

## This Week's Services

**June 19, 2022**

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

**"A Joyful Life"**

***1 John 1:1-10***

Pastor Kent Hinkel

## Attendance

Attendance	Last Week	2021 Avg
Sunday School	212	184
AM Services	382	369
Prayer Mtgs.	46	

## Who's On Deck

### Ushers

8:30 Darrell B., Thomas G., Russ R., Claude S.

9:50 Darrell B., Thomas G., Steve E., Mike L., Russ R.

11:05 Darrell B., Steve E., Mike L., Claude S.

### Greeters

8:30 David Kopp

9:50 Don & Oma Jane Davidson

11:05 Darryl & Sharon Strube

### Information Desk

Jim & Kaylene Reddig

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

Elaine Carlson

### Nursery Workers

9:45 I – Dorion & Randi Cipriani, Bridgette DeBold

T – Courtney Hice, Marcus Cornell

11:00 I –

T – Dylan DeBold

**Sunday Bus Ministry:** We offer rides to all 3 Worship Services.

Please contact our bus driver, Ethan, if you want a ride to any one of the Worship Services. Ethan: 701-389-9208.



# First Word

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## Learning to Make Worship a Lifestyle

You hear it on the news, social media, and on the street: people do insane things for what they are passionate about. Some buy enormous amounts of shoes. Others will put their hearts and their whole existence into binge watching television series for weeks, if not months at a time. People will invest countless money into political debates because they want to be right. Some people will cling to the idea of marriage like it is the sole purpose for existence. The world promises that the materialistic things will make us happy and content.

But what does the Word of God say in response to this? Matthew 6:21 tells us that "where your heart is, your treasure will be also." How can we measure the state of our heart? According to this verse, it will be evident in our use of time and use of money. Where we invest time and money is an indicator of the status of our heart. Does this make playing sports, watching movies, or listening to music a sin? Of course not. But the Word tells us that anything you elevate over God is in fact a sin, it is idolatry. The LORD God has said time and again in Scripture that He is a jealous God. Our worship belongs to Him. He literally created us this way.

When we chase after things and not God, we are constantly yearning for that extra 'fix' because we are trying to fill a space in our hearts that only God can fill. This means true worship cannot be half-hearted. Deuteronomy 10:12-13 reminds us to love the LORD with everything we are. This means committing our heart, mind, body, and soul to Him on a day-to-day basis. True worship isn't to be limited to something we do on Sundays! It is intended to be a lifestyle with each passing thought, word, and deed.

In Christ, Robert Helton

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## Coming This Week

June 19 - 25, 2022

	<b>Sunday</b>	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
	<b>Monday</b>	7:00 pm	Men's Bible Study
	<b>Tuesday</b>	12:00 pm	Men's Noon Prayer, FBC
		1:30 pm	Staff Meeting
		6:30 pm	Deaconess Committee
		7:00 pm	Elder Board
	<b>Wednesday</b>	7:00 pm	Jr. & Sr. High Youth, Oak Park The Gathering, Online Prayer
	<b>Thursday</b>	1:00 pm	1 <sup>st</sup> Baptist Seniors
		6:30 pm	Ladies' Bible Study
	<b>Friday</b>	7:00 pm	Celebrate Recovery
	<b>Saturday</b>	8:30 am	Men's Basketball

## An Ode to Fatherhood

Thank you for the laughter, for the good times that we share,  
 Thanks for always listening, for trying to be fair.  
 Thank you for your comfort, when things are going bad,  
 Thank you for the shoulder, to cry on when I'm sad.  
 This poem's a reminder that, all my life through,  
 I'll be thanking heaven, for a special dad like you.  
 (Anonymous)

Happy Father's Day Dads! "Honor your father and your mother,  
 that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is  
 giving you." – Exodus 20:12

## News

• **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:** Sunday, July 10 - Thursday, July 14. Ages 4 – 5th Grade. 6:00-8:30pm.

- ❖ Please register your children soon ([fbcminot.org](http://fbcminot.org)) as VBS is getting much closer and we would like a good count to plan more efficiently.
- ❖ We are still in need of volunteers. One need is child care workers for the volunteer's kids. If you are interested in volunteering, please register online under volunteer sign up ([fbcminot.org](http://fbcminot.org)) and let Elaine Carlson know also.
- ❖ We also need baked goods for the evening meals. Cookies or bars.
- ❖ This is a church family event, please help out in any way possible.

• **Ladies' Zumba:** Sundays at 4:00pm. Some weeks they will go outside on walks or be outdoors, but they will meet at the church at 4:00pm each time.

• **Men's Breakfast:** Saturday, June 18 at 8:00am at First Baptist. They meet the 1st & 3rd Saturday of every month.

• **1<sup>st</sup> Baptist Seniors:** If you are 55 years or older, please join us Thursday, June 23 at 1:00pm at First Baptist Church. We meet the fourth Thursday of each month for fun, friends, and fellowship.

• **Outreach Team 2022!** Do you have a desire to know Christ better and to make Him known? Join the Summer Outreach Team. We will be strategizing for Saturate USA outreach and more! Please contact Pastor Kent for more information at [firstminot@yahoo.com](mailto:firstminot@yahoo.com).

• **Celebrate Recovery:** Meets on Friday nights at 7:00pm here at First Baptist Church. This is a biblical, balanced program to overcome hurts, hang-ups, and habits.

• **Annual Church Picnic:** Reserve the date – Sunday, July 31, 5:30pm, Polaris Park.

• **50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary:** Please join our family on this joyous occasion when our parents, Dallas and Linda Myers celebrate 50 years of marriage at a reception in their honor on July 1, 2022 from 7:00 to 9:00pm at First Baptist Church. Laurie and LeRoy, Wendy and Kenny, Jonathan and Karen. Your love and presence are treasured gifts, we request no other.

## Ministry Focus

• **From the Ground Up Coffee Ministry:** Specialty coffee served on Sunday mornings – Upstairs Lounge. 100% of the donations go to our Missionaries as a gift at Christmas.

• **Full-time Executive Assistant:** The full-time Executive Assistant position will be open near the end of 2022. We would like to fill the position approximately 3 months prior to allow adequate time for training. You may pick up an Application/Job Description in the church office Monday – Friday, between 8:00am and 5:00pm (Noon on Fridays).

## 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](mailto:firstminot@yahoo.com).

**Giving Thanks:** We welcome Marshall Burch who was baptized and joined our church last Sunday morning.

Thank you to everyone who is participating in the Prayer/Impact Card prayer initiative! The cards are now being distributed to members of our Prayer Team! Together, we will pray for great things from God!

**Prayer:** Pray our Jr. High students attending Crystal Springs Camp June 20-25 that they would hear God speak at chapel and camp will propel them to a greater relationship with Jesus.

Andrew Murray stated, "A revived church is the only hope for a dying world." Together, let's pray for a revival in our city that begins among us.

Pray it will be a revival which is substantive and sustaining. **"Will you not revive us again, that your people may rejoice in you?"** - Psalm 85:6

**NCA Ministry of the Week:** NCA Executive Team

**FBC Missionary of the Week:** Brandon & Marci Jones – North American Baptist. Pray for Brandon & Marci as they prepare for their second term as missionaries. We pray for their safe and smooth travel to Brazil later this June, and a smooth school enrollment process for their children. Also, pray for grace for their family in adjusting to being spread across the Northern and Southern Hemispheres.