

*Morning Worship Service
Sun., Aug. 18, 2013*

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

Prayer & Offering

- Building Fund - 3rd Sun. of the Month

Ministry in Music

Katy Reidhead

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

Scripture

I Peter 2:1-12

Larry Aarsvold

Hymn

"Blessed Assurance"

#572

Message

"Chosen & Dearly Loved"

Dale Phelps

Hymn

"The Greatest Thing"

#644

Benediction

Postlude

Special Business Mtg.

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 Dale Phelps

"CHOSEN & DEARLY LOVED!"

1 – WE ARE A CHOSEN PEOPLE!

2 – WE ARE A PRIESTLY PEOPLE!

3 – WE ARE A HOLY PEOPLE!

4 – WE ARE THE PEOPLE OF GOD!

5 – WE ARE A COMMISSIONED PEOPLE!

WHAT AMAZING TRUTHS! WHAT GREAT REASONS
FOR PRAISE – FOR GRATITUDE!

Announcements

- If you are available to help in the **nursery** on a rotating schedule, pls. sign up in the foyer. If you have questions, pls. see Dorothy Witzel.
- **Register on line** for the 2013-2014 **A.R.K.** (Always Reaching Kids) Children's Ministry (Age 4 – Gr. 6) - www.kassonbaptist.org. A.R.K. will run each Wed. from Sept. 11 – Mar. 26.
- If you are interested in helping as a **leader with the A.R.K. Children's Ministry** on Wednesday nights, pls. see Lori or Marsha. A.R.K. runs from Sept. 11 – Mar. 26.
- Sun., Aug. 18 – Special Business Mtg. after the a.m. service - **Linoleum in the kitchen**
- Aug. 19-20 – **Men's Retreat – "Men of Passion"** at Bass Lake Camp, Winnebago. Early registration is \$45 if received by Aug. 9 (thereafter \$50). Brochures are located in the foyer.
- Wed., Aug. 21, 6:30 p.m. — **Youth Group**
- Thurs., Aug. 22, 7 p.m. – **Praise & Prayer Service**
- Aug. 26-27 – **Ladies Retreat – "Serving God: Then & Now"** at Bass Lake Camp, Winnebago. Early registration is \$45 if received by Aug. 9 (thereafter \$50). Brochures are located in the foyer.
- Wed., Sept. 4, 6:30 p.m. **A.R.K. Leader's Mtg.**
- Thurs., Sept. 5, 8 p.m. – **Deacon's Mtg.**

Missionary of the Week

PAUL AND JOYCE OETKEN serve the Lord in Comstock Park, MI. The Oetkens are involved as church builders, serving with Continental Baptist Missions. Our church supports this ministry for \$100 a month. Paul Oetken attended at our church then became a missionary.

Hope . . . for the Broken

Join Kasson-Mantorville area teens for a night of conversation and inspiration that will offer help and hope to teens in a broken world.

Sept. 14 • 6 p.m.

First Baptist Church, Kasson

Featured Speakers . . .

Ann Asprey Erdmann
Author of *Rainbows in the Storms*

Darrell Friar
Bass Lake Camp Director

Gary Kadansky
Director of Rochester Area Youth for Christ

Music by "Breakthrough"

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

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 Dorothy Witzel

*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 redesigned website at
<http://kassonbaptist.org>



We'd love to hear from you!

Don't forget to share the new website and Facebook page with your friends!



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Pastor John Todor

“Sweet Hour of Prayer”

Sweet hour of prayer! Sweet hour of prayer!
That calls me from a world of care,
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,
And oft escaped the tempter’s snare,
By thy return, sweet hour of prayer!

Dear Church family,

I am sure that many of you still remember the lyrics of this “old” song, and for some of us this might even bring back sweet memories.

For me, it makes me recall the times when even though under the communist regime and knowing that we would be facing persecution and teasing in school the next day, my sister and I along with our family would attend the midweek prayer services in our Baptist Church back in Europe. I remember our pastor often leading this song in those prayer meetings and we coming together as a church to the throne of God.

I am excited to remind you that starting this Thursday our church will have a midweek prayer service. It will start at 7:00 PM and it will last about one hour. It will be a time of fellowship, singing, hearing from God through His Word and us talking to God in prayer.

Here are some of the things that we will be praying for:

- Our Church
- Our Town
- Our Nation
- Our Families
- Our Schoolmates and Workmates
- Our Government
- Missionaries
- The Unsaved
- The Sick

..... and so much more!

Children, teenagers, middle aged and senior citizens, God is calling us all as members of the body of Christ to be together and pray as a church. When God’s people come together and pray, God promises to hear and to answer. I strongly believe that this midweek service will bring us closer to God and closer to each other... it will be like a breath of fresh air, a spiritual oasis in in middle of the week.

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