

First Baptist Church
304 4th St. NW, Kasson
Morning Worship Service
Sun., Oct. 1, 2023

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

Scripture

Songs

Announcements & Prayer

Song

Children's Church Dismissed (Age 2 - Gr. 3)

Message

Pastor John Todor
Sermon Series: Our Identity in Christ - Part 3
"We are Redeemed and Forgiven!"
Ephesians 1:3-14

Communion

Song of Response

Benediction

Offering

- [Online Giving option](#) is also available, or download the Mobile Vanco Giving App
- Benevolent offering (1st Sun. of the month)

Missionary of the Week

NICKI CARR has been called to serve the Lord in Romania through Baptist Mid-Missions. Our church supports this ministry for \$100 a month.

Family of the Week



Shirley & Howard

This week we will be praying
for the Howard Heikes family.

Announcements

- **Greeters** – See [2023 Signup Genius](#) to be a greeter at First Baptist Kasson on Sundays! 9:10-9:35 a.m. and 10:10-10:35 a.m.
- **Church Services are LIVE streamed -[YouTube channel \(First Baptist Church of Kasson, MN\)](#).**
- **Discipleship Signup is in the foyer!** See David Fessenden for info.
- **Lawn Mowing Signup** is ready – Click on [Signup Genius link](#) if you can assist (Sept. – Oct.).
- **Primary (Gr. 1-3) Sunday School Teachers are needed!** If you enjoy working with kids and would love an opportunity to serve by teaching, please see Bettie Fiscus (507-208-8361). Two teachers would be ideal to switch off with each other. Requirement: Must be a member.
- **Baptism coming up this FALL** - We are happy to inform you that we will have a Baptism service that will take place on Harvest Sunday, during the morning worship service, November 12th.

Before that special day, Mythl and I will have a class of 3 sessions in which we will meet with people who express the desire to be baptized. We will be meeting during the Sunday School hour in a room at church on Sunday, October 1st, 8th, and 15th.

We will be going together over the basics of salvation, baptism and be reminded of our new life in Christ.

If you are saved and haven't been baptized yet, our First Baptist Church family would like to encourage you to please consider taking this step of obedience. Also, if any of you have any questions about salvation or baptism, this would be a good time to come join us in these sessions as we learn together from the Lord. Please see Pastor John for more information or any questions you may have.

- **2023-2024 A.R.K. Children's Ministry Snack Signup** is in the foyer!
- Sun., Oct. 1, 9:15 a.m. – The children will begin **rehearsing for the Christmas program** on Sunday mornings. Please see Heidi Brasher for more info.
- Wed., Oct. 4, 6:30-8 p.m. – **A.R.K. (Always Reaching Kids) – Age 4 – Gr. 6 – [Register on the church website.](#)**
- Wed., Oct. 4, 6:30-8 p.m. – **Youth Group - Gr. 7-12**
- Sun., Oct. 8, 10:05-10:30 a.m. – **Coffee Fellowship in the Library**
- Sun., Oct. 8, 4 p.m. – **Channels for Christ Circle @ Kay Bishop's (400 13th Ave NW, Kasson)**
- Oct. 18, 6:30 p.m. – **Trunk or Treat** - Wed., Oct. 19, 6:30-8 p.m. – **A.R.K. Trunk or Treat in the church parking lot.** Kids – wear your favorite costume!
Church family – Sign up in the foyer to decorate a trunk! Ideas are posted on the church bulletin board.

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/volunteers.
- Pray for our EMS, First Responders and health care workers
- Pastor John, Mythyl and the kids - God's wisdom, protection and strength as they minister and see people on a daily basis.
- Gene Westphal – Moved to South Dakota on 9/15 from Fairview Nursing Home, Dodge Center. Pray for this transition move.
- Dale Witzel – At Fairview Nursing Home, Dodge Center
- Prayer for our nation and people - President, Vice President, senators, governors, mayors, law enforcement agencies, & all in need of God's healing both spiritually and physically
- Carole Rewald – On a chemo maintenance schedule. The chemo has affected her vision (blurry).
- Christina (Nigel Lim's wife)–Guillain-Barré syndrome. Please continue to pray for movement of her fingers and the rest of her body. Pray for her 2 teenage children, Sam and Ruthy.
- Please keep Ukraine, Romania and other surrounding European countries in your prayers.
- Harry Naatz – Recovering at home.
- Sara Peters (mom of Shaun Smith) Recovering from open heart surgery to remove an aneurysm.
- Japheth Morris – Stationed in Guam
- Jordan Kern – Stationed in Australia
- LeeAnn Howard (David Klickman's girlfriend) – Recovering from severe infection - @ a care facility in Chatfield for rehab
- Kay's nephew, Paul Wagner, continues his struggle with stage 4 cancer in both stomach and lungs. The numerous tumors have not shrunk as hoped with treatment. He is again wearing a chemo drip bag in his upper chest area.
- Devastating fire in Maui
- Alina (cousin of Pastor) – Surgery on 10/24, 6 a.m. MT - tumor behind her left eye
- Lisa Klickman (Ann Klickman's sister) – Recovering from cataract surgery on both eyes – Sept. 21
- Pray for Rodney & Barb Roushar as they grieve the loss of Rod's father.

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Our Mission

To glorify God by making Christlike disciples through salvation, sanctification, and service

Our Vision

We are a fellowship of believers, committed to being a hub of discipleship that witnesses the transforming power of the Holy Spirit by conforming people to Christ's likeness.