

**First Baptist Church**  
**304 4<sup>th</sup> St. NW, Kasson**  
**Morning Worship Service**  
**Sun., May 4, 2025**

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

**Scripture & Prayer**

**Songs**

**Announcements & Prayer**

**New Member Testimonies** Jane Hill; Gary & Gina Axtell

**Song**

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

**Message** Pastor John Todor

**Communion**

**Song of Response**

**Benediction**

**Offering**

- [Online Giving option](#) is also available, or download the Mobile Vanco Giving App
- Benevolent Offering taken (1<sup>st</sup> Sun. of the month – pls. use Special Offering Envelopes)

**Membership Vote**

**Family of the Week**



This week we will be  
praying for the Cameron  
Harthun family.

Sophia, Kate, Cameron Sr.  
Cameron Jr., Roman

**Missionary of the Week**

**DR. CHRISTIAN RATA** serves the Lord with Training Leaders International (TLI), which is an organization dedicated to strengthening the Church by addressing a critical need. Pastors around the world, particularly in evangelical churches, often lack formal theological training. In fact, approximately 85% of these pastors lead congregations without such training. TLI responds to this theological famine by mentoring, preparing, and sending U.S. seminary students to serve as teachers, equipping local pastors with the knowledge and tools they need to lead effectively. Our church supports this ministry for \$110 a month.

**Announcements**

- **Greeters** – See the [2025 SignupGenius link](#) to be a greeter at First Baptist Kasson on Sundays! 9:10-9:35 a.m. & 10:10-10:35 a.m.
- **Church Services are LIVE streamed -[YouTube channel \(First Baptist Church of Kasson, MN\)](#).**
- **Primary (Gr. 1-3) Sunday School Teachers and Children's Church leaders and helpers are needed!** If you enjoy working with kids and would love an opportunity to serve by teaching, please see Jami Morris (715-642-3556). Two teachers would be ideal to switch off with each other. Must be a member.
- **Bass Lake Camp (entering Grades 2 – 12 + 2025 graduates) -** 2025 Bass Lake Camp Registration is available online ([basslakecamp.org](http://basslakecamp.org)). Youth Camp-\$395 (after May 1). Please let Marsha know if your child will be attending one of the Youth Camps this summer, as the church has a scholarship to cover the cost.
- **Lawn Mowing (May-Oct.)** – Click on [Signup Genius link!](#) See Marsha for more details.
- Sun., May 4 – **Communion**; Benevolent offering to be taken.
- Wed., May 7, 6:30-8 p.m. – **Youth Group (Gr. 7– 12)**. See Brian & Shelby Lentz for more info.
- Sat., May 10, 9 a.m. – **Ladies Channels for Christ @ Church** w/ Amy Witzel as hostess
- Sun., May 11, 10:05-10:30 a.m. – **Mother's Day Coffee Fellowship**
- **VBS Decorating Work Nights** (See Lori Jorgenson for more info.)
  - Wed., May 14, 6:30-8 p.m.
  - Wed., May 21, 6:30-8 p.m.
- Fri., May 16, 6 p.m. – Attn: All ladies and gals! **Bridal Shower for LeeAnn Howard @ Annie Harris' home** (1308 4<sup>th</sup> St. NW, Kasson).
  - [RSVP on Signup Genius:](#)
  - [Bridal Shower Registry](#)
- Wed., May 28, 6:30 p.m. – **VBS Volunteer Workers Meeting**
  - Mon.-Fri., June 9-13, 9 a.m.-11:35 a.m. & June 14, 10-11:15 a.m. – **True North 2025 VBS at First Baptist Kasson – Volunteer and Participant Signup (Age 4 – completed Gr. 5) - <https://kassonbaptist.org>**  
**Volunteer Signup Deadline: 5/18**



## **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
- Christina (Nigel Lim's wife)–Guillain-Barré syndrome. 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 Virginia Beach, VA
- Jordan Kern – Stationed in Japan
- Pray for Israel and the peace of Jerusalem.
- Donella Rossi – She is now walking with a walker and wants to be able to “walk better”! (Donella -507-951-0843). She is at: 612 Grand Ave. H4, Creston IA 50801; rdonella6@gmail.com
- Kevin Chidester's mom, Barbara – colon cancer is gone, but a baseball sized cancerous mass by her hip was discovered.
- So. CA Fire Victims and Firefighters
- Paul Wagner (Kay's nephew) – Stomach/Lung cancer has returned and metastasized into his lower back. He is back in the hospital and the doctors have told him he does not have a long time to live.
- Brian Lentz's Uncle Tommy – Lung cancer; went thru a couple months of chemo/radiation. Spread now to sm. Spots in his brain and neck. Pray for healing and the peace of God.
- Randy Wetmore's brother-in-law (Roger) from eastern Oregon – Officially diagnosed with mesothelioma lung cancer. He started immunotherapy 3/19 & will continually indefinitely every 2 weeks. Your prayers are appreciated for Roger and his wife.
- Don Mabe – Eyes issues – possible detached retina; more appointments to come
- Bereavement for the mother of Mindy Naatz who passed away recently.
- Bereavement for the family of Chuck Avery (Karen Phelps' brother-in-law) who passed away on 4/22 from a fast-growing tumor, glioblastoma.

Thank you for your prayers for Chuck Avery, Dale's brother-in-law. He went home to be with the Lord on Apr. 22 (diagnosed 13 days earlier with glioblastoma). His memorial service will be @ Crossroads Church – Albert Lea on Sat., May 10 (Visitation 12 p.m. & Service at 2 p.m.

Karen Phelps

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***Pastor John Todor***

## **Our Mission**

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

## **Our Vision**

*discipleship that witnesses the transforming power of the Holy Spirit by conforming people to Christ's likeness.*