

**First Baptist Church**  
**304 4<sup>th</sup> St. NW, Kasson**  
**Morning Worship Service**  
**Sun., Oct. 15, 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*

*Songs*

*Special Music* Elshana Todor & Heidi Brasher

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

*Message* Pastor John Todor  
*"No Confidence in the Flesh" - Part 2*  
*Philippians 3:1-11*

*Song of Response*

*Benediction*

*Offering*

- [Online Giving option](#) is also available, or download the Mobile Vanco Giving App
- Bldg. Fund (3<sup>rd</sup> Sun. of month)

**Missionary of the Week**

**BRYAN and HEATHER MACPHAIL-FAUSEY** serve the Lord in Yaounde, Cameroon, through Baptist Mid-Missions. Our church supports this ministry for \$50 a month.

**Family of the Week**



This week we will be praying  
for the Leif Hoklin family

Jennifer, Leif,  
John, Josephine, Elizabeth

**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.
- **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 - Dec, 9:15 a.m. – **Children's Christmas Program Rehearsal.** Please see Heidi Brasher for more info.
- Wed., Oct. 18, 6:30 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.
- Sat., Oct. 21 – **Family Bike Ride on the Douglas Trail!** We will meet at 10:30 a.m. at the Douglas trailhead in the town of Douglas, which is about 18 min. from Kasson. We will ride out about 3 to 4 miles, then ride back to the trailhead. Bring food and folding chairs for a tailgate picnic lunch and time to fellowship afterwards.
- Sat., Oct. 28, 10a.m.-1 p.m. – **Youth Group Fall Hike at Oxbow!** Bring a lunch for after our hike. See Brian and Shelby Lentz for more details.
- Sun., Oct. 29 – **Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child boxes** will be available in the foyer!! Please return boxes Nov. 5-12.
- Sun., Nov. 12, 11:30 a.m. - **Harvest Dinner** - Sign up in the foyer to bring food for Harvest Sunday. Please bring a main and side dish or 2 side dishes. A-J – also bring dessert. Plates, dinnerware, cups, etc. will be provided.

## 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. After recent scans, some cancerous tumors in his stomach and lungs have shrunk and some are gone. Chemo will continue till mid Dec.
- Devastating fire in Maui
- Alina (cousin of Pastor) – Surgery on 10/24, 6 a.m. MT - tumor behind her left eye
- Pray for Rodney & Barb Roushar as they grieve the loss of Rod's father.
- Pray for Israel and the peace of Jerusalem

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***Pastor John Todor***

### **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.*