

OUR PRAYER CONCERNS:

Emergency Prayer Chain: Josephine Pedrick (299-3229) & Evelyn Shiffer (299-4874)

- Service Personnel– Isaac Hernandez, Jeff & Sue Springsteen, Kyle Hennessey, Michael Kacer, Melissa Smith, Brad Hyatt, Mark Lindle, Tammy Hunt ,Micah Warren, Sam Baker, Kyle Frankenfield, Frank Servais V, Matthew Suiters
  - Lois Nipe-Merion Gardens 1029, Frieda Bennett, Lindsay Place, Rm. 133
- Missionary of the Week— Steve & Nancy James (Haiti)

K.C. Biermann  
Jessie Kite  
Bill Goss—MS  
Mary Ann Culletto  
Helen & Bill Keating  
Jonathan Rizzo  
Gretchen Biermann  
Charles Jackson  
Meghan Cox-migraines  
David Warren  
Kim Baker  
Jo Pedrick  
Jane Anderson Mauer  
Sugar Huber  
Pat Hepple  
Jeff Tarzwell  
Jeanette Nichols  
Matt Westcott –addiction  
Helen Tunstill  
Duncan  
Christopher Sandone  
Pastor Doug Smith & Family  
Cheryl Stieg-recovery  
Melissa Barry  
Family of Ken Stanley  
Patty Jitima  
Ira Weinstein  
Ruth Jordan  
Family of Romeo Costello  
Family of Bob Young  
Rudderows-travel  
Ray Suiters  
David Wallin

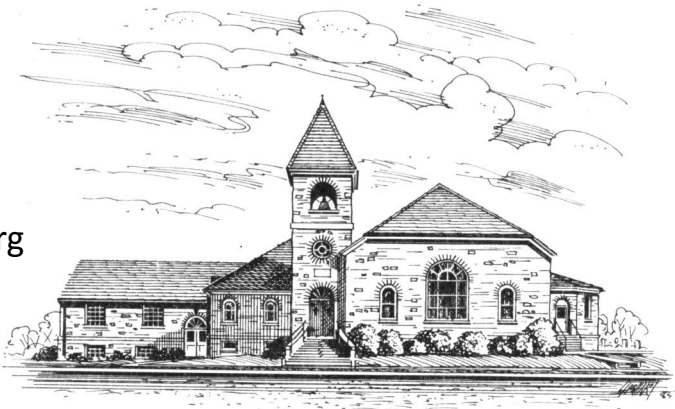
Angela Gattuso  
Kathryn Asher  
Brian McFarland & Family  
Elizabeth Darlington  
Nikki-Addiction  
Mid Doughten  
Bill Doughten  
Mike Seders-MS  
Kathie Garofolo  
Eric Jacobson  
Haley Hanson  
Justin Kane  
Jay Ehrlich  
Michele Unger  
David Lemke  
Tom McDonough  
Helen Whitehead  
Bill Dennis  
Greyson-seizures  
Carol Blithe  
Bud-Travers –stroke  
Wayne Niebauer  
Betty Egan  
Family of Pastor George  
Kevin Crouch– foot surgery  
Family of Jack Ryan  
Harry Moore  
Hugh McStay-heart  
Hernandez & Cruz Families  
Family of Gilda Corina  
Family of Raymond Jones

Cancer:  
Jack Mulligan  
Kevin Jordan  
Nancy Cox  
Carol McFarland  
Dawn Asher  
Karl Biermann  
Leslie Salas  
JoAnne Piel Damiani  
Bill McIntyre  
Donald Shiffer  
Ed Ryan  
Joe Curiale  
Linda Stearley  
Tom Freeman  
Jennifer Haines  
Matthew Schaeffer  
Jesse Barreras  
Deanna Sakaguchi  
Gina Grasso  
Jen McCalister  
David Smith  
Beth Kulik  
Nancy Hicks  
Bernie Lodge  
Anita Delvechio  
Warren Shiffer  
Norm Engel  
Barbara McBride  
Patty Kosky  
Connie Newton  
Maggie  
Barb Snyder



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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Church Office Hours:  
Tuesday through Friday  
9 a.m.—12 noon

***Our Mission...”to birth and develop mature disciples of Jesus  
Christ who are characterized by faith, hope and love.”***

Our Sunday Schedule:  
8:30 a.m.—Prayer  
9:45 a.m.—Worship Service  
11:15 a.m.—Sunday School

Pastor:  
Merrit Marsango  
(856) 467-1405

The Lord’s Day  
August 18, 2019

Prelude		
Worship Leader		John Jordan
Welcome and Announcements		
Prayer of Dedication		
Call to Worship		
*Hymn:	“Have Thine Own Way, Lord”	#414
Invocation, Lord’s Prayer (sins), Gloria Patri		#620
*Praise Songs:	“My Redeemer Lives”	#38
	“In Christ Alone”	#52
Prayers of the People		
Music for Worship	Blessings	Dede Marsango, solo
Scripture Reading	Matthew 21:23-32	Eleanor Clemente
Children’s Sermon		Esther Jackson
..... Children ages 4-9 may leave for Junior Church at this time .....		
Sermon	“By What Authority...?”	Pastor Marsango
*Closing Hymn:	“I Surrender All”	#408
Benediction		
Postlude		

\*CONGREGATION STANDS TO PRAISE GOD!

Please turn off all cell phones during worship. Thank you!

If you need prayer or encouragement, please come down front  
after the service and speak with a member of the Pastoral Care Team.

Ministers: Every Member (Ephesians 4:12-16)

Staff:	
Pastor.....	Merrit Marsango
Minister of Music.....	Brian Heintzelman
Custodian.....	Warren Shiffer
Church Secretary.....	Michele Wallin

TODAY AT CHURCH:	8:30 AM — Morning Prayer	
	9:45 AM — Worship	
	Food Pantry Sunday	
THIS WEEK:		
Monday 8/19	- Child/Youth Team Meeting	7:00 PM
Tuesday 8/20	- Pastoral Care Team	7:00 PM
Wednesday 8/21	- Prayer Group	8:30 AM
LOOKING AHEAD:		
Sunday 8/25	- Love Gift Sunday	
	- Mission Team Meeting	12:00 PM
Tuesday 8/27	- Leadership Community Meeting	7:00 PM

**Sink or Swim**  
People’s stories about learning to swim often sound like this: “My dad tossed me into the water. I didn’t have a choice — I flailed around until I found myself swimming!”  
  
But an elderly Christian tells a variation of this story: “Wanting to teach me to swim, my father threw me off the dock into the lake. I sank.” But then he goes on: “So my father jumped in with me.”  
  
The storyteller’s wisdom shines in his application: “God doesn’t toss us into life and leave us alone to sink or swim. By sending Jesus, God jumped right in with us to save us from death, hold us protectively and help us navigate life.”

Stewardship Report:

Last Week (8/11/19)		Fiscal Year	Mission Fund as of 8/11/19:	
Tithes Received:	\$3,276.00	\$90,128.20	Revenue:	\$32,735.00
Budget Needed:	\$3,013.00	\$99,429.00	Expenditures:	\$33,016.00
Difference +/-:	+\$263.00	-\$9,300.80		



Worship Attendance for 8/11/19: (67)



**The Stewardship Team** is looking for more volunteers to learn how to run the computer and projector system. The volunteer can be an adult or student over 13 years old who is comfortable with computers. The schedule rotates so it's not every Sunday. Please see John Egan or Lisa Rudderow if interested.

**Scripture Readers Needed:** If you would be interested in reading scripture for the service please email Michele in the church office (fbcop@comcast.net) or call her at 299-2123.

New Address

New college address for Jacelyn Rudderow. Jace has moved dorms and therefore her address this year is different. Please update your address books - Friley Hall, Spinney House, 212 Beyer Court, Room 3401, Ames, IA 50012-1058. This is her complete address and she will not receive her mail if you don't have it all there. Thanks so much! She will be back on campus starting August 22nd. Classes start on August 26th! Please keep her in your prayers for a safe and successful fall semester.




**Sunday, September 22:** Mark your calendars because we will once again worship at Second Baptist Church on this day. Worship begins at 11:00am as we join our brothers and sisters in Christ to praise the Lord!

Your Greeter This Morning: Joy Suiters

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WE WELCOME ALL IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST, OUR LORD AND SAVIOR.  
IF THIS IS YOUR FIRST TIME WITH US, PLEASE FILL OUT A WELCOME CARD

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 If, during the worship service, you have been touched by the Holy Spirit and would like to accept Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior, please come forward after the service and speak to the Pastor or one of the Pastoral Care Team members.



Please consider using our childcare facility for those children who are nursery age. Your little ones will enjoy being there each week and will be well taken care of by our very capable volunteers. LOCATION: All Children (infant thru age 4) may go to the Toddler room at the bottom of the stairs and to the left, next to the bathrooms.

Call to Worship

- Leader:

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.
- People:

Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.
- Leader:

Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.
- People:

For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.
- Leader:

We begin in the name of the Lord who made us.
- People:

Let us sing and worship together as we praise God’s holy name.

**SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES:**  
**NURSERY AND TODDLER ROOM VOLUNTEERS:**

Today: Joanne Taylor & Nancy Kohler  
August 25: Eleanor Clemente & John Cobin

**JUNIOR CHURCH VOLUNTEERS:**

Today: Beth & Amelia Biermann  
August 25: Patty Ferrell & Connie Clark

*Please report to the nursery/toddler rooms by 9:30am. If you are unable to volunteer on your scheduled week, please arrange for another volunteer to take your place and inform the church office (299-2123) of the change by 9am Thursday morning of that week. Thank you so much for your time! If you are interested in spending some time with our little ones once every few months, please contact Jaclyn Minguez at (609) 202-8491.*

**Save the Date:** Our annual church picnic will take place Sunday, September 8th at the Carneys Point Recreation Complex. Worship begins at 11am with the picnic to follow. Please mark your calendar and invite some friends and don't forget to sign up on the bulletin board.



**Vacation Notice:** Pastor Merrit will be on vacation Monday August 26th through Sunday September 1st. If you have any pastoral care needs during this time please call Tina Nipe at 856-299-7015.

**PULPIT COMMITTEE PRIMER**

The Leadership Community will sponsor an informal meeting for those who may be interested in serving on the Pulpit Committee on **Sunday, August 25th, 2019** following morning worship. Members of the Church who have served on previous pulpit committees will share their experiences. If you are interested in knowing more about service to the Church as a member of the Pulpit Committee, please attend.

John D. Jordan, Moderator



**PEDRICKTOWN DAY**

Pedricktown Day is a wonderful way to showcase FBC and to greet old and new friends. The Mission Team needs YOUR assistance to transport the water, games, etc. to the fire house on Friday, October 11th at 6:00 PM, help setting up the church's booth at 7:30 AM on Saturday, and to reach out to visitors on Pedricktown Day - Saturday, October 12th between 9:00 AM through 3:30 PM. Also, we will need help with disassembling our booth and transporting items back to the church at 3:45. Once again we are handing out water and have some festival games for the kids to enjoy with prizes. We need YOU and YOUR entire family to commit just 90 minutes to participate in this very important mission endeavor. Our co-coordinators are Eleanor Clemente (telephone # (856) 299-6309 and e-mail [eleanor@theclementes.com](mailto:eleanor@theclementes.com)) and Nancy Kohler (telephone # (856) 467-5535 and e-mail [nancy.kohler@verizon.net](mailto:nancy.kohler@verizon.net)).

Please use the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the narthex to select a convenient time.

We are in need of (a) volunteer(s) who can showcase their artistic talent by painting faces at the church booth. If you are available and would like to volunteer a couple of hours, please speak to either Eleanor or Nancy.

THANK YOU!!