

*Morning Worship Service  
Sun., Feb. 1, 2015*

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

*Welcome & Prayer*

*Praise Songs*

*Greet One Another*

*Announcements*

*Prayer & Offering*

- Benevolent Fund - 1st Sun. of Month

*Ministry in Music*

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

*Message*

Pastor John Todor

*Hymn*

*"At Calvary"*

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*Communion*

*Hymn*

*"More Love to Thee"*

#634

*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

**“Blessed Are the Poor in Spirit”**

*Matthew 5:1-3*

**I. What poverty of Spirit is NOT.**

a)

b)

**II. What poverty of Spirit IS**

Definition: *To be poor in the spirit means to \_\_\_\_\_ that we are spiritually bankrupt and we cannot \_\_\_\_\_ ourselves.*

a) *A poor in spirit person has a broken and contrite **he** \_\_\_ **rt**.*

b) *A poor in spirit person is **humble**.*

**III. How can I become/improve of being poor in spirit?**

- *First step is to get right with \_\_\_\_\_.*
- *Things don't stop there ..... It takes a daily surrender to Him and His \_\_\_\_\_.*

**Announcements**

- Please fill out a **Church Directory Update** to ensure we have all updated information. Please place in the Offering Plate or Church Office. *Marsha Aarsvold will be taking quick family pictures for the directory as well over the next few weeks.*
- Sun., Feb. 1 — **Communion** Benevolent offering will be taken.
- Wed., Feb. 4, 6:30-8 p.m. — **A.R.K. Children's Ministry** (Age 4 – Gr. 6) and **Youth Group** (Gr. 7-12)
- Thurs., Feb. 5, 6:30 p.m. — **Praise & Prayer Service**
- Fri., Feb. 6, 6 p.m. — **Adult Sunday School Valentine's Banquet at Old Country Buffet** (1300 Salem Road SW, Rochester). Cost: \$12.89 per person w/out beverage / \$15.15 per person w/ beverage. There is room available if you'd still like to come – please sign up in the foyer!
- Sun., Feb. 8  
9:30-10:05 - **Sunday School**  
10:05-10:30 - **Coffee Fellowship**  
10:30-11:30 - **Morning Worship Service**
- Sun., Feb. 8, 4 p.m. — **Channels for Christ Circle at Mindie Gehrking's** (803 6<sup>th</sup> St. NW, Kasson). We will be decorating Valentine's Cookies!
- Fri. Feb. 27 (10 p.m.) –Sat., Feb. 28 (5:45 a.m.) — Attn. Youth Group: **Rochester Area Youth for Christ is hosting SuperNight 2015!!** The cost is \$35. Please make checks to First Baptist Church.

Youth – meet at the church at 9 p.m. You'll be able to go to the Rochester Athletic Club, Rec Center, Colonial Lanes and Bowlocity. Activities: ice skate, bowl, swim, basketball, volleyball, broomball, laser tag. There will be a program and food before we play at the different venues. If you'd like to play laser tag this will be an extra \$5.

Adults – please see Larry Reidhead if you can help chaperone.

Fri. & Sat., Apr. 24-25 — **Devoted Hearts Women's Conference “Keeping is Real”** at Autumn Ridge Church, Rochester. Best-selling author Liz Curtis-Higgs, Bible study teacher/speaker Marian Jordan Ellis and Dove Award winning recording artist Nicole C. Mullen will be speaking/sharing with us. Cost: \$48-Conf. + \$7.50-Lunch. Please let Marsha know by Sun., Feb. 15 if you plan to attend. Please make checks payable to First Baptist Church.

## Praise and Prayer

- Pray for the widows and widowers in our church.
- All the men and women who serve in the military.
- All the church ministries and their leaders and volunteers.
- Pastor John, Mythl and the kids - God's wisdom, protection and strength as they minister and see people on a daily basis.
- Pastor Don Mackay - Cancer is in the bone.
- Larry & Jane Parks – will be on furlough October 15, 2014 – March 31, 2015. Jane is recovering from recent surgery.
- Rick & Brenda Naatz, missionaries to Nigeria, have been cleared to return in June. Rick had surgery on Dec. 31 to remove 2 small lesions on his bladder – both were benign!
- Mary Bjergum – recovering from triple bypass surgery
- George Donner's brother (Bob) – heart attack / 3 surgeries. He is continuing in his recovery with rehabilitation.
- Nick Westphal, grandson of Gene & Jan Westphal, is recovering from recent surgery to remove a brain tumor. They have found some cancer and are monitoring him.
- Pray for Pam Voeltz's brother, Tom. Pray for healing on his leg so that he will be able to avoid amputation.

Please send prayer updates by Wed. noon to Marsha at [kbaptist@kmtel.com](mailto:kbaptist@kmtel.com)

### Family of the Week



Marbie & Jeff

*This coming week we will be praying for Jeff Bjergum's family.*

### Missionary of the Week

STEVE and JOANN CARTER are serving the Lord in Red Rock, AZ. The Carters are assisting Continental Baptist Church in Marana, AZ for 14-16 months. The Carters are involved in church planting, serving with the Association of Baptists for World Evangelism. Our church supports this ministry for \$120 per 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

#### 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.)

#### THURSDAYS

6:30 p.m. — Praise & Prayer Service

#### SATURDAYS

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

#### OTHER MINISTRIES

Annual Daily Vacation Bible School  
Channels for Christ Ladies' Ministry—2<sup>nd</sup> 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 Feb. 1

SS Dorothy Witzel  
AM

*The A.M. Worship Service is also streaming live on the TV monitor in the Church Library.*

*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](http://www.kassonbaptist.org)

Visit the church's website at:  
<http://kassonbaptist.org>



We'd love to hear from you!

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