

*Morning Worship Service
Sun., July 27, 2014*

Welcome to First Baptist's
Worship Service! We're expecting
God's presence and wonderful working in our lives this morning.

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Praise Songs

Greet One Another

Announcements

Prayer & Offering

Ministry in Music

Hymn

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

#3

Children's Church dismissed (Age 2 - Gr. 2)

Message

Pastor John Todor

Hymn

"Glorify Thy Name"

#9

Benediction

Postlude

WELCOME— We welcome our guests to sign the Guest Book in the foyer and to fill out the guest card in the Welcome Brochure you were given— pls. place it in the offering plate when they are passed. This will give us an opportunity to know you better.

Worship Message

Pastor John Todor

“Don't Take His Name in Vain!”

Exodus 20:7

❖ How do people break this command?

I. We can break this command with our

_____.

a) By using God's name to *insult*.

b) By using God's name to *forge*
things.

c) By using God's name *hastily*.

**II. We can break this command with our
inappropriate _____.**

Announcements

- If you are interested in helping with the **A.R.K. Children's Program** on Wednesday nights, please sign-up in the foyer. For additional questions, see Lori Jorgenson or Marsha Aarsvold.
- Last Sunday evening during our business meeting Rob & Mindie Gehrking were voted by the membership as new members of the church. We officially welcome them into the First Baptist Church family!
- **We need additional people for lawn mowing in Oct.** Please see sign-up sheets in the foyer.
- **There are opportunities available to bring treats for Sunday morning Fellowship in Nov. - Dec.** Please see sign-up sheets in the foyer.
- Sun., July 27, 10:00 -10:30 a.m. – Please join us for a time of fellowship as we wish **Lloyd “Butch” and Diane Black farewell** before their move to Michigan. July 27 will be the Blacks' last Sunday at church before their move.
- Sun., July 27, 6 p.m. — **Praise & Prayer Service**
- Wed., July 30, 6:30 p.m. — **Youth Group** (Gr. 7-12)
- Sun., Aug. 3 — **Communion.** Benevolent offering will be taken.

Praise and Prayer

- Pray for the widows and widowers in our church.
- The crisis we are experiencing in our nation.
- All the men and women who serve in the military.
- All the church ministries and their leaders and volunteers.
- Pastor John, Mythyl and the kids - God's wisdom, protection and strength as they minister and see people on a daily basis.
- Donna Jorgenson – cancer – pray for peace and comfort
- Missionaries Paul & Joyce Oetken have resigned from CBM. Please pray for the Lord's direction for their next ministry. Support may be received through the end of July 2014.
- Pray for the Parks' church as they restructure.
- Keep "Bass Lake Camp" in your prayers throughout this summer.
- Missionary Steve Carter – health concerns with declining energy and difficulty breathing

Please send prayer updates by Wed. noon to Marsha at kbaptist@kmtel.com

Missionary of the Week

LARRY and JANE PARKS serve the Lord in Toledo, Spain. The Parks' are involved in church planting, serving with ABWE. Our church supports this ministry for \$100 a month.

First Baptist Church welcomes you!
Come take part with us every week.

SUNDAYS

8:45 a.m. — Praise Band Practice
9:30 a.m. — Sunday School for all ages
10:30 a.m. — Morning Worship Service
6:00 p.m. — Praise & Prayer Service

TUESDAYS

9:15 – 11:30 a.m. — Ladies Bible Study sponsored by Kasson Area Women's Fellowship @ Kasson Church of Christ (Sept. - May)

WEDNESDAYS

6:30 – 7:30 p.m. — Youth Group (Gr. 7 – 12) (Year-round)
6:30 – 8:00 p.m. — ARK Children's Ministry (Age 4 - Grade 6) (Sept.-Mar.)

SATURDAYS

7:00 a.m. — Men's Prayer Group in Church Library

OTHER MINISTRIES

Annual Daily Vacation Bible School
Channels for Christ Ladies' Ministry—2nd Mon. of each month

Childcare at First Baptist Church

Childcare is available during Sunday School and Morning Service for infants up to 24 months. If you would like to take advantage of this service, an usher is available in the foyer to assist you.

NURSERY July 27
SS Dorothy Witzel
AM

*CD's are available of the A.M. Services.
Pls. see Lori Jorgenson if you'd like a copy. The service is also available on the church website early in the week.*
www.kassonbaptist.org

Visit the church's website at:

<http://kassonbaptist.org>



We'd love to hear from you!

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- *Benevolent Fund - 1st Sun. of Month*
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 And bids me at my Father’s throne
 Make all my wants and wishes known.
 In seasons of distress and grief,
 My soul has often found relief,
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Duane Horning	Shirley & Mark Horning
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- Benevolent Fund - 1st Sun. of Month
- Building Fund - 3rd Sun. of the Month

- **Widows & Widowers Grief Support Group** will meet for dinner & fellowship. We have reserved the private room at **Daniel's Restaurant in Kasson**. Each person will be responsible to pay for their own meal.

Children's Church dismissed (Ages 2 – Grade 2)

- Sun., Nov. 13 — **Harvest Potluck** (following the a.m. service)
- "Harvest Home" Special offering during the a.m. service to help cover expenses for installing metal on windows at the church
- **ERDMAN'S TAPE RECEIPTS**-- Please submit slips for ONLY the current period of **JULY. – DEC. 2011**. The church receives 1/2% from each slip submitted. **Please check receipts for current dates. A box is in the foyer to place your receipts.**

Presentation of new church officers/dedicatory prayer

Kid's Spot

Pastor's Helpers

- Benevolent Offering (1st Sunday of the month)
- Bldg. Fund Sunday (3rd Sunday of the month)
- Our church now offers "**Midweek Manna**" **Wednesday nights from 5:15-6:15**. Dinner is \$2.00 per person. Just fill out the number who will be attending at the bottom of your response card and place it in the offering plate (or sign up in the foyer). Pls. come join us for food and fellowship!!
- Sun., Mar. 13 — We are collecting items for the **College and Military Care Packages**. Please see the list on

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box in the foyer. These will be the last care packages sent until next Dec.

- Wed., Jan. 25 — **ARKwood Derby**
A.R.K. leaders and Youth Group will be helping with the derby
5:30-6:15 p.m. - Derby Dogs - A hot dog dinner will be served for all ARK family members and leaders!
6-6:30 p.m. - Car Weigh-in
6:30:-6:50 p.m. - A.R.K. Songs/Bible Lesson
6:50-7:15 - Age 4 - Gr. 2 (derby race)
7:15-7:40 p.m. - Gr. 3 - Gr. 6 (derby race)
7:40-8:00 p.m. - Upper & Lower Deck race off
- Open Class

We need (5) 9x13 pans of bars for the hot dog dinner. Pls. sign up in the foyer.

- Sun., Oct. 27 (after the a.m. service) – **Harvest Potluck** – Bring your favorite dish to pass and dessert. Many of your favorites will served – turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy and dressing!!! Drink/tableservice will be furnished.
- Wed., Oct. 30, 6:30-8 p.m. – **A.R.K. Children's Ministry Fall Party** (Age 4 – Gr. 6)!! Kids/leaders – wear your favorite costume - Youth Group and A.R.K. Leaders – please be to church no later than 6:10 p.m.

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- Fri., Aug. 2 — **Join the Youth Group at the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life** at the Dodge County Fairgrounds. Church family – come on out and join us as we honor cancer survivors and remember loved ones lost to this disease. The Youth Group will "camp out" overnight and take turns walking or running around the track. Relay events are up to 24 hours in length and, because cancer never sleeps, each team is asked to have at least one participant on the track at all times.
 - 4:30 p.m. – Survivor Reception (4H Building)
 - 5-10:30 p.m. – Silent Auction
 - 6 p.m. – Survivor Lap
 - 6-8 p.m. – Locks of Love
 - 8:30 p.m. – Luminary program

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THIS IS MY CHURCH

It is composed of people like me.

We make it what it is.

I want it to be a lamp that shows people the way to God through Jesus Christ.

It will be friendly, if I am.

Its pews will be filled, if I help to fill them.

It will do a great work, if I work.

It will make generous gifts to many causes if I am a generous giver.

It will bring other people into its worship and fellowship, if I bring them.

It will be a church of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and faith, and a church with a noble spirit if I, who make it what it is, am filled with these.

With the help of God, I shall dedicate myself to the task of being all the things that I want my church to be.

- **Easter flowers** - As a way of beautifying our place of worship for Easter, *Lilies/Mums/Azaleas* are available to purchase. Pls. see the enclosed flyer. Pls. staple your check to the form and place in the foyer by **Sun., Mar. 10**.

ADVENT

A message of hope (white candle)

A message of peace (white candle)

A message of joy (pink candle)

A message of love (white candle)

-- Christmas Eve (middle large white candle)

Advent readings from John Piper

http://www.desiringgod.org/ResourceLibrary/NarrativePoems/ByDate/1355_The_Apostle_Paul/

NOVEMBER 26

Rooted in the Latin word adventus, meaning "coming" or "arrival,"

Advent is a season of spiritual preparation both for Christmas, when Christians mark Jesus' birth, and for his second coming on Judgment Day. Advent articulates that sense of hope, of anticipation, that God has worked in history and will continue to work in history,

(light white candle) Today we light the candle of **hope**. We can have hope because God is faithful and will keep the promises He made to us. He sent his only Son, Jesus, who came as a baby to a world in need of hope. (Isaiah 9:6-7 and Matthew 1:18-21)

DECEMBER 3

(light 2 white candles--not middle) Today we light the candle of **peace**, knowing that Jesus alone can make us feel at rest in this chaotic world. He calms our hearts as we await his second coming.

In Philippians 4, Paul writes, "Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus." May God grant us peace as wait for Christ's glorious return. (Luke 2:1-7)

DECEMBER 10

(light pink candle and 2 white candles--not middle) Today we light the candle of **joy**. The angels sang a message of JOY! In a world that finds pleasure in the abundance of material possessions, we find our true joy in Jesus Christ. We take joy this Christmas season as we look forward to his glorious return, when he will set us free from this godless age. (Luke 2:7-15)

- **Youth Group Event- Ann Asprey Erdmann** will be guest speaking – "**Can God Use Your Hurts?**" The entire church family is welcome to come!

Ann will tell her family's story - a brief overview, life with cancer, their kids, good times and tough times and a celebration of life. She will talk on what God is teaching her through all this and how the book came to be that she wrote.

DECEMBER 17

(light 3 white candles--not middle and pink candle) Today we light the candle of love. It symbolizes Christ love. God sent His only Son to earth to save us, because He loves us! (John 3:16-17)

DECEMBER 24

(light the middle white candle then all other candles) The fifth candle symbolizes Christ as the light of the world, the heart and reason of the season--God giving light to the world. Its location is in the center as Christ's light is central and radiant. This reminds us that Jesus is the spotless Lamb of God, sent to wash away our sins!

"The churches that take Advent seriously do not rush into Christmas." "The way I put it here is, the church gives us Advent to keep us from rushing headlong into the manger, because too often we forget who it is we're welcoming."

9:30-10:05 - Sunday School
10:05-10:30 - Coffee Fellowship
10:30-11:30 - Morning Worship Service

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- - Wed., Aug. 17, 6:30 p.m. — **Worknight at church** (scrape windows, paint windows, trim hedges)
- **K-M CARE & SHARE**
We are sponsoring (1) family through the K-M Care & Share program this Christmas season. Thank you to everyone that has taken an item off the "Sharing tree" at church! There are still a couple of tags on the tree at church if you'd like to help out. **Pls. return your new, unwrapped item by Wed., Dec. 7.** Pls. provide gift receipts if possible.



Prelude

Songs of Worship

Greeting

Welcome & Announcements

Prayer

Hymn

"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

#415

Offering

Ministry in Music

Children's Church dismissed (Age 2 - Gr. 2)

Scripture

John 12:1-9

Shirley Horning

Message "Having Dinner with Jesus" Rev. Ron Gotzman

Hymn

"Near to the Heart of God "

#235

Benediction

Postlude

We were delighted to receive Chuck Boettger into membership at First Baptist Kasson on Sun., Feb. 19. Welcome, Chuck!

Floyd Foote went home to be with the Lord on Wed., Feb. 15. Our sympathies to Orpha Foote & family on Floyd's passing.

Our sympathies to Chuck Boettger on the passing of his uncle, Elmer Sash, who was 87. He passed away on Tues., Feb. 7. The funeral was Feb. 12 in Pipestone, MN.

we believe God honors our wise investment in His work!

- Fri., Dec. 7, 6:30 p.m. — **Christmas Party** for the Adult SS classes @ Chuck & Kay Bishop's. Pls. bring an appetizer, sweet treat (opt.) and white elephant gift. We will also be collecting baked goods for the Ronald McDonald House.
- Sun., Dec. 9 — **K-M Care & Share Christmas Gifts** (unwrapped) are due back to church. You may select a Christmas tag(s) on the small Christmas tree in the foyer. Our gifts will be going to a K-M area family with 3 children.

Outside Opportunities

- **Dodge County Faith In Action is in need of volunteers** to assist with light housekeeping chores that have become too difficult for our seniors to do alone and volunteers to do friendly visits and calls to those who are homebound. Faith In Action is also in need of drivers who are willing to transport seniors to appointments. Please consider giving an hour or two of your time to help, contact Cyndi at 634-3654 for more information.
- Mon., May 27, 11:45 a.m. — **Memorial Day Rally @ Bass Lake Camp.**
 - 11:45 Flag raising
 - Noon Meal (pls. bring side dishes)
 - * *Meat, drink and tableware will be provided*
 - 1:00 Program – “Chatting With Our Veterans”

A.R.K. Quotables . . .

Leader : “What is heaven like?”

Child: “When you fall down you won’t scrape your knee”

- Sun., May 12 —
9:30-10:05 – Sunday School
10:05-10:30 – Mother’s Day Coffee Fellowship
10:30-11:30 – Morning Worship Service

Donald Mackay

Easter Service

Sunrise Service	8:00 a.m.
Easter Breakfast	8:30 a.m.
Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Easter Service	10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Worship Hymn

“Crown Him With Many Crowns” #18

Announcements and Greeting

Prayer

Worship Hymn

“Open My Eyes That I May See” #297

Worship Songs

Worship in Giving

(If you’re a visitor, you’re our guest. Please don’t feel obligated to contribute.)

Worship (Special Music) Marsha Aarsvold

Children's Church dismissed (Ages 2 – Grade 2)

Worship Message

Response “Change My Heart O God”

Benediction

Postlude

Response “I Will Never Be (the Same Again)”

I will never be the same again; I can never return

I've closed the door

I will walk the path, I'll run the race,

And I will never be the same again.

`No I will never be the same again.

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(Chorus)

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I'm just a pilgrim in search of a city,
I want a mansion, a harp and a crown.

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(Chorus)

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