

Let's Shock the World and Honor the Lord by Showing His Presence and Power in Our Lives

"If we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin."
– 1 John 1:7

In the book *Great Church Fights* author Leslie Flynn shares the story of an American doctor traveling in Korea. The doctor understood very little of the Korean language. This soon became evident when an older Korean man sat across from the doctor during a segment of train travel. The Korean carried a large bundle wrapped in a white cloth. As the train began to move, the aged Korean began to engage the doctor with a torrent of words in Korean. Three times, the doctor responded, "I don't understand Korean." Still, in the stream of words the old man had spoken, the doctor thought he heard at least one familiar word coming from the Korean man. The doctor's doubts vanished when the Korean looked at the doctor and said, "Yesu?" "Yesu?" With a smile the doctor nodded agreement, "Yesu, Yesu."

Smiling from ear to ear, the Korean man opened the large bundle and proudly displayed a Korean Bible. The Korean put his finger on a verse, but the doctor could not read it. Undeterred, the doctor figured out the specific text based upon its location in the Bible. He found the verse in his English Bible. It was 1 John 3:14. "We know that we have passed out of death into life, because we love the brethren." As the train rolled along, the two believers began to relish warm fellowship. Despite the barriers of language, culture, and age, the unity of the Spirit was evident.

With one another, we face such smaller obstacles to warm fellowship than these two men faced. Let's give ourselves to overcoming any obstacles to fellowship so we can encourage and edify one another. It will give glory to God!

His and yours,
Pastor Kent

This Week At FBC

Sunday's Sermon

A Command Both New and Ancient, Part 2

John 13:33-35

Pastor Kent Hinkel

October 18 - 24

Sunday	4:00p	Missions Committee
Monday	10:00a 6:30p	Sew What Care Group Deaconess Committee
Thursday	1:00p 6:30p	First Baptist Seniors Hymn/Psalm Singing Group
Friday	7:00p	Celebrate Recovery

Temporary Office Hours:

October 19-26

Mon 10/19	8:00a - 11:15p
Tues 10/20	9:00a - 2:30p
Wed 10/21	9:00a - 12:30p
Thur 10/22	8:00a - 12:00p
Fri 10/23	8:00a - 12:00p
Mon 10/26	9:30a - 12:30p

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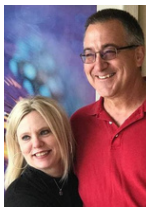
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WEEKLY ENCOURAGEMENT

The late John Stott had a five-fold vision for the local church. One element of this vision was faithfulness to caring. "I have a dream of a church which is a caring church—whose congregation is drawn from many races, nations, ages and social backgrounds, and exhibits the unity and diversity of the family of God, whose fellowship is warm and welcoming, and never marred by anger, selfishness, jealousy or pride, whose members love one another with a pure heart fervently, forbearing one another, forgiving one another, and bearing one another's burdens, which offers friendship to the lonely, support to the weak, and acceptance to those who are despised and rejected by society, whose love spills over to the world outside—attractive, infectious, irresistible, the love of God himself." In this fractured world, countless souls will be drawn to such a community. **Prayer: "Oh Lord, help us become a congregation that truly bears the marks of a caring fellowship, through Your enabling grace! Amen."**





Jesus told His followers, “A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another. . . .” (See John 13:34-35). Yet, how is this commandment “new”? The commandment to love one’s neighbor was previously recorded in Scripture (See Leviticus 19:18). With this in mind, how does Jesus make an ancient commandment new? Join us for exciting insights and application! Partners in ministry, Pastor Kent and Trish

Missionary of the Week: Ben Vinje-CEF

Thank you for praying as CEF staff multiply to take the Gospel to more of North Dakota’s kids! This summer, I focused my energy on equipping teens to share the Gospel with children; this fall my attention turns to equipping adults. Please continue to pray for this ministry.

NCA Ministry of the Week

Washburn Baptist, Washburn, ND

Prayer

Let’s pray for the individuals we have placed on our **Personal Impact** Lists and be prepared to “put feet” to our prayers! If you don’t have a Personal Impact List, start developing one today. Remember our church mission! It’s about Knowing Jesus, Becoming Like Jesus, and Sharing Jesus.

Lord, lay some soul upon my heart, and love that soul through me;
And may I bravely do my part to win that soul for Thee.
Lord, lead me to some soul in sin, and grant that I may be
Endued with power and love to win that soul, dear Lord, for Thee.

Giving Thanks

Let us thank God His Son has both forgiven us and granted us the power to forgive others. The power of the Spirit of God, the very life of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, lives within us.

“Therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, put on tender mercies, kindness, humility, meekness, longsuffering; bearing with one another and forgiving one another, if anyone has a complaint against another; even as Christ forgave you, so you also must do. But above all these things put on love which is the bond of perfection. And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which also you were called in one body; and be thankful.” – Colossians 3:12-15

October is Clergy Appreciation Month

You are a blessing to this congregation! Before our God and Father we recognize your work produced by faith, your labor prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. Thank you Pastor Kent & Trish Hinkel, Pastor Brandon & Melaney Smith, and Pastor Chris & Jess Eaton.

THIS MORNING AT FBC

Nursery

Staffed for kids through 36mos
9:50a and 11:05a

Pre-school - Ages 3 - 5

Sunday School - 9:45a

Elementary - K - 5th

Sunday School - 9:45a

Children’s Church - Ages 3 - 5

Room 101/102 - 11:00a

Middle/High School Ministry

Downstairs Lounge - 9:45a

Young Adult Ministry S.A.L.T.

Room 103 - 9:45a

Adult Ministry

Sunday School - 9:45a

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

WHAT’S COMING UP AT FBC

45 Club Movie Event: On Oct. 17 from 4:00-6:30p 4th & 5th grade students are encouraged to bring "anything but a chair!" Maybe a pool float, beanbag, sled, or anything else comfortable to sit on other than a chair. Don't forget your Bible for devos! RSVP with Lexy!

Sew What Care Group will meet Oct. 19 from 10:00a to 5:00p. If you like to sew or quilt, please join us. Bring your own lunch and a project to work on. If you don't want to bring a sewing machine, bring some hand work. If you plan to attend contact Kaylene at jkreddig@srt.com or 720-2224.

Youth For Christ annual Fall Banquet will be at the Auditorium on Mon, Oct. 19, at 5p. The Missions Committee is hosting a table. Call the Church Office to reserve a seat(s).

First-ever “Free Farmer’s Market” on Sunday, Oct 25: Do you have an abundance of garden vegetables this year? Would you like to share this bounty with others? If “yes”, bring your contributions to the church where tables will be set up in the lobby. This is a wonderful opportunity to share fresh produce with one another along with visitors. Contact the church office with any questions. “You crown the year with Your goodness, and Your paths drip with abundance.” – Psalm 65:11

A New Membership Class will be on Oct. 25, at 11:00a, in Rm 103. Contact Pete Barrett or sign up through the Church Center App or at the Info Desk.

SHE Ministries of FBC is partnering with Dakota Hope Clinic again this year for our church's annual Hope Tree. This is an opportunity to bless mothers and their children in our community who need extra love and care this season. Sign out gift tags on the sheet next to the tree in the foyer. Bring unwrapped gifts with their tags to the church no later than Dec. 9. With questions or next steps—like wrapping night, gift organization, or pick-up— contact Sam Vannatta at 701-818-4045 or svannatta@acmetools.com.

Dakota Hope Boutique Needs: Baby wipes; B & G baby and toddler socks; Women’s shampoo & conditioner; 18-24 month sleeper/pajamas; 2t-5t Toddler winter clothes; Size 7 diapers; Tide Free and Gentle (small bottles). Donate only new items with the tags left on and put them in the basket in the Lobby.

Office Administrator Search: Our current office administrator will be leaving Dec. 31, and we are beginning the search for her replacement. The current role is full-time, though part-time opportunities may also be available. For more information contact pastorbrandon@fbcmnot.org

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