

## This Week's Services

**October 21, 2018**

Worship Services: 8:30, 9:50, 11:05am

***The Habits of Hope: "The Three Basic Acts of Forgiveness"***

*Selected Scripture*

Pastor Kent Hinkel

## Attendance

Attendance	Last Week	2017 Avg
Sunday School	273	229
AM Services	500	452
Prayer Mtgs.	14	

## Who's On Deck

### Ushers

8:30 Darrell B., Dave B., Steve C., Thomas G., Russ R., Claude S.

9:50 Darrell, Thomas G., Steve E., Mike L., Russ

11:00 Darrell, Steve E., Mike, Claude

### Greeters

8:30 Dave Brenno

9:45 Colleen Andersen, Kelli Sem

11:00 Clay Dubovoy

### Information Desk

Marlene Brooks

### Children's Church, Ages 3 & 4 (9:50am)

Mary Kohler, Kylie Harris

### Nursery Workers Workers Judy Hall

9:45 I – Bridgette DeBold, Brenna Thompson

T – Jessica Doerman, Kesiah Thompson, Dylan DeBold

11:00 I – Chuck & Susan Ladlee, Tyler & Victoria May

T – Roxanne Arthur, Mark McDonald, Amanda Tschritter

## First Word

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### Need Some Extra Zest in Your Life?

"The music stirs the soul!"

A Fresh Look at Our Senior Adult Ministry... Almost 30 years ago, we launched the XYZ (Extra Years of Zest) Ministry. This ministry is for senior adults throughout our local community. The monthly meetings present an enjoyable program centered in the Gospel of Christ. New faces are always welcome as we gather to sing, share and enjoy a great dessert or a light lunch. We also pray for one another and stay connected with people in times of need through the Sunshine program. Many of the monthly programs have a strong music emphasis and many programs focus on local, regional and international missions.

**We ask that you partner with us in supporting this ministry with your prayers.** We can also benefit from new volunteers to bring cheer and help in the planning of future programs. We currently have three leadership teams that develop programs. Ask the Lord to show you specifically how you can encourage this vital ministry to seniors! Consider attending a program to learn more about us!

Here are some recent comments from our gatherings: **"The card you sent was of much encouragement to me. I have re-read the names of each person who signed, many times."** Another person stated, **"When I walk into the fellowship hall, I find it beautifully decorated and it feels so welcoming."**

Our next gathering will be Thursday, October 25 at 2 pm. Join us for **"Beloved Hymns: The Music and Stories Behind Them"** with local pianist Karen Atwood and violinist Trish Hinkel. These two women have been preparing for weeks to bring this inspiring program together! You will be encouraged!

If you would like more information on the XYZ Ministry and how to get involved, please contact the church office and a member of the Steering Committee will contact you!

**"O magnify the LORD with us and let us exalt His name together." – Psalm 34:3**

If you need a ride on Oct.25, please contact the church at 852-4533.

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## Coming This Week

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### October 21 - 27, 2018

<b>Sunday</b>	8:00 am	Pre-Service Prayer with Pastors
	8:30 am	Classic Worship Service
	9:45 am	Adult Sunday School Discovery Membership Class
	9:50 am	Contemporary Worship Children's Church
	11:00 am	Sunday School for All Ages
<b>Monday</b>	11:05 am	Contemporary Worship
	4:30 pm	Adult Prayer Meeting
	5:00 pm	Ladies' Zumba
	7:00 am	Men's Prayer, FBC
	1:00 pm	Sew What Care Group
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:30 pm	Financial Peace University
	7:00 pm	Men's Bible Study, FBC, Dakotah Rose
	9:30 am	Women's Bible Study
<b>Wednesday</b>	2:00 pm	Staff Meeting
	7:00 pm	Deacon Board
	6:30 pm	Awana Choir
<b>Thursday</b>	7:15 pm	Sr. High Youth
	2:00 pm	XYZ
<b>Friday</b>	7:00 pm	Celebrate Recovery
<b>Saturday</b>	8:30 am	Men's Basketball
	2:00 pm	56 Club

## Keys to Building a Strong Life

"The Cross still signals to Christian believers that the Maker of the universe chose to die, in a manner as incomprehensible as it was horrible, in order to save the world from its own self-destruction. He must at least have good intentions of keeping His promise to fix the world" (Lewis Smedes). The Apostle Paul's logic is this: if God chose to do so much for us (send His Son for us), He must intend to do everything else He has promised also. (See Romans 8:32).

## Upcoming Events

- **Men's Breakfast:** Saturday, Oct. 20 at 8:00am at First Baptist.
- **XYZ:** A ministry program for people in the 50 plus age group will meet Thursday, Oct. 25 at 2:00pm at First Baptist. Karen Atwood and Trish Hinkel will present the musical program "Beloved Hymns—The Music and Stories Behind Them." Call the church office if a ride is needed.
- **Sew What Care Group:** Will meet Monday, October 22nd from 1:00 – 8:00pm in the downstairs fellowship hall. Please RSVP at [jkreddig@srt.com](mailto:jkreddig@srt.com)
- **56 Club for any 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, & 6<sup>th</sup> Graders:** Will meet Saturday, Oct. 27 at 2:00pm at the church. This will be a "Reaching Out" activity. Please bring \$6 - we will shop at the Dollar Store for items for packing Operation Christmas Child boxes. Also, bring one package of any kind of cookie or bar mix. We will make cookies to share with our shut-ins, who would enjoy a visit. Snacks will be provided as we work. Contact: Elaine Carlson 626-1317
- **Ladies' Tuesday Bible Study on Philippians - Discover the Secret of Paul's Joy.** Starts Tuesday, October 30 at 9:30am in the Downstairs Lounge. Through this study participants will be challenged to apply God's Word to their life. The aim is to inspire Christians to persevere in the work of Christ, and how to find peace in this world. Please sign up at the Information Desk bulletin board. Childcare is available.
- **Operation Christmas Child:** Brings joy and hope to children in desperate situations around the world through gift-filled shoe boxes and the Good News of God's love. Instructional pamphlets and shoeboxes are available in the foyer. Completed shoeboxes are to be returned to the church by November 11. **Please include \$9 for each shoebox to cover the shipping cost.**
  - ★ We have 30 soccer balls/pumps left for the OCC Shoeboxes.
  - ★ White Cross Circle is asking for donations to fill their Samaritan's Purse shoeboxes: small cars, hair accessories for girls, soft dolls, sturdy combs and school supplies. They will be packing their boxes on Thursday, Nov. 1.
- **Celebrate Recovery:** Meets on Friday nights starting at 7:00pm. This is a biblical, balanced program to overcome hurts, hang-up, and habits. Brochures are available at the Information Desk.

## Ministry Matters

- **YTD Budget Report:** An itemized budget report as of Sept. 30, 2018 is posted on the north hallway bulletin board.
- **Children's Church:** Is in need of additional volunteers during the 2nd and 4th weeks of each month. This ministry teaches our 3 and 4 year olds during the 9:50 service. If you are interested in getting involved please contact Amber Pankratz at 701-240-0673.
- **Sunday Bus Ministry:** Contact our bus driver, Jim, 500-3407.
- **In consideration of people with allergy sensitivities:** We ask that you refrain from using perfumes, colognes, or scented lotions prior to attending worship, Thank You.

## Prayer & Praise

*Prayer Chain: Days 838-0405; Evenings 833-8534*

Growing our hope through the power of prayer: Join us for any of the weekly prayer times at FBC and discover a deeper friendship with God. See the weekly schedule for times! **"Pray continually." 1 Thessalonians 5:17 (NIV)**

**Praise:** The Elder Board would like to thank the members and friends of FBC who contribute to the financial needs of FBC. Each gift is carefully used to serve Christ's mission to "Win, Build and Send." Elders: Darrell Baklenko, Glynn Breuer, Raynor Hanson, Jim Reddig, Dean Redington, Russ Rogne, Glen Stevens, Pastor Kent.

**Sympathy:** We extend our heartfelt prayers and condolences to Glynn & Kim Breuer and family in the passing of Kim's mother, Margaret "Peggy" Wills, age 96 on October 15.

**Prayer:** Pray for a safe and speedy harvest for our farmers! Let us remember, "no farmers, no food."

Please continue to ask God to equip us with additional leadership for our Celebrate Recovery chapter! Thank you!

Pray for those who are far from family and those in need of a local support system. Pray we will have the mind of our Christ our Savior and reach out to people with genuine care for them.

**NCA Ministry of the Week:** First Baptist, Valley City, ND

**FBC Mission of the Week:** Todd and Kim Erickson, CEF. Pray for them as they begin to plan for the coming year.