

**First Baptist Church**  
**304 4<sup>th</sup> St. NW, Kasson**  
**Morning Worship Service**  
**Sun., May 17, 2026**

*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**

**Song**

**Special Music**

Darlene Valguna

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

**Message**

Pastor John Todor

*Great Characters of the Bible*  
*"Dare to be a Daniel: Faith Without Compromise - Part 1"*

**Song of Response**

**Benediction**

**Offering**

- [Online Giving option](#) is also available, or download the Mobile Vanco Giving App
- Please see the Offering box in the foyer as another option
- Bldg. Fund Sunday (3<sup>rd</sup> Sun. of the month)

**Family of the Week**



This week we will be  
praying for Jon  
Witzel.

**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**

- Church Services are LIVE streamed - [YouTube channel \(First Baptist Church of Kasson, MN\)](#).
- NEW! 2026 Greeter Signup – See [Signup Genius](#). If you have questions, pls see Marsha Aarsvold.
- 2026 Coffee Fellowship Signup – See available slots in the foyer!
- 2026 Lawn Mowing Schedule – See [Signup Genius Link!](#) Lawnmower and gas can are in the church shed for use.
- Youth Summer "How to Study Your Bible" registration is open! See signup sheet is in the foyer. Please contact Mallory Berry with questions. (July 8-Aug 12, Wednesday nights 6:30-8pm).
- Sun., May 17, 10:05 a.m. – **Graduation Fellowship** in the Church Fellowship Hall honoring our 2026 graduates, Elshana Todor, Josiah Telander and Luke White!
- Sun., May 17, 7 p.m. – **K-M Baccalaureate @ First Baptist!** A time of bars/cookies will follow in the Church Fellowship Hall! Pls see food signup sheet in the foyer.
- Wed., May 20, 6:30-8 p.m. – **Youth Group (Gr. 7-12)**. Last day of Youth Group! See Brian & Shelbey Lentz for more info.
- VBS – **Rainforest Falls**
  - Wed., May 20, 6:30 p.m. **VBS Worknight**
  - Wed., May 27, 6:30 p.m. – **VBS Leader's Mtg.**
  - Mon.-Fri., June 8-12 – **VBS (Age 4 – completed Gr. 5)**
  - Sat., June 13 – **VBS Carnival**
- [VBS Leader and Child Registration](#) is now open for Leaders and Children! There are LOTS of opportunities to serve! Registration ends 5/20.
- Mon., May 25 – **Memorial Day at Bass Lake Camp**
  - 11:45 a.m. – Flag raising ceremony
  - Lunch (**FREE**)
  - Rev. Jerry David – featured speaker
  - Special Dedication of Boy's NEW Quad bldg.
  - [REGISTER online](#) or see Marsha if you need assistance.
- **Youth Group (Gr. 7-12) - June 17 (Lions Park – Kasson), July 1, July 15, July 29, Aug 12, and Aug 26 from 6:30 to 8:00pm.** See Brian & Shelbey Lentz for more info.!

## 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.
- Pray for Israel and the peace of Jerusalem. Pray for the people of Iraq as a new path for freedom is carved out.
- Japheth Morris – Stationed in Virginia Beach, VA
- Jordan Kern – Stationed in San Diego
- Peggy Chidester's mom – Mini strokes, Parkinson's and critical aortic valve failure.
- Sue Schumann (Peggy Chidester's sister) – liver cancer and is on the transplant list
- Brenda Carmen, 65 (Peggy Chidester's cousin)– Parkinson's and in a wheelchair, very thin and sometimes isn't lucid
- Karen Coffin, mother of Don Mabe, recovering from 2 strokes
- LeeAnn Klickman – recovering from a severe infection at Chatfield care center - 1102 Liberty St SE #422, Chatfield MN 55923
- Anna White – At home recovering f/ colon surgery
- Brasher family – Extensive fire to their home
  - [GoFundMe](#)
  - **Love Offering** – Pls use Special Offering Envelope and make checks payable to First Baptist Church. Write "Love Offering-Brashers" in the reference field.
  - Praise! They are renting a home north of Mantorville.
- Harris family - Please continue to uphold in prayer their family with the recent move and Greg's new job.
- Bereavement for the family of Chad Donner who passed away
- Larry Grimm – hip replacement surgery – 5/19
- The Dunn family is requesting prayer for various things.

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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.*