

*First Baptist Church
304 4th St. NW, Kasson
Morning Worship Service
Sun., Sept. 3, 2023*

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

Scripture

Songs

Promotion Sunday

Praying for our Kids

Announcements & Prayer

Song

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

Message

"Choose Faith Over Fear"
Joshua 1:9

Pastor John Todor

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

RICK and BRENDA NAATZ serve the Lord through SIM. Rick works on the SIM Pastoral Care Team and Brenda is the Central Asia Regional Director's Assistant. Our church supports this ministry for \$125 a month.

Family of the Week

This week we will be
praying for Carolyn Fey.

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.
- **[A.R.K. Child Registration and Volunteer Registration](#)** are now available online. A.R.K. starts up 9/13 for Age 4 through Grade 6! Please see Lori or Marsha for more info. A.R.K. runs September 13, 2023 — March 20, 2024.
- Sun., Sept. 3, 10:30 a.m. – **Back to School Sunday! We will be praying for our kids and it's also Promotion Sunday!**
- Wed., Sept. 6, 6:30 p.m. – **Mandatory A.R.K. Leader's Mtg. @ Church.** Your attendance will help ensure a great 1st night. **We are in need of more leaders!** Pls. see Lori Jorgenson or Marsha Aarsvold for more info. [Signup is online.](#)
- Sat., Sept. 9 – **Ladies 23rd Annual Fall Trip! We will spend the day in St. Charles.** We'll have lots of FUN and fellowship (and don't forget...food!). Our schedule is in the foyer. Pls. see Marsha for details. Signup through Signup Genius link - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A4FAEAE23A7FA7-ladies>
- Wed., Sept. 13, 6:30-8 p.m. – **1st night of A.R.K. (Always Reaching Kids) – Age 4 – Gr. 6**
- Wed., Sept. 13, 6:30-8 p.m. – **1st Night of Youth Group - Gr. 7-12**
- Sun., Sept. 17, 4 p.m. – **Ladies Channels for Christ Circle @ Church w/ Bea Jorgenson as hostess.**
- Sat., Sept. 16 – **September Men's Fellowship Day!** We plan to do a bike ride on the Douglas Trail from Douglas (near Oronoco, not the one further north) to Pine Island. The route is on a converted railway right of way, and is nearly flat, so it's not a challenging ride. We will start at 10:00 at the trailhead in Douglas, and end at Trailhead Park in Pine Island. We will have lunch at the park, either food riders pack along, or something from the market or Kwik Trip nearby. See Roger Keillor in advance if you plan to attend so we can plan to have vehicles at the Pine Island location to take riders and bikes back to the Douglas parking lot." https://files.dnr.state.mn.us/maps/state_trails/douglas.pdf

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 – At Fairview Nursing Home, Dodge Center; X-rays were negative after his fall; doing well - up and walking
- Dale Witzel – At Fairview Nursing Home, Dodge Center; recovering from laparoscopic repair of a hiatal hernia.
- 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.
- Bereavement for the family of Larry King (brother of Loah Nelson) who passed away on 8/21.
- Harry Naatz – Recovering at home.
- Sara Peters (mom of Shaun Smith) has had many small strokes, has an enlarged aorta (prob. will require open heart surgery) and gut bacteria in her urinary tract.
- Joanne Bentley (sister of Jan Westphal) has a blockage in her stomach and will have surgery yet this summer.
- 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.
- Bereavement for the family of Becky Ibach who passed away on 8/22.
- Devastating fire in Maui
- Alina (cousin of Pastor) – Recovering from sinus surgery/tubes in ears on 8/24. Mtg with neurosurgeon on 9/20 re: tumor behind her left eye
- Pray for the families of the 3 U.S. Marines killed in Australia. These 3 were part of Jordan Kern's platoon. Pray for all of our military and those that serve our country.

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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.