of Light

**Oct. 14 - Invite a Friend Sunday**

Message by Pastor Joe  
Text: Mark 10: 17-31  
Music by Sanctuary Choir

**Oct. 21 - Message by Pastor Joe**

Text: Mark 10: 35-45  
Music by Celebration & Sanctuary Choirs

**Oct. 28 - AB Women's Sunday**

Message by Rachel Price,  
National AB GIRLS Convenor  
Music by Women's Chorus

**Mid-ABC Biennial Gathering**

**October 5-6, 2018  
FBC St. Paul, MN**

Keynote speaker is Rev. Dr. Cindy Halvorson from FBC Owatonna, MN. Rev. Jackie Saxon will be installed as our new region Executive Minister and Rev. Carol Teare will be leading the music on Friday. This event is for all church laity, leaders, and clergy.

This event is for all church members including team leaders, staff, and clergy. Registration forms can be found on the Welcome Desk in the entryway.

Two offerings will be received during the event to benefit Puerto Rico relief and United Mission.



**INVITE A FRIEND SUNDAY**  
**Sunday, October 14 at 10:15 a.m.**

Plan to be in church on Oct. 14th and help us reach our goal of 200 people in worship! Invite your friends, neighbors, and family. Let's spread the word that FBC is a great place to be. Great preaching, outstanding musicians, faith-building Christian Education, thriving children and youth groups, tasty community meals, and friendly people. Be here on October 14th!!

**Meet & Eat**

**Sunday, October 21 Noon  
Golden China Restaurant  
106 Brookeridge Dr., Waterloo**

Sign up under *Activity #2* in worship or call the church office for reservations by 10/17/18.

\*We are also seeking people to host in their homes. Please contact the church office for more information.

**Fall Clothing Giveaway**

**Saturday, Oct. 27th 9:00-10:30 am  
Sacred Heart Church, Waterloo**

Donate your good, used bedding, pillows, blankets, and fall & winter clothes and shoes for all sizes to the Church Row Neighborhood Clothing Giveaway. Bring your items to our church entryway between now and October 25th.

**Women's Sunday**

**Sunday, October 28  
Rachel Price, guest in the pulpit**

Join us for worship Oct. 28th and celebrate American Baptist Women's Sunday as we share about Women's Ministries at FBC and beyond. Rachel Price, National AB G.I.R.L.S. Convenor, will bring the message to us that day. Come and celebrate with us and prayerfully consider how you can "Give Your Best Gift" with your presence, service, and giving. We will be receiving an offering for Love Gift and National Support. Empower our young girls, encourage them to develop their leadership skills, and strengthen friendships among all ages of women and girls in our church.

**October Birthdays**

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|--------------------------|------------------------|
| 1 - Connie Drewes        | 21 - Leonard Harmon    |
| 1 - Greg Hoepfner        | 24 - Jackson Satterlee |
| 4 - Dwayne Price         | 24 - Jeffrey Taylor    |
| 5 - Karder Bravener      | 27 - Rick Anderson     |
| 11 - Sandee Harmon       | 27 - Ed Murray         |
| 12 - Donna Huff          | 27 - Colin Satterlee   |
| 13 - Pat Stilwill        | 28 - Ray Clark         |
| 14 - Bonnie Ishman       | 28 - Andrew Nielsen    |
| 14 - Malorie Myers       | 30 - Wanda Hoepfner    |
| 15 - Carolyn Vandeventer | 31 - Dan Bravener      |
| 17 - Shannon Freeland    |                        |

**October Anniversaries**

- 11 - Brenda & Ed Murray
- 20 - Shannon & Brian Freeland

**Worship Leaders**

- Oct. 7 - Kristin Stanford
- Oct. 14 - Carol Teare
- Oct. 21 - Dwayne Price
- Oct. 28 - Heidi lehl

**Greeters**

- Oct. 7 - Kristin Stanford & Lizzie Zondo
- Oct. 14 - Samantha Satterlee
- Oct. 21 - Kim & John Chandler
- Oct. 28 - Chuck & Pat Stilwill

**Coffee and Fellowship**

- Oct. 7 - Christian Education Team
- Oct. 14 - Diaconate Team B
- Oct. 21 - Mission Team
- Oct. 28 - Trustees Team

**Partner in Education**

Please continue to support our partner school, Irving Elementary, with your prayers and by donating the following items:

- \* Hy-Vee receipts
- \* Milk Moola caps from Kwik Star
- \* Box Tops for Education
- \* School Supplies
- \* Winter Hats & Mittens

**THANK YOU** to all my church family and friends for your cards, support, calls, and prayers while mending. Thanks for visits from Pastors Joe & Carol. You are all the best church family anyone could have.

-Rick Anderson

**Congratulations** to Adam & Chelsea (Anderson) Faucher who were married here on Sept. 22!

**Team Meetings**

Monday, Oct. 8, 6:15 p.m.

Administrative Council meets at 7:30 p.m.

Please make every effort to attend your Diaconate, Missions, or Trustees leadership meeting.

**Community Meal**

Wednesday, Oct. 31, 4:30-6:00 p.m.

Invite your friends & neighbors to our meal. Sign up to help prepare, serve, and clean up. Salads and desserts are also needed!

**Financial Report (as of 8/31/18)**

**Checking/Savings \$64,362.85**  
**RBC \$81,182.71**  
**Foundation \$79,495.06**  
**August Contributions \$13,098.00**  
**August Expenses \$19,586.91**

**Running for Coach Noz!**

On June 8, 2018, Nick Nosbisch (Coach Noz) passed away after a lengthy battle with bile duct cancer. Diagnosed in November of 2016 with this rare form of cancer, the prognosis for Nick was not promising. But, Nick was a fighter and faced his prognosis with dignity. He enjoyed time with his family, continued to teach his students and athletes, and traveled to the NCAA wrestling championships.

In memory of Coach Noz, his aunt, Stephanie Huff is running the Chicago Marathon on Oct. 7th to raise funds and awareness for this form of cancer. Please consider making a donation to continue research and treatments. Donations can be made online to: [www.crowdrise.com/stephaniehuff2](http://www.crowdrise.com/stephaniehuff2) or make checks payable to CCF and give to Don or Donna Huff.

## PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH

October is Pastor Appreciation Month. What can you do to show your appreciation and support to Pastor Joe and Pastor Carol? Send a card, offer them words of encouragement and thanks, pray for the pastors and their families, or take them out to eat at a local restaurant. Get creative as we say "Thank You" to our pastors!

thank you!

## WORLD HABITAT SUNDAY

**Sunday, October 7, 2018**

On Sunday, October 7th, we will join with Habitat for Humanity around the world to rededicate ourselves to recognizing the basic right of everyone to adequate shelter. World Habitat Sunday is an opportunity to put God's love into action and bring people together to pray for decent shelter locally and globally.



## Upcoming Stewardship Season

**Sunday, Nov. 4** - 2019 Stewardship Kickoff with Stewardship Committee hosting fellowship time after worship and 2019 proposed budgets will be available.

**Sunday, Nov. 11** - Stewardship season continues.

**Sunday, Nov. 18** - Commitment Sunday when you have the opportunity to present your 2019 pledge.

*\*Stewardship Committee will meet Oct. 7 & Oct. 28 at 11:30 am following worship.*

## FBC History

As I was going through minutes from various board meetings from the last sixty years or so, one name kept cropping up. Whether it was Trustees, Diaconate, or Stewardship, this church member has given more of his time than anyone else I could find.

Granted there are many faithful servants in our church however, Bob King has been through it all. If we needed boiler repairs, Bob was the guy. Plumbing, Bob was that guy. Lawn mowed, Bob was the one. Just about any task in this church, Bob has tackled.

Today, he still passes out the bulletins on Sunday morning and gives a friendly greeting at the sanctuary door. He helps wherever he is needed. This is a small thank you Bob, for all you have done these past many years.

Steve Harty, Church Historian

## Feed My Starving Children Food Pack

**October 8-10, 2018**

**Westminster Presbyterian Church**

Volunteer your time to help pack food for the Feed My Starving Children campaign to be held October 8-10 at Westminster Presbyterian Church. Visit [www.wpcw.org](http://www.wpcw.org) for more information and to sign up for a time slot.

### Packing Dates & Times:

Mon., Oct. 8	12:00-2pm, 4-6pm, 7-9pm
Tues, Oct. 9	12:00-2pm, 4-6pm, 7-9pm
Wed, Oct. 10	12:00-2pm, 4:30-6:30 pm, 7-9pm



## WORLD MISSION OFFERING

**October 7-28, 2018**

**Goal: \$1,500**

"You Are the Salt of the Earth" (Matt. 5:13) is the WMO theme highlighting Global Servants in health & wellness, abolishing global slavery, and economic & community development. We will receive this special mission offering during the month of October with a goal of \$1,500.

How will my gifts for WMO be used? 65% is used for Global Servants and Partners. They are asked to raise \$9.7 million but \$12.6 million is needed so WMO helps fill in the gap. The offering also goes for ministry support and education as well as administrative support and fees. Only 6% is used for development and fundraising.

It is a wonderful partnership to be able to keep our Global Servants on the field doing what God has called them to do.

We are grateful for your part and thankful for every gift that allows International Ministries global servants to serve over 200 years in global mission.

*60 Days of Prayer* is also available to you to enhance your walk with God during World Mission Offering month and beyond. You may pick up your prayer folder in the church office.



## New Executive Minister

We are pleased and excited to announce that Rev. Jacqueline (Jackie) Saxon has been called to serve as the next Executive Minister of Mid-American Baptist Churches (American Baptist Churches of Iowa and Minnesota). She will begin on October 1, 2018 and will be installed at the Region Biennial in St. Paul, MN on Friday, Oct. 5th.



## Welcome, Lexi!

We are excited to have Alexis (Lexi) Swain with us as Music Ministry Intern from Wartburg College beginning in September. Lexi will assist with leading music with our youth and adults. See her note below:

"My name is Lexi Swain, and I am a fourth year student at Wartburg College with majors in religion and church music. I grew up in St. Louis, MO, and I have had a passion for music ever since I was very young. I love to sing and play my guitar, especially in worship, and after I graduate, I hope to have a job directing and leading music in a church. Outside of music, I love to spend time with my friends and family and travel. When I do travel, my favorite places to go are places where there are mountains because I really enjoy hiking. Thank you for welcoming me to First Baptist Church of Waterloo! I can't wait for all that is in store for my internship this year!"

-Lexi

**August Team Meetings**

**Christian Education**

- ◇ New Welcome Desk greeters are needed each Sunday.
- ◇ Sunday School began Sept. 9 and Wednesday activities for children and youth begins Sept. 12.
- ◇ Planning Holiday Highlights for Dec. 2.

**Diaconate**

- \* World Communion is Sun., Oct. 7.
- \* Sunday, Oct. 14 is Invite a Friend Sunday. Start inviting your friends and neighbors now!
- \* Meet & Eat is Oct. 21 at Golden China. We need a host home.
- \* Visitor flow chart created as a procedure for welcoming new visitors.

**Missions**

- We are hosting a spaghetti dinner on Sun., Sept. 16 following worship to raise money for the June 2019 Mission Trip to Puerto Rico.
- We are hosting the Cedar Valley CROP Walk on Sunday, Sept. 30.
- Discussed House of Hope and literacy room with Donna Huff.
- World Mission Offering will be received the month of October with a goal of \$1,500.

**Trustees**

⇒ We are contemplating where to find funding for new lighting and air conditioning improvements. Major improvements for the church are needed and we'll eventually have an offering to help cover these costs. Please consider with thought and prayer.

**AB Women's Ministries**

- ◆ Unity Circle, Friendly Stars Circle, Prayer Shawl Ministry, Quilters, Girls of Faith, and Mom's Group have all started again this fall after summer break.
- ◆ Fall Gatherings in Harlan, IA and Cedar Rapids, IA on Sept. 28-29 hosting Global Servant, Ruth Mooney from Costa Rica.

**AmazonSmile**

**What is AmazonSmile?** - it is a simple and automatic way for you to support First Baptist every time you shop, at no cost to you.

**How do you shop at AmazonSmile?** - to shop at AmazonSmile simply go to smile. amazon.com from the web browser on your computer.

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**Can you use your existing Amazon.com account?** - Yes, you use the same account.

**Which products are eligible for charitable donations?** Tens of millions of products on AmazonSmile are eligible for donations. You will see products marked "Eligible for AmazonSmile donation" on the product detail page.

**How much of your purchase does Amazon donate?** - The AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price from eligible purchases.

**Please consider this easy way to help support FBC!**



**Region Youth Event (RYE) 2018**

**November 2-4, 2018**  
for students in grades 6-12.

Registration is \$55 per person BEFORE October 15th! (\$60 after)

**\*\*Come join us for Worship, Small groups, Workshops, Service Projects, AirFX Trampoline Park, and a weekend long competition!\*\***

Speaker: Kristy Engel, ABC-USA Missionary

# October 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>World Mission Offering received this month Goal \$1,500</b>	<b>1</b>  7:30 pm NA	<b>2</b> 10am Staff Noon-Quilters 6pm Masons 6:30 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry	<b>3</b> Noon Bible Study 4:30 Youth Bells 5:00 Dinner 5:30-6:45 Friends Club, Youth Group & Mom's 6:45 Adult Choir	<b>4</b>  6:00 pm NA 6:00 pm BOL 6:00 Mindfulness Class in Chapel	<b>5</b> Region Gathering in St. Paul, MN	<b>6</b> Region Gathering in St. Paul, MN
<b>7 World Communion &amp; Habitat Day</b> 9:00 S. School 10:15 Worship 11:30 Stewardship Committee meets Noon Coalition	<b>8</b> 6:15 pm Team Meetings 7:30 Admin. Council  7:30 pm NA	<b>9</b> 10am Staff Noon-Quilters	<b>10</b> Noon Bible Study 4:30 Youth Bells 5:00 Dinner 5:30-6:45 Friends Club, Youth Group & Mom's 6:45 Adult Choir	<b>11</b>  6:00 pm NA  6:00 Mindfulness Class in Chapel  7pm Unity Circle	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>14 Invite a Friend Day</b> 9:00 S. School 10:15 Worship	<b>15</b>  7:30 pm NA	<b>16</b> 10am Staff Noon-Quilters Noon Pastors Lunch	<b>17</b> Noon Bible Study 4:30 Youth Bells 5:00 Dinner 5:30-6:45 Friends Club, Youth Group & Mom's 6:45 Adult Choir	<b>18</b> Noon Friendly Stars Circle  4pm PIE 6:00 pm NA	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b> 9:00 S. School 10:15 Worship Noon Meet & Eat	<b>22</b>  7:30 pm NA	<b>23</b> 10am Staff Noon Quilters	<b>24</b> Noon Bible Study 4:30 Youth Bells 5:00 Dinner 5:30-6:45 Friends Club, Youth Group & Mom's 6:45 Adult Choir	<b>25</b>  6:00 pm NA	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> 9-10:30 am Clothing Give-away at Sacred Heart Church
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