

Prayer Concerns

Ryder Sparks has had recurring bouts of pneumonia.

Bev Graves had surgery on Friday to get a pacemaker.

Betty Schippers is recovering at Jefferson Place but is in a lot of pain.

Darlene Kool is home recovering from a broken hip.

Ken Heschke is recovering from heart problems at home.

Faye Pippel is recovering at home after hip surgery.

Lovena Van Haaften is dealing with blood clots in her leg.

Mary & Don Vande Noord are recovering from kidney transplant surgery at home.

Bea Mick is battling respiratory and anxiety issues.

Mary Carson and Joni Felton are waiting for kidney transplant donors.

Dan Arnett family, Cole Chavez, Dan Downs, Dan Scaperoth, Norman Van Den Baard, Kevin Vander Hart, and Gary Visser:
friends and family dealing with cancer and other illnesses.

Homebound: Arlene & Lloyd Brand, Donna Gilchrist, Albert Rouw, Betty Schippers, Dottie Van Vark, and Wilma Ver Heul

Additions:

Please contact the church office with prayer concern additions and changes. To be added to the prayer chain, email the office at fbcpella@gmail.com.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

709 Independence St, Pella, IA 50219

March 5th, 2017



Preparing for Worship

Prelude

Welcoming Words

Call to Worship

Entering Worship (Please stand as you are able)

Hymn of Praise: "Our God Saves"

Children's Message

Scripture: Psalm 5:7-8

Worship Reflection (Please stand as you are able)

Hymn of Faith: "I Surrender All"

#408

Prayers of the People

Choir: "Sing, Brother, Sing"

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Worship Response

Our Gifts in Response to God's Blessings

Doxology (please stand)

#623

Message: "...a beautiful day in the neighborhood"

Luke 10:25-42

Go and Make Disciples (Please stand as you are able)

Hymn of Invitation: "The Love of God"

#305

Communion (Stay seated and the elements will be passed to you)

Sending Hymn: "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

#138

All songs copied and printed under CCLI #1465404

THIS WEEK IN OUR CHURCH

TODAY

9:30 a.m.	Worship Service/Communion
10:45 a.m.	Sunday School for all ages
1:45 p.m.	Faith & Family Fun Night @ Iowa Energy NO YOUTH GROUP

WEDNESDAY

5:45 p.m.	CONNECT Meal
6:30 p.m.	CONNECT Classes
6:30 p.m.	Stitches from the Heart
7:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY

10:00 a.m.	Deadline for 3/12 Bulletin
7:00 p.m.	Search & Grow Circle

FRIDAY

10:30 a.m.	Senior Singles Outing
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SATURDAY

SPRING FORWARD - TURN CLOCKS
AHEAD ONE HOUR BEFORE BED

NEXT SUNDAY

8:00 a.m.	Mission Board Meeting
8:00 a.m.	Trustees Board Meeting
9:30 a.m.	Worship Service - Camp Sunday
10:45 a.m.	Sunday School for all ages
6:00 p.m.	Youth Group Slumber Party @ Pastor Kara's



First Baptist Church recognizes that the communion table does not belong to us but to our Lord. For this reason, we welcome all who count Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior to join in the Lord's Supper.

Prayer for the Bread:	Stan Sneller
Assist:	Lovena Van Haaften
Prayer for the Cup:	Steve Klein
Assist:	Lona Bandstra
Wings:	Arla Rietveld & Molly Viesselman

HOSPITALITY TEAM

March Van Drivers	Stan Sneller	629-1728
	Glen Vander Werf	651-0590
Van Coordinator	Ron Vander Linden	780-3862
Greeters Today	Arlin & Jackie Harvey	
Greeters Next Week	Alan & Teri Buitenwerf	
Ushers Today	Diaconate	
Ushers Next Week	Arlin & Jackie Harvey	
	Bob & Dawn Owens	
Organist Today	Barb Nunnikhoven	
Nursery	Dawn Owens & Taylor Kooker	
Nursery Next Week	Chris Thomas & Shelby Sorensen	

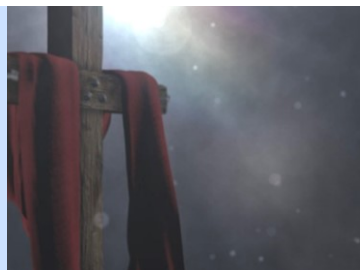
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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Announcements & Events

March 5th, 2017



Music sheets for the contemporary praise song(s) are available in the narthex each week on the small table.

Faith & Family Night @ Iowa Energy

Meet at the church at 1:45 p.m. TODAY!

Church Spring Cleaning Day

Saturday, March 25th

8:30 a.m.



All Church Bingo



Saturday, March 25th, from 3 - 5 p.m.

There will be snacks provided and prizes!
Invite your friends and neighbors!

Nursery Volunteer Needed for March 26th: please sign up in the narthex or talk to Dawn Owens (780-1320) about filling this need.

Thank you for the prayers and generous donations after my recent accident and my stepdad's stroke - my family is so very grateful!

~Dan Arnett



Wesley Life Hospice Volunteers Needed

See the flyer in the narthex for more information!

Pella Food Shelf

~ March ~



Taste of Italy: Pasta and pasta sauce, mac & cheese; pizza sauce, shelf stable pepperoni, pizza crust mixes, olive oil

Checks may be made out to Pella Food Shelf

February Donation Totals:

74 Items and \$135.00

Thank you!!!

BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Cherished Quilt

By Amy Clipston (fiction) #3 Amish Heirloom Series

Christopher's world is torn apart by tragedy. Emily believes there are enough pieces left behind to stitch together a beautiful, new beginning. She decides to make a quilt to show her friendship. Will Christopher find the courage to follow his heart?

Check the church library or narthex for a good book or movie today!!!

2017 Directories are available in the narthex!



We still have not received the regular print spring issues of "The Secret Place" devotional. There are copies made from the handful of large print copies we did receive available in the narthex and east hallway. If you normally take a large print and would like one of those please see or call Ann in the office this week. Pray for Judson Press, that these kinks with their new printers would be worked out soon.

Deacons Fund Envelopes are inside your bulletins this week - this money is used to help members and their families pay utility bills, rent, purchase large items they need but cannot afford, medical bills, groceries, and anything else they need. If you or someone you know from the congregation would benefit from this fund, please let Vivian Vriezelaar (780-0905) or one of the diaconate members know. This is always confidential.

Lent Challenge #1

Lent is a time of preparation for Easter; many people give up things for lent to help them to focus on Christ and be less distracted. It is also a time to pick up habits that will bring you closer to Christ.

Complaining is a habit that hardens our heart and distracts us from being grateful. We focus on our feelings in the heat of the moment instead of seeing God's big picture or how others feel.

During the Children's Sermon today you will receive a bank for the America for Christ Offering or if we run out banks find a large cup at home. Add to the bank over the month each time you complain. You might need to bring an extra cup to work or in your car. After putting the money in the bank tell the Lord you're sorry for complaining. We will turn the banks in on Sunday, March 26th.

Spend some time this week reading these Scriptures and pray for yourself and your family that you would not fall into the temptation to complain. A good prayer to start or close with is the Lord's Prayer.

Read these Scriptures this week:

Mark 2:1-12
 8:34-38
 14:1-9

Philippians 2:12-16

Proverbs 15

AB Women's Ministries Area III Shower for Forest Lake

Let's shower Forest Lake Camp with supplies! Please bring items to the narthex by **March 30th** so the women can bring them with to the Rally.

- ◇ Dish towels and dish rags
- ◇ Cleaning rags
- ◇ Toilet paper - NO Charmin or single ply
- ◇ Paper towels
- ◇ Liquid hand soap
- ◇ Dawn dish soap
- ◇ Bathroom cleaner
- ◇ Toilet bowl cleaner
- ◇ Glass cleaner
- ◇ Disinfecting wipes
- ◇ Kleenex
- ◇ Air freshener
- ◇ 55 gallon trash bags
- ◇ 13 gallon trash bags
- ◇ Disinfectant spray
- ◇ Storage bowls with lids (ice cream, whipped topping, butter, cottage cheese, etc. would work fine)



Thank you so much for your continued donations and prayer support for Forest Lake Camp and the new camp managers, Shawn & Teresa Ott.