

*Morning Worship Service  
Sun., Aug. 30, 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*

*Ministry in Music* George Donner

*Hymn*  
"To God Be the Glory" #56

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

*Message* Pastor John Todor

*Hymn*  
"Have Thine Own Way, Lord" #591

*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

*The Lord's Prayer – Part 2*

*I. The Priority of God's Kingdom – Matthew 6:10a*

*II. The Priority of God's Will – Matthew 6:10b*

**Announcements**

- **A.R.K. Snack List** – Please see the sign-up sheet on the foyer entry bulletin board if you are able to bring treats for the A.R.K. Children's Ministry.
- Wed., Sept. 2, 6:30 p.m. — **Youth Group (Gr. 7-12)**
- Thurs., Sept. 3, 6:30 p.m. — **Praise & Prayer Service**
- Sun., Sept. 6
  - 10:30 a.m. - **Communion** during the a.m. service  
\* Benevolent Offering to be taken.
  - 11:30 a.m.- **Business Meeting** after the a.m. service to discuss blacktopping the church parking lot.
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  - 6 p.m. - **Special Business Mtg.**  
\* Follow-up agenda item from the Semi-annual mtg.
- Wed., Sept. 9, 6:30 p.m. — **A.R.K. Leader's Mtg.**  
Treats will be served!
- Sun., Sept. 13 — We are collecting items for the **College and Military Care Packages**. Please see the list on the Foyer window. (2 college kids; 1 military)
- Sun., Sept. 13
  - Sunday School** 9:30-10:05 a.m.
  - Coffee Fellowship** 10:05-10:30 a.m.
  - Morning Worship Service** 10:30-11:30 a.m.
- Sun., Sept. 13, 6 p.m. — **Channels for Christ Ladies Circle**
- **A.R.K. Children's Ministry (Age 4 – Gr. 6)** – sign up on-line at [www.kassonbaptist.org](http://www.kassonbaptist.org). A.R.K. begins Wed., Sept. 16!

Get ready for a super fantastic time learning about heroes from the Bible! Join us at ARK on Wednesday nights @6:30, starting September 16! Age 4-Grade 6. Register Now!



## 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, Mythyl and the kids - God's wisdom, protection and strength as they minister and see people on a daily basis.
- Missionaries Steve and JoAnn Carter have completed their mission at Continental Baptist Church in Arizona. They are seeking another opportunity to possibly minister to the Togolese and other West Africans in the state of Arizona.
- Rick & Brenda Naatz, missionaries to Nigeria, have been cleared to return on Sept. 18. Rick is recovering from rotator cuff surgery and starting physical therapy. Pray for approval of their Visa applications to Nigeria and a van to purchase.
- Nick Westphal, grandson of Gene & Jan Westphal, has a brain tumor which the doctors are continuing to monitor. Nick will have proton therapy in 2016 after school is out.
- Raymond Borgatti is stationed with the Army in Ft. Wainwright, Alaska.
- Pray for VBS preparation at the Parks' church in Sept.
- Pray for the upcoming A.R.K. Children's Ministry that will be starting Wed., Sept. 16.

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

### **Family of the Week**



Larry

*This coming week we will be praying for Larry Scherger.*

**Our sympathies to Steve Michog and his family on the passing of his mother, Mary Michog.**

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 Aug. 30

SS Dorothy Witzel  
AM Dorothy Witzel

*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!

### **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.

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*Pastor John Todor*



- *Benevolent Fund - 1st Sun. of Month*
- *Building Fund – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun. of Month*

## “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.

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- Our Church
- Our Town
- Our Nation
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- 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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Duane Horning	Shirley Horning & family
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<b>YTD Offerings/Income</b>	\$ 67,253.42

- *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*
- Sun., Jan. 4 — **Erdman's tape receipts due**. Please submit slips for ONLY the current period of JULY. – DEC. 2014. 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 the 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!
- **6:00-6:30 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 - 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. 15**.

<b>CHURCH BUDGET – Annual budget is \$99,500</b>	
<b>YTD Offerings/Income</b>	\$ 16,220.87

**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/](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."

<b>Sunday School</b>	9:30-10:05 a.m.
<b>Coffee Fellowship</b>	10:05-10:30 a.m.
<b>Morning Worship Service</b>	10:30-11:30 a.m.

- **Easter flowers** - As a way of beautifying our place of worship for Easter, *Lilies, Hydrangeas and 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. 21.**

- - 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*

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.

Monthly Budget	\$ 3,654	Received monthly
		Received to-date Jan.
<b>YTD Budget</b>	<b>\$ 3,901</b>	<b>Needed YTD</b>
	\$ 3,654	Received YTD
<b>Van Fund</b>	<b>\$ 751.10</b>	

**We believe God honors our wise investment in His work!**





*Benediction*

*Postlude*

- 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

- Sun., Apr. 5 — **Easter Services**  
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”

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### *Announcements and Greeting*

### *Prayer*

#### *Worship Hymn*

“Open My Eyes That I May See”

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### *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.

@1995 Word Music, CCLI # 106768z

## Easter flowers are given in honor of / loving memory of . . .

### IN MEMORY

Mark Bishop

Floyd Foote

Harry, Lester,  
& Lawrence Jorgenson

Harry Jorgenson

Philip Klickman

Howard & Fern Nelson  
Elsie & Charlie Frost

Richard Voeltz

Mr. & Mrs. Roy Witzel  
Mr. & Mrs. Carl Evans

### GIVEN BY

Chuck & Kay Bishop

The Foote family

Shirley & Donna Jorgenson

Shirley & Donna Jorgenson

The Klickman family

Bob & Loah Nelson

Pam Voeltz

Dale & Dorothy Witzel

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**College**

Ben Aarsvold  
Tyler Aarsvold

**Preschool**

Josh Todor (Age 3)

**Kasson-Mantorville—Elementary**

Garret Aarsvold (K)  
Remie \_\_\_\_\_  
Ella Aarsvold (Gr. 2)  
Emma Aarsvold (Gr. 5)  
Emily Chidester (Gr. 4)  
Evan Gehrking (K)  
Mason Gehrking (Gr. 4)  
Cameron Kern (1)  
Michaela Kern (Gr. 5)  
Mackenzie Michog (K)  
Cameron Reidhead (Gr. 5)  
Elshana Todor (Gr. 2)  
J.J. Todor (K)

**Kasson-Mantorville—Middle**

Jordan Kern (Gr. 8)  
Madison Michog (Gr. 8)

**Kasson-Mantorville—High School**

Jared Aarsvold (Gr. 12)  
Ryan Aarsvold (Gr. 12)  
Katlynn Reidhead (Gr. 11)  
Ruth Tear (Gr. 11)