

**First Baptist Church**  
**304 4<sup>th</sup> St. NW, Kasson**  
**Morning Worship Service**  
**Sun., Dec. 3, 2023**

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

*Advent Candle Lighting*

A Message of Hope

*Scripture*

*Songs*

*Announcements & Prayer*

*Songs*

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

*Message*

*"The Hope of Christmas" - Part 1*  
*Isaiah 9:1-7*

Pastor John Todor

*Communion*

*Song of Response*

*Benediction*

*Offering*

- [Online Giving option](#) is also available, or download the Mobile Vanco Giving App
- Benevolent Offering (1<sup>st</sup> Sun. of the 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**



Bea & Rick

This week we will be praying  
for Lori Jorgenson.

**Announcements**

- **Greeters** – See the **NEW 2024 SignupGenius link** 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. Must be a member.
- **2023-2024 A.R.K. Children's Ministry Snack Signup** is in the foyer! There are slots available. 2024 signup sheet is up now also!
- **Children's Christmas Program Rehearsal Schedule (see below).** Please see Heidi Brasher for more info.
  - Sun., Dec. 3rd, 9:15-9:45 am (downstairs)
  - Sat., Dec. 9th, 9-11 am -10-12 a.m. (sanctuary)
  - Sun., Dec. 10th, 9:15-9:45 am (downstairs)
  - Sat., Dec. 16th, 9-11 am -10-12 a.m. (sanctuary)
  - Sun., Dec. 17th, PROGRAM PRESENTATION
- Sun., Dec. 3 – **K-M Care and Share** –Please bring back unwrapped with gift receipt and tag taped to the item.
- Mon., Dec. 4, 6:30 p.m. – **Attn: All Ladies are invited to the Channels for Christ Christmas Party @ Kay Bishop's (400 13th Ave. NW, Kasson).** Please bring an Appetizer, Sweet treat (opt.) and a \$5 grab bag gift. We will have Food, Fun, Songs, Read the Christmas Story by Candlelight and Games!
- Wed., Dec. 6 6:30-8 p.m. – **A.R.K. Children's Ministry (Age 4 – Gr. 6).** See Lori Jorgenson or Marsha Aarsvold for more info. **REMINDER: It's Ugly Sweater Night!!**
- Wed., Dec. 6, 6:30-8 p.m. – **Youth Group (Gr. 7– 12).** See Brian & Shelbey Lentz for more info.
- Fri., Dec. 8, 6:30 p.m. – **Adults Christmas Party @ Church.** Bring an appetizer and sweet treat (opt.) and white elephant gift. Pop will be provided.
- Sun., Dec. 10, 2 p.m. – **Christmas Caroling.** Meet at church. Bring treats to share at church after caroling. See signup sheet.
- Sun., Dec. 17, 10:30 a.m. – **Children's Christmas Program** – There will be light refreshments following the service. Please bring 2 appetizers and Last Name K-Z bring sweet treats. Bring items on serving platter/dish for quick refreshment setup.
- Sat., Dec. 23, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. – **Salvation Army Bell Ringing at Hy-Vee Kasson.** Please sign up in the foyer!
- Sun., Dec. 24 – **Christmas Services**
  - 9:30 a.m. - Sunday School
  - NO Children's Church
  - 10:30 a.m. - Candlelight service
- Sun., Dec. 31, 6 p.m. – **New Year's Eve Game Night!** Bring pizza, snacks, sweet treats and games! We will cook pizzas in the oven. You can also bring a prebaked pizza if you wish. Pop will be furnished.

## 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.
- 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.
- 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) – Recovering from surgery on 10/24 - MT - tumor behind her left eye
- Pray for Israel and the peace of Jerusalem
- Donella Rossi – Pray that her wound will continue to heal well so they can remove the wound vac as they had planned, and that Donella would find a place to transfer where she can continue rehab therapy.
- Anna Redfern – breast cancer has returned, but has not spread; surgery on 12/4.

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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.*