

This Week's Services

February 28, 2021

Worship Services: 8:30, 9:50, 11:05am

"The Importance of God-Focused Worship"

Mark 11:12-21

Pastor Barry Seifert

Attendance

Attendance	Last Week	2020 Avg
Sunday School	178	172
AM Services	400	329
Prayer Mtgs.	34	

Who's On Deck

Ushers

Gary Orluck, Blair Backes, Darin Brandt, Robert Helton,
Bradley Howe, Brenden Howe, Lance Makeeff, Darryl Strube

Greeters

8:30 LeRoy & Laurie Schlichting
9:50 Dwight Burkhart
11:05 Russ & Marsha Rogne

Information Desk

Claire Beck

Children's Church, Ages 3 & 4 (9:50am)

Rena Carter, Larrissa Chavez

Nursery Workers

9:45 I – Brenna Thompson, Macy Lindquist
T – Jill Rich, Alexis Rich
11:00 I – Bonnie Athouriste, Carol Vix
T – Marcus Cornell, Jessica Doerman

Sunday Bus Ministry: Contact our bus driver, Ray, 838-4359



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God's Tapestries

If six months ago I had been asked to describe what growing in faith looks like, I would have used an analogy similar to that of building a home. First the foundation, then the walls, plumbing/electric, then paint, and furnish. But now my response would be more along the lines of allowing God to weave a tapestry of our lives throughout our time on earth.

Tapestries are put together through many threads which I think of as lessons God is teaching or the nutrients needed to produce solid parts of the Fruit of the Spirit in our lives. Sometimes hope is the more obvious thread, other times it is joy, or patience, or justice and truth. When we pick up these threads and do what God is asking of us – even when we don't understand – we have the privilege of taking part in the making of this beautiful piece of art that, as we look back, reveals more and more about the character of God.

Often many of these threads are working together; some are in the front for all to see while others are in the background helping to bring together the various parts of your story and mine. Recently, the thread most prominent in my own life has been submission. From giving up a job to deleting a TV subscription, God has been teaching me to submit to His quiet whispers guiding me closer to Him.

But in the background, another string binds these lessons: Trust. Trusting God is good and that He has a plan that is perfect has not been easy the last year and a half, but through the quiet moments of spending time with my Saviour and submitting to His authority in my life, He teaches me to surrender and teaches me to trust.

Naomi Brendsel, Missions Committee

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Coming This Week

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February 28 – March 6, 2021

Sunday	8:00 am	Pre-Service Prayer with Pastors
	8:30 am	Classic Service
	9:45 am	Adult Sunday School
	9:50 am	Contemporary Service
		Children’s Church
	11:00 am	Sunday School for All Ages
	11:05 am	Contemporary Service
	12:15 pm	Youth Last Supper
	4:00 pm	Ladies’ Zumba
	4:30 pm	Adult Prayer Gathering, Zoom
Monday	5:00 pm	Church Fellowship Meal
	6:00 pm	Business Meeting
	6:30 pm	Ladies’ Bible Study
Tuesday	7:00 pm	Men’s Bible Study, Upstairs Lounge
		Men’s Bible Study, Downstairs Lounge
	9:30 am	Ladies’ Bible Study
	12:00 pm	Men’s Noon Prayer, FBC
	1:30 pm	Staff Meeting
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Youth Ministry Committee
		Men’s Leadership Meeting
	6:30 pm	Awana
		Jr. High Trek, #201- City Auditorium
Thursday	7:00 pm	Weekly Prayer Gathering, Zoom
	7:15 pm	Sr. High Youth
	1:00 pm	White Cross Circle
Friday	7:00 pm	Celebrate Recovery
Saturday	8:00 am	Men’s Breakfast
	8:30 am	Youth Ski Trip
	10:00 am	Awana Grand Prix Workday

Standing on the Promises

Psalm 136:1 tells us that “...His faithful love endures forever.” Thank God this week that His love for you never changes no matter what! God, we thank you that your love for us does not depend on us.

News

- **Annual Business Meeting:** The Annual Meeting for the election of officers and hearing of reports will be held this Sunday, Feb. 28 at 6:00pm in the Sanctuary. A quorum of twenty percent (20%) is required for this meeting, which is 60 people of the resident membership of sixteen (16) years of age and above.
 - ❖ A Fellowship Meal, fried chicken dinner, will be provided and served at 5:00pm in the gym, prior to the Business Mtg.
- **Youth Last Supper:** This Sunday, Feb. 28 – Planet Pizza at 12:15pm. FBC covers the cost for youth grades 6-12! This event is open to the entire church family. Cost: \$8.50 per person, \$5 per child, for the pizza buffet and fountain drink.
- **Children’s Baptism Classes:** Will be held on Tuesday evenings, March 9 & 16 at 6:30pm. Please sign up on the clipboard on the table by Elaine’s office and pick up a class booklet. At least one parent must attend the class as well. Parents feel free to talk with Elaine if you have any questions regarding your child and the baptism classes or the baptism itself. We anticipate scheduling the baptism service right after Easter.
- **Women’s Mini Conference:** FBC Ladies, we are so excited to announce that Whitney Capps from Proverbs 31 will be joining us for live stream in the Sanctuary on Friday, March 26th at 6:30pm. There is no cost for the event. Please RSVP if you will be joining us for worship, teaching, and some just plain fun at sheministries@fbcminot.org, or signup at the Information Desk bulletin board, or contact the church office at 701-852-4533.
- **Ladies’ Evening Bible Study:** A new study – “Finding God Faithful” by Kelly Minter will start on Monday, March 1 at 6:30pm in the SE Foyer. Facilitated by Susan Burkhart. Please sign up for this study at the Foyer bulletin board.
- **Ladies’ Zumba:** Now meets on Sundays at 4:00pm, FBC gym.
- **White Cross Circle:** Ladies, join us Thursday, March 4 at 1:00pm in the Downstairs Lounge! We focus our efforts on missions by sewing and providing supplies for our missionaries and by praying for their needs.
- **Men’s Breakfast:** Saturday, March 6 at 8:00am at First Baptist. Come and join other men from FBC for faith, food, and fellowship. We meet the 1st & 3rd Saturday of every month.

Ministry Matters

- **Ladies’ Prayer Chain:** If you would like to be added to the AM or PM ladies’ prayer chain, please sign up at the Information Desk. Thank you, Deaconess Committee.
- **Lost and Found:** A table of Bibles is located in the foyer. Check them out to see if you are missing your Bible.

Prayer & Praise

Prayer Chain: Days 838-0405; Evenings 833-8534

Online Prayer: Join the weekly online prayer gatherings on Wednesday nights @ 7pm and Sunday afternoons @ 4:30pm. Request log-in information at firstminot@yahoo.com.

Giving Thanks: This week practice thankfulness by thanking God each day for the item mentioned for each day. Monday: a warm home; Tuesday: food to eat; Wednesday: eyes to see our family and friends; Thursday: friends to share life with; Friday: clean water to drink; Saturday: days off to relax and recover; and Sunday: freedom to worship. The practice of thankfulness leads to a life of thankfulness.

I just want to express my deep appreciation and thanks for all the cards filled with love and care sent to me during the depression I’ve been battling. We are returning to Rochester, MN, for a series of outpatient treatments at the Mayo Clinic. Many thanks, Trish Hinkel

Sympathy: We extend our heartfelt prayers and condolences to Adam & Christie Carr and family in the passing of Christie’s dad, William Congdon, age 76, of Denver, CO. He passed away Feb. 16.

Prayer: Please pray for the twenty-plus fourth and fifth graders attending “Arctic Blast” at Crystal Springs Camp this Friday and Saturday. Pray for traveling safety and that these students would gain an increased understanding of God’s love and plan for them.

NCA Ministry of the Week: First Baptist Church, Linton, ND

FBC Missionary of the Week: Be praying for the work of Youth for Christ in Minot this week asking God to make Himself known to the Minot’s young men and women though the work of YFC as they follow His leading.