

You Are Invited to Worship With Us!

Rev. Jonathan Singer, Pastor

10:15 a.m. Sunday Worship

Sunday, May 1 - Spring Musical Drama presented at 10:15 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. FREE Admission!

Sunday, May 8 - Youth Sunday. Message: Susan Price. Music: Celebration Children's Choir.

Sunday, May 15 - Message: Global Servant, Eric Lembke. Music: Sanctuary Choir.

Sunday, May 22 - Music: Band of Light. Holy Communion.

Sunday, May 29 - Summer Music by Jeff McKelvie, trumpet.

Tithes and Offerings

Please continue to contribute regularly to support the work of the church, including the communion offering. Make out a separate check for the regular offering from special offerings such as communion and mission offerings.

Please mail your tithes and offerings to First Baptist, 434 Baltimore St., Waterloo, IA 50701.

If you do online banking, set up a recurring payment of your offering mailed directly to FBC.

Financial Report

(as of 3/31/2022)

Checking/Savings \$61,002.43
Mar. Contributions \$20,490.06
Mar. Expenses \$60,826.46
Foundation \$184,480.46

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Church Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday
9:00 am - 3:00 pm
(Office closed May 30)

Sunday:

9:00 a.m. Connect
10:15 a.m. Worship

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The Messenger - May 2022

FBC Music Ministry Department presents

Once Upon a Tree

Sunday, May 1, 2022

10:15 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Musical Drama featuring a 40-voice adult and youth choir with orchestral ensemble.

Plus a cast of 15 from our congregation

Admission is Free, invite your family and friends!

A Reception will follow both performances.

Sunday, May 8, 2022

10:15 a.m.

Youth Sunday featuring the Celebration Children's Choir



We will also recognize our graduates and Christian Education teachers and leaders with a special recognition for David & Clare Palmer.



Christian Education



**American Baptist
Women's Ministries
SPRING CELEBRATION
Lap Robe "Block" Party
Thursday, May 12, 2022
5:30 pm**

Salad Potluck – FBC Social Room

All ladies and girls are invited to attend our Spring Celebration as we celebrate the past year. We will begin with a salad potluck. *Please bring a salad to share.* Drinks and table service will be provided. Following the meal, there will be devotions, a Memorial service, and short business meeting before we work on lap robes. There are many tasks needed which include cutting, sewing, ironing and tying blocks as well as laying out blocks for a new lap robe.

Reservations are requested by Sunday, May 8th. Please sign up under **Activity #1** on your registration card on Sunday or call the church office at 319-234-1537.

Summer Kids Programs

Friends in Fun and Fellowship (FFF) is our annual summer program for church, neighborhood, and community children in kindergarten through 5th grade. FFF will run weekday mornings from **June 20 to July 8 (except July 4)**.

Applications for classroom teachers are being accepted now. Contact the church office for more information. Look for upcoming volunteer opportunities during FFF to help in the learning centers.

Vacation Bible School (VBS) will be hosted by the Church Row congregations and held at First United Methodist Church from **July 11 to 15 from 5:15 – 7:00 p.m. with dinner included.**

**Team Meetings & Administrative Council
MONDAY, MAY 9**

ALL current members, new members, and those going off their teams are invited to attend this May meeting to ensure a smooth transition with new ministry teams forming for the coming program year.

6:15 p.m. All Team members gather in the Chapel
7:30 p.m. Administrative Council meets

*Please make every effort
to attend!*



A Look Ahead

May

1st: Musical presented at 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m.
4th: Last Wednesday for children, youth & adults
8th: Youth Sunday / Grads & C.E. Recognition
12th: Women's Spring Celebration
15th: Eric Lembke, Global Servant in the pulpit
15th: Learning Together Speaker after worship

June

11th: Region Women's Event in Indianola
20th: FFF (Friends in Fun & Fellowship) begins
26th: Outdoor Worship Service

July

11th-15th: 4th St. Churches VBS (PreK-5th)
**Milwaukee Trip end of July (Dates TBA)

**Meet a Global Servant
Sunday, May 15 at 10:15 a.m.**

Come to worship on May 15th to meet one of our future Global Servants to Thailand, Eric Lembke. RIC and YUREE will serve at the Kawthoolei Karen Baptist Bible School & College located in Mae La Refugee Camp near Mae Sot, Thailand. Young adults, mainly from the Karen ethnic group, attend the school to pursue a degree in ministry to serve as Christian leaders within the refugee camps and internally displaced persons in areas along the Thai/Myanmar border.

May Birthdays

2 - Robert Jones	19 - Rye Lange
4 - Roxane Runge	20 - Bob Jenkins
5 - Larry Moser	21 - Sheleah White
7 - Shirley Baldwin	22 - Dianne Van Gorder
8 - Samantha Satterlee	23 - Chris Iehl
10 - Marshall Walker	24 - Patience Zahn
12 - Maxine Stone*	26 - Karen Hoppes
13 - Quinn Anderson	26 - Clare Palmer
16 - Carly Turner	31 - Jayda Haywood

***Send a card to Maxine Stone for her 98th birthday to 600 Park Lane, Waterloo, IA 50702**

May Anniversaries

19 - Liz & David O'Malley
21 - Kim & John Chandler
31 - Anne & Rye Lange

Community Meal

Wednesday, May 25, 5:00-6:00 p.m.

The drive-thru style Community Meal will be held on Wed., April 27 from 5-6 pm. Sign up on the hallway board to help. Volunteers are needed to prepare and package the food, hand out meals, and donate cookies for dessert.

Prayer Shawl meets Mon., May 2, 1:00 pm.

Quilters meet every Tuesday at 12:30 pm.

ABWM Board will meet on Wed., May 4, 1:30 pm.

Watch Worship Live!

Live streaming of worship is available on the [FBC YouTube channel](#). Please subscribe to the channel to get notified when the streaming starts automatically if you watch worship on your smart TV, computer or tablet. We will also be posting **a link to the stream via Facebook** in our FBC Facebook page, **and via email, both by 10:15am**. A link to the recorded service will also be provided Sunday afternoon for those wanting to watch the service later. If you join the stream **after it has started**, simply **rewind the playback** with the play bar (or remote control if using a Smart TV) so you don't miss anything.

Congratulations to our Graduates!

Jeremiah Singer will graduate from Barnstable High School in Hyannis, MA on June 11th and plans on attending Springfield College in Springfield, MA.

Jessica Turner will graduate this month with her Masters of Science in Nursing as a Family Nurse Practitioner from Allen College.

Patience Zahn will graduate from the University of Iowa with a degree in Environmental Engineering on May 7th.



Learning Together: Speaker Series

Sunday, May 15, 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

As we continue to bring awareness and educate ourselves about the LGBTQ+ community, we are hosting another learning opportunity. **On Sun., May 15th** from 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., we will gather in the chapel following worship for guest speakers, Tom & Linnea Nicol. Our next speaker opportunity will be announced in the future.

Summer Plans

The Mission Team and ABWM are giving everyone an opportunity to know personally one of our Baptist Christian Centers close to us through a planned visit the last week in July. Milwaukee Christian Center states on their website: "We are a diverse community of supporters, investors, volunteers, professionals and neighbors working to build strong neighborhoods full of opportunity throughout Milwaukee." The center overseas programs in 5 Violence Free Zone high schools, 2 Youth Development Program Locations, and 13 Older Adult Meal Sites. Exact dates in July will be given at a later time.