

Building Committee Update - April 2026

Your building committee has been hard at work finalizing floor plans, room allocations, and the vision for our new facility and renovations to our existing building. Just this past Monday, we were discussing what life will look like post-expansion. We will be able to accommodate up to seven adult education opportunities at the same time as our full children's programming. We will finally offer adults opportunities during Awana, something not possible right now due to space. Join us in rejoicing and dreaming about what God has in store. Thank you for making it possible as we "Make Room for Minot."

Two Points to Update

City Council Meeting - Monday, April 20

I will be attending an important city council meeting this Monday regarding items the city needs to address on our behalf. While this is a serious need, we have peace and confidence that things will move accordingly. God has been with us every step so far. Join us in praying for favor and resolution for these specific hurdles. We are still set to break ground in the coming months. A firm date will depend on the city council outcome, but we will communicate timelines very soon.

Financial Update

As we move into construction, we will soon spend through the existing Future Expansion Fund. Our architect and engineering firm have already been paid in full. Once those funds are depleted, we will utilize pledges from our capital campaign, where you committed an incredible \$2.5 million. If you have not yet begun contributing toward your pledge, we ask you to prayerfully consider doing so to help with cash flow in the coming year. Some are planning to give at year-end for tax purposes, and that is completely fine. Our commitment to you is openness, directness, and transparency.

We are so excited by how this project is coming together. More updates soon.

Pastor Brandon,
FBC Building Committee

This Week At FBC

Sunday's Sermon

No Other Gospel, Part 2

Galatians 1:6-10

Pastor Kent Hinkel

April 19-25

Sunday	4:00p	Missions Committee
Monday	9:00a 6:30p	Sew What Care Group Deaconess Committee
Thursday	1:00p	1 st Baptist Seniors
Friday	7:00p	Celebrate Recovery

Allergy Sensitivities: Please be mindful of those with allergies to scented products and kindly refrain from using perfumes, colognes, or fragranced lotions prior to attending FBC events. Thank you.

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WEEKLY ENCOURAGEMENT

It is impossible to plumb the depths of God's love. It surpasses knowledge (See Ephesians 3:19). It is from everlasting. "I have loved you with an everlasting love" (Jeremiah 31:3). It is both measureless and ceaseless. "The steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting" (Psalm 103:17a). How shall we respond to such love? The Apostle Paul responded with confidence and commitment. "I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me" (Galatians 2:20). We can love God well by remembering, "He also loves. He has also suffered. He also has waited a long time!" (C.S. Lewis).





In the letter to the Galatians, the Apostle Paul shows his alarm at how quickly those who knew the true gospel were turning to a false one. "I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting Him who called you in the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel—not that there is another one" (Galatians 1:6-7a). A false gospel will produce false hope. Let's explore some of the counterfeit gospels that distract people from the Person of Christ, the source of the one true gospel.

Our love, Pastor Kent & Trish Hinkel

Missionary of the Week: Hope Forest—Kim and Todd Erickson

Please pray for the preparation of upcoming summer events, including overnight camps and the launching of a new day camp for middle schoolers.

NCA Ministry of the Week
Grace Baptist, Gackle, ND

Prayer

As a follower of Jesus, pray to live a life that has a powerful and irresistible influence for Him. Use this Scripture as a basis for prayer: "For the love of Christ controls us, because we have concluded this: that one has died for all, therefore all have died; and He died for all, that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for Him who for their sake died and was raised" (2 Corinthians 5:14-15).

Giving Thanks

Imagine you witnessed the death of Jesus on a cross and then came to the site of His tomb three days later. Your heart was filled with grief, disappointment, and the question, "What now?" It would be a shock to then hear the words, "He is not here, for He has risen, as He said. Come, see the place where He lay. Then go quickly and tell His disciples that He has risen from the dead, and behold, He is going before you to Galilee; there you will see Him" (Matthew 28:6-8). Soon those first disciples met the living, breathing, resurrected Jesus. Forty days later they experienced the indwelling of His Spirit (See Acts 2). Let's celebrate more than the great truth that "Jesus is alive." Let's celebrate He is alive in us! "... how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory" (Colossians 1:27).

THIS MORNING AT FBC	Nursery Staffed for kids through 36mos 9:50a and 11:05a	Children's Church - Ages 3 - 5 Room 101/102 - 11:00a
	Pre-school/Kindergarten Sunday School - 9:45a	Middle/High School Ministry Downstairs Lounge - 9:45a
	Children's Ministry Sunday School - 9:45a	Young Adult Ministry S.A.L.T. Room 106 - 9:45a
		Adult Ministry Sunday School - 9:45a

Find details for each ministry at the Information Booth in the Foyer, at fbcminot.org, or at the Church Office.

WHAT'S COMING UP AT FBC

Sew What Care Group will meet Monday, April 20, from 10:00a to 4:00p. You are welcome to join us if you like to sew or bring a hand project to work on. Please respond by emailing me at jkreddig@srt.com or texting me at 720-2224. Thanks, Kaylene.

Graduating Seniors: Please notify the Church Office if you are graduating from either high school or college. Graduates will be honored on Sunday, **May 17**, during the Morning Worship Services.

Car Care Clinic Volunteers Needed: Join us on Saturday, May 9, for this biannual service event. We're seeking volunteers for mechanics, check-in/out, and setup/tear down. Contact Tim Simpson if you are interested. Thank you for your willingness to serve!

Car Care Clinic is scheduled for May 9 from 9:00a to 2:15p. If you are a Single Mom, a Widow, or an Elderly individual in need of automobile maintenance, scan the QR code or contact Tim Simpson.



First Baptist Seniors: If you are 55 years or older, join us Thurs., April 23, at 1:00p, at First Baptist Church. We meet on the fourth Thursday of each month for fun, food, and fellowship.

Worship Night: Join us April 26 at 6:30p in the FBC Sanctuary for a night of Fellowship as we sing and praise the Lord. Hope to you see all there.

Retirement Celebration on May 2: **Elaine Carlson** will be retiring as our beloved Children's Director for the past 12 years. Doors open at 5:30p. Dinner and dessert will be served at 6:00p, followed by a special program in the Sanctuary. Lets give Elaine a wonderful evening of love, prayer, and friendship.

Mother's Day Child Dedication Service: "Children are a Heritage of the Lord . . ." (Psalm 127:3). If you would like to have your child dedicated on May 10, please contact the Church Office at 701-852-4533.

Sunday Bus Ministry: Text "Ride" to 701-503-4090 to schedule a ride with one of our bus drivers to any of the three Worship Services.

RightNow Media: This is an incredible video library of Bible studies, conferences, and so much more! Contact the Church Office at office@fbcminot.org to get an email invite for this free service.

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