



MESSAGE NOTES

The First Parable of the Kingdom
Matthew 13:1-23

CONTACT INFORMATION

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OFFICE HOURS 8:30am-4:30pm

Pastor Scott: Tuesday - Friday
Pastor Gabe: Monday - Thursday
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BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Due to office by 10am on Thursdays

STAFF

Scott Hatton, Senior Pastor
Gabe Casciato, Family Life Pastor
Brian Norine, Minister of Worship
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PRAYER CHAIN

Contact the Church Office at
fortdodgefree@gmail.com or
Judy Schmieder at
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with prayer chain requests.
Please give a follow-up/outcome
to any requests.

PLEASE SUPPORT IN PRAYER

EFCA Central District

Doug & Roberta Moore Family
International Messengers
River of Life Home, Romania

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2017

Good, Good Father
How Great Thou Art
What a Beautiful Name

**Welcome
Announcements and Prayer**

Offering
Special Music
The Greatness of Our God

Scripture Reading
Matthew 13:1-23

The First Parable of the Kingdom
Pastor Scott

No One Higher

SUNDAY MORNING WEEKLY SCHEDULE

8:30am	Worship Service
9:45am	Coffee/Fellowship Break for adults
10:00am	ABF/Sunday School Classes for all ages
11:00am	Worship Service

TODAY

Sunday Morning Weekly Schedule

THIS WEEK

Tuesday

7:00am	Men's Prayer
9:00am	Praise & Prayer
7:00pm	Elders' Meeting

Wednesday

4:30pm	Ribbon Cutting with Fort Dodge Growth Alliance (Taking place at the front of our building)
6:30pm	B.L.A.S.T. & Collide MS
7:00pm	Collide HS

Thursday

12:00pm	Slow Down & Fast in Worship Center
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NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 5

CrossWay Celebration Sunday
Sunday Morning Weekly Schedule

WINTER SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

- Children age 3-4th grade, meet in Room 101 from 9:45-10:00.
 - Children (age 3) will meet in Room 103.
 - Children (age 4) will meet in Room 101.
 - Children (K-1st) will meet in Room 301.
 - Children (2nd-4th) will meet in Room 105.
- Middle School (5th-8th) meets in Red Room (302).
- High School (9th-12th) meets in Youth Room.

Parents, please promptly escort your children from Sunday School so that teachers can attend the second service if they choose.

WELCOME!

We're so glad you've joined us today for worship. If today is your first Sunday with us, we'd love to get to know you better. Please fill out the response card at right and drop it in today's offering plate.

ANDERSON VISIT

Today we're glad to welcome Darwin & Darlis Anderson to share about their ministry with International Messengers. All adults and high school students, please join us in the Worship Center during the ABF hour today at 10am.

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

If you have taken the church's membership class and are ready to take the next step in becoming a member by speaking with the Board of Elders, they are meeting this week Tuesday at 7pm. Contact the church office.

CROSSWAY CELEBRATIONS

Help us celebrate the kick-off of our new name, CrossWay Church! Please plan to attend a ribbon cutting ceremony with the Fort Dodge Growth Alliance in front of our building this week Wednesday, March 1, at 4:30pm. And join us for a celebration of our new name next Sunday, March 5, during our morning worship services.

SLOW DOWN & FAST

Fasting is a spiritual discipline that God invites us to in order to increase our dependence on him, but it can be daunting! Starting this week through Easter, you are invited to join the church on Thursdays in taking part in a fast from your noon meal and coming for a time of prayer in our Worship Center (12-1pm). The hour will include a mix of organized and silent prayer for our church, the Fort Dodge community, and the nations. If you cannot attend, consider being intentional in prayer during that time.

NEW CHURCH DIRECTORIES

Church phone directories are now available at the Welcome Center. Help yourself to a copy!

MARCH CALENDAR

Please submit any March church calendar items to the office by Tuesday morning.

SERVING THIS MORNING

GREETERS

Roy & Darlene Thompson
Dallas & Barb Wall

USHERS

FIRST SERVICE
Al Larson, Al Parris

SECOND SERVICE
Dennis Johnson, Terry Nerhus

NURSERY

FIRST SERVICE
Gary & Lisa Schwendemann

SECOND SERVICE
Bernita Norine, Joan Hendrickson

NEXT WEEK
FIRST SERVICE
Chris Hatton, B. & M. Hansel

SECOND SERVICE
T. & E. Thompson, B. & N. Shelton

BUILDING LOCK-UP/ KITCHEN CLEANUP

Jim & Jeanne Knight

LORD'S CUPBOARD ITEM

Cans of soup, crackers

WINTER ABF CLASSES

All Adults
Philippians
Room 102

All Adults
Disciplines of Grace
Library

Adults Unlimited (Senior adults)
Colossians
Overflow Room

I am/We are
o First-time visitor(s)
o Returning visitor(s)
o Regular attender(s)

o Member(s)

o ICCC/BV Student
o Single Adult
o Married

Age
Range...
___ Teens ___ 20's
___ 30's ___ 40's
___ 50's ___ 60's
___ 70's plus

o Address Change etc.
needed

I would like a visit
or phone call from
o an elder o a pastor

How did you hear
about us?