This Week's Services

January 23, 2022

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

"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

Psalm 23:6

Pastor Kent Hinkel

Attendance

Attendance	Last Week	2021 Avg
Sunday School	220	184
AM Services	351	369
Prayer Mtgs.	38	

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 Tom & Melody Baker

Information Desk

Claire Beck

Children's Church, Ages 3 & 4 (11:05am)

Rena Carter, Angela Moch

Nursery Workers

9:45 I – Megan Straut, Staci Vanderpool, Tyla Dishon

T – Angie & Savannah Reed

11:00 I – Marie Revard

T – Amanda Tschritter, Emmalee Trondson

Sunday Bus Ministry: Contact our bus driver, Ethan, 701-389-9208



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Ever Heard of John Spurgeon?

"The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing." Psalm 23:1

"We have all things and abound; not because I have a good store of money in the bank, not because I have skill and wit with which to win my bread, but because the Lord is my Shepherd."

- Charles Haddon Spurgeon (1834-1892)

Many of us are familiar with the 19th century British preacher, Charles Haddon Spurgeon. In 1931, a woman chose to give Spurgeon's middle name to her soon-to-be-born son. She gave him the first name of *Haddon*. Interestingly, Haddon W. Robinson's life would emulate Spurgeon's in several ways. In 1996, Haddon Robinson made the Baylor University list of one of the twelve most effective preachers in the English-speaking world, joining the ranks of Billy Graham and John Stott and others. Two different men named "Haddon" became well known.

Now you know about Charles Spurgeon and you know something about Haddon W. Robinson. Yet, do you know anything about *John Spurgeon*? Ever heard of him? He was the father of Charles. He was himself a pastor and the son of a pastor. Yet, if his son had not achieved such fame as a preacher, John Spurgeon would have served the Lord faithfully, gone to his grave, and we never would have heard of him.

Countless believers like John Spurgeon have walked with God, served Christ throughout the living of their days, and gone to their reward without any notice in the sight of the world. May each of us be content following a similar journey through this life. Our calling is to remain faithful to our faith, strong in our commitments to one another.

Remember, the Lord never said, "Well done, good and famous servant." He does say, "Well done, good and faithful servant." If God makes you as famous as Charles Spurgeon, that's His business. Your business is to be as faithful as John Spurgeon.

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Coming This Week

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January 23 - 29, 2022

Sunday	8:00 am	Pre-Service Prayer with Pastors
	8:30 am	Classic Service
	9:45 am	Sunday School for All Ages
	9:50 am	Contemporary Service
	11:05 am	Contemporary Service
		Children's Church
	4:00 pm	Ladies' Zumba
	4:30 pm	The Gathering, Online Prayer
Monday	7:00 pm	Men's Bible Study
Tuesday	9:30 am	Ladies' Bible Study
	12:00 pm	Men's Noon Prayer, FBC
	1:30 pm	Staff Meeting
	7:00 pm	Deacon Board
Wednesday	6:30 pm	Awana
		Jr. High Trek, #201- City Auditorium
	7:00 pm	The Gathering, Online Prayer
	7:15 pm	Sr. High Youth
Thursday	1:00 pm	1 st Baptist Seniors
Friday	7:00 pm	Celebrate Recovery
Saturday	8:30 am	Men's Basketball
-	1:30 pm	45 Club
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One Team Serving One King

The gospel that Jesus himself proclaimed, manifested, and taught was about more than his death for the forgiveness of our sins, as important as that is. It was about the kingdom of God—God's immediate availability, his "with-us-ness" that makes a life without lack possible. There is so much more to our relationship with God than just his dealing with our guilt and sin. Once we have been forgiven, we are meant to live in the fullness of the life that Jesus came to give us. (Dallas Willard) Live for the King and His Kingdom!

News

- 1st Baptist Seniors: If you are 55 years or older, please join us Thursday, January 27 at 1:00pm at First Baptist Church. We meet the fourth Thursday of each month for fun, friends, and fellowship.
- 45 Club Tubing/Sledding Event: Saturday, January 29, from 1:30-4:30pm. Meet at the church and we will take the bus out to Souris Valley Golf Course where we will go tubing. You may bring your own tube/sled or rent one from the Park District at the site for \$7.00. We will have snacks and hot chocolate back at the church as well as our annual Pickle Spitting Contest and our Devotions.
 - ❖ Text Miss Elaine to sign up, 701-626-1317.
- Youth Last Supper: Sunday, January 30 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.
- Men's Event: Bean Bag Tournament is scheduled for Monday, January 31 at 6:00pm, FBC Gym. Pizza will be served. Must be registered for the tournament by 6:30pm. Prizes awarded.
 - Theme: Living Out Our Godly Calling.
- Ladies' Event: Please join us for our Creative Comfort SheTime Thursday, February 3 at 6:00pm, FBC Gym. We will be enjoying delicious soup, spooning up a healthy portion of God's word, and creating encouraging crafts for those around us. We can't wait to see you!
- Celebrate Recovery: Meets on Friday nights at 7:00pm. This is a biblical, balanced program to overcome hurts, hang-ups, and habits. Brochures are available on the table in the foyer below the TV.
- **Child Dedication Service:** The next scheduled Sunday is February 13. If you would like to have your child dedicated on that Sunday, please contact the church office, 701-852-4533.
- Prayer Points: We have a monthly prayer guide that provides you with daily prayer needs specifically for the church and the church family. The monthly prayer guide is emailed or mailed to the participants. If you would like to join this prayer ministry, signup at the Information Desk bulletin board or contact the church office: 701-852-4533; office@fbcminot.org. Everyone with a desire to pray is welcome to join. The Prayer Points are also available at the Info Desk and on the Media/Publications page of our website.

Ministry Focus

- YTD Budget Report: An itemized budget report as of December 31, 2021, is posted on the north hallway bulletin board.
- **RightNow Media:** Is an incredible video library of Bible studies, conferences, and so much more! Contact the church office at office@fbcminot.org to get an email invite for this free offer.
- Free Books: Check out the free books that are available from our church library that are displayed in the church foyer.
- **Hearing Assistance:** The Church Sanctuary is equipped with a hearing assistance system. Please ask an usher for assistance.

Prayer & Praise

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

The Gathering: Join the weekly online prayer gatherings on Wednesday nights @ 7:00pm and Sunday afternoons @ 4:30pm. Request log-in information at firstminot@yahoo.com.

Giving Thanks: We praise the Lord for our Sunday morning worship and praise time. These moments help us worship God corporately, but are also a very personal expression of our hearts for the Lord privately, as we lift our hands or silently bow our head and pray. We are grateful for our Praise Team, that God created them with the gift of music, as they willingly serve the Lord at so many events in our church. Psalm 69:30 - I will praise God's name in song and glorify Him with thanksgiving.

Prayer: Pray we become people who are truly passionate to see the Gospel come to every home in our community. We aim to deliver another 2,000 "Saturate USA" gospel packets in 2022.

Please pray for our homebound members and friends who might be struggling with isolation and loneliness.

NCA Ministry of the Week: New Leipzig Baptist, New Leipzig, ND

FBC Missionary of the Week: Crystal Springs Baptist Camp Pray for the camp's upcoming winter and spring retreats. Pray that they will be times for attendees to draw near to the Lord.

• Congratulations: To Josh & Tori Trosen on the birth of their son, John Paul Dennis Trosen, born January 17, 8 lbs 4 oz, 21 ¼ inches long.