

Welcome to First

Thank you for choosing to worship with us today. We desire to meet you where you are on your spiritual journey. Our hope and prayer is that today's service will open your heart to hear what God wants to say to you.

February 18, 2018

TODAY AT FIRST

8:45am Adult Classes

The Gospel Project Room 104
Junior & Senior High Youth Room 204

8:45am Children's Classes

3 Years—Kindergarten Room 306
1st & 2nd Grade Room 401
3rd & 4th Grade Room 305
5th & 6th Grade Room 304

8:45am - 1st Worship Service

Auditorium

10:30am - 2nd Worship Service

Auditorium

Infant Nursery and 2 year old class is available from 8:45am - 11:30am in Rooms 213 & 217.

Children ages 3 years-2nd grade will be dismissed during the 2nd service for Kingdom Kids.

PRAYER ROOM: Our Prayer Team is available to pray with you at the front of the auditorium at the conclusion of each service.

VISITOR INFORMATION

If you are new to our church family, stop by the Welcome Center in the lobby where you will find volunteers ready to assist you.

If this is your first visit with us, stop by The King's Café for a complimentary tea or coffee.

Visit our website at www.fbcwaterville.org where you can listen to past sermons and find out more information about us.

FINANCIALS

General Budget

LAST WEEK: \$7,511 (\$6,789 weekly budget)

TO DATE: \$38,557 (\$40,734 YTD Budget)

Faith Promise Missions

\$851 (\$1,845 weekly budget)

\$31,694 (\$36,900 YTD budget)

Barnabas

\$375

Barnabas offering is taken the 2nd Sunday each month. Please designate "Barnabas" on your check or giving envelope.

WHAT'S HAPPENING



AWANA THIS WEDNESDAY AT 6PM!

Awana is our Wednesday night club for kids 2 years—6th grade. It's held at the church and is about connecting with kids, showing them who Jesus is and helping them grow in their faith. Contact Scott or Melissa Newman. (507-330-0289)

412 Youth meet at The Village from 6-8pm for connecting, study & small group time. Then we have games from 8-9pm at the WEM gym. Scott & Amy Ewest 507-833-2386

TRAUMA COMPETENT CARE TRAININGS: Join us on **March 4th & March 25th** from 4-6 PM as we discuss ways in which you as a parent, caregiver, teacher can build trauma competent care into your everyday life. Maintaining your own emotional, physical and spiritual health is of utmost importance. Come join us as we seek to better minister to you and those children that God has placed in your life. Questions please email cherylwittecof@gmail.com or contact the church office 507-362-4314.

TOPICS:

March 4th—Helping a Child Develop a strength based understanding of his/her life story

March 25th—Learning to care for ourselves while caring for others.

SAVE THE DATE: FBC will be hosting the Empowered To Connect conference on April 13th & 14th. Learn more at www.fbcwaterville.org/outreach/orphan-care.

MEN'S EVENT: Our 6th annual Men's Event is April 6th & 7th at IRBC in Clear Lake, IA. It's a great time for guys of all ages to be challenged and encouraged. Make plans to come and invite a friend or neighbor to join you! Flyers available next week.



COMMUNITY GROUPS: Community groups meet throughout the surrounding area. To be part of one of these groups please contact the church office.

Q & A MEETING FOR CHILDREN'S OPPORTUNITY FOUNDATION

TODAY at 10:00 AM in Room 104 Children's Opportunity Foundation will be hosting a Q & A time. We would love to share with anyone interested in learning more about Children's Opportunity Foundation and their work with at risk children and families both locally and globally.

For more information contact Cheryl Witte at: cherylwittecof@gmail.com.



... "THE PRAYER OF A RIGHTEOUS PERSON HAS GREAT POWER & ACCOMPLISHES MUCH." JAMES 5:16B

We believe that prayer changes things and it is our desire to serve you and your family. Please let us know of any prayer needs or praises that you have. You can tear this off and put it in the offering plate or in the prayer box on the Information Board. You can also submit updates or new requests online at www.fbcwaterville.org.

(Please submit requests by Monday Noon to be included for that week.)

Please choose where to direct your request or praise.

Prayer Team Only

Church Family

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

PRAYER REQUEST & PRAISES

SCRIPTURE MEMORY 2018



FEBRUARY

Walking in Christ

Lamentations 3:22-23 (ESV)

22 The steadfast love of
the Lord never ceases;
his mercies never come to an
end;

23 they are new every morning;
great is your faithfulness.

January: Colossians 2:6-7 Rooted in Christ

Hide
God's Word
in your
heart!



18TH ANNUAL MARRIAGE EVENT

MARRIAGE EVENT PRAYER TEAM: On March 2 & 3, FBC will host our marriage event with 52 couples attending. Since God intends for husbands and wives to build a home that becomes the incubator for the next godly generation, there will be a battle. **Are you willing to engage the enemy with us? Please use the prayer guide at the Welcome Center to cover each couple in prayer.**



Mn Adult & Teen Challenge

FEBRUARY 25TH

MN ADULT & TEEN CHALLENGE CHOIR

We are excited to have this group share real accounts of their lives while addicted and how God helped them overcome. Don't miss this special Sunday, FEBRUARY 25th!

(Live stream will be available by private link only. Please contact the office for information.)

PLEASE NOTE: A couple of community groups are providing lunch for the choir after the service. If you would like to join them, please sign up at the Welcome Center.

THRIVE—THIS FRIDAY, February 23rd at 6pm. Our desire is to bring women of all ages together “to more than just survive” this life... to connect with and encourage each other, deepen friendships, reach out to others and grow with Jesus.

We are excited to have Jean Borgman and her daughter, Claire, from Owatonna joining us to share their unique story that God has woven through their lives. Don't miss out on the food, encouragement & fun! **Sign up at the Welcome Center or online.**



NEW HERE?

NEW COMERS GATHERING

If you're newer to FBC, we'd love to have you stay for a meet & greet with our pastors on March 18th at 10am & Noon in Room 104. Light refreshments at 10am and light lunch at Noon provided. Please sign up at the Welcome Center.

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