

This Week's Services

May 2, 2021

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

"Pillars of Promise" Communion

Isaiah 41:10

Pastor Kent Hinkel

Attendance

Attendance	Last Week	2020 Avg
Sunday School	207	172
AM Services	404	329
Prayer Mtgs.	35	

Who's On Deck

Ushers

Richard Bubach, Pete Barrett, Marcus Cornell,
Matt Cummings, Clay Dubovoy, William Randall

Greeters

8:30 Dallas & Linda Myers
9:50 Harley & Mary Hornberger
11:05 Rodney & Bonnie Brandt

Information Desk

Linda Pankratz

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

Melanie and Sheldon Skar

Nursery Workers

9:45 I – Jayme Albright, Faith Tyler
T – Caroline Breuer, Autumn Wheeler
11:00 I – Larrissa Chavez, LoriAnn Geyer
T – Sheyenne Hanson, Jesh & Tori Rogers

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



First Word

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Pigs in a Blanket

...he [Peter] fell into a trance and saw the heavens opened and something like a great sheet descending, being let down by its four corners upon the earth. In it were all kinds of animals and reptiles and birds of the air. And there came a voice to him: "Rise, Peter; kill and eat." – Acts 10:10-13

Karen Stanfill tells of what took place at the beginning of a children's Bible club. She writes,

We always review the previous week's lesson. Getting the conversation going one evening about the story of Peter's vision of the heavenly sheet filled with animals, another teacher asked, "What did Peter see when he went up on the housetop to pray?" One little boy waved his hand and yelled, "Pigs in a blanket!"

Peter's heavenly vision was an unexpected one. The food laws that had been observed since the days of Moses were no longer binding upon Peter, his fellow Jewish Christians or the Gentiles who were to become Christians. (See Acts 10:1-48.) This was so radical, Peter had difficulty accepting it! Al Mohler, the President of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary writes, *Peter is told, 'What God has made clean, do not call common.' In other words, there is no kosher code for Christians. Christians are not concerned with eating kosher foods and avoiding all others. That part of the law is no longer binding, and Christians can enjoy shrimp and pork with no injury to conscience.*

Though God in His *character* does not change. (See Job 23:13; Malachi 3:6; Hebrews 13:8; James 1:17.) He is always working something new in the lives of those who are receptive and watching for it. He is moving history itself toward His ultimate vision for rebirth and fulfillment.

"Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert." – Isaiah 43:19

"Behold, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true." – Revelation 21:5

We can entrust the future to our great and mighty God!

His and yours, Pastor Kent

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Coming This Week

May 2 - 8, 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
Monday	11:05 am	Contemporary Service
	4:00 pm	Ladies' Zumba
	4:30 pm	Adult Prayer Gathering, Zoom
Tuesday	6:30 pm	Ladies' Bible Study
	7:00 pm	Men's Bible Study, Upstairs Lounge Men's Bible Study, Downstairs Lounge
Wednesday	9:30 am	Ladies' Bible Study
	12:00 pm	Men's Noon Prayer, FBC
	1:30 pm	Staff Meeting
	7:00 pm	Youth Ministry Committee Men's Leadership Team
Thursday	6:30 pm	Cubbies & Sparks Award Night Awana Jr. High Trek, #201- City Auditorium
	7:00 pm	Weekly Prayer Gathering, Zoom
	7:15 pm	Sr. High Youth
Friday	12:00 pm	National Day of Prayer, FBC
	1:00 pm	White Cross Circle
	6:30 pm	Ladies' Event
Saturday	7:00 pm	Celebrate Recovery
	8:30 am	Car Care Clinic Men's Basketball

Standing on the Promises

"Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord" (Psalm 33:12a). This year marks 70 years since Reverend Billy Graham stood on the capitol steps in February 1952 and called for congress and the president to establish a day of prayer. By April of that year, President Truman signed the legislation into public law. Join us on Thursday, May 6 from Noon to 1:00pm at FBC as we stand on the promises of prayer and ask God to aid those who lead and those in need in our nation.

News

• **The National Day of Prayer 2021 at FBC:** Our Lord *modeled* prayer to His followers and we can follow His example today. Join with praying believers in all 50 states by participating in the National Day of Prayer event at FBC from noon to 1:00pm on Thursday, May 6. Remember, "Prayer isn't merely preparation for the work. Prayer is the work!" (Oswald Chambers) "The great people of the earth are the people who pray. Prayer isn't the only thing, but it is the chief thing." (Samuel Gordon)

• **Zoom Chat with Shan Reed:** Shan serves as a NAB missionary in Japan. She is on home assignment. Shan will join us for a live Zoom call this Sunday, May 2, 3:30-4:30pm. To join the Zoom call, register at tinyurl.com/ShanReedFBC. Access info will be emailed to you.

• **4J Missionaries:** Will be available in the Upstairs Lounge during the 9:50 and 11:05 Worship Services this Sunday, May 2. Stop by and visit with them to learn more about their ministry.

• **Child Dedication Service:** The next scheduled Sunday is May 9. If you would like to have your child dedicated on that Sunday, please contact the church office, 701-852-4533; office@fbcminot.org.

• **Car Care Clinic:** Saturday, May 8. This event includes single moms and widows from within our church family or if you know of a single mom or widow who could use our help at the Car Care Clinic.

➤ Contact Matt Cummings to volunteer, 701-509-1450.

• **Ladies – Cookies, Coffee and Canvas:** Ladies, join us Thursday, May 6 at 6:30pm at FBC. The Coffee Cart will be open. RSVP by May 3: sheministries@fbcminot.org; church office 701-852-4533.

• **White Cross Circle:** Ladies, join us Thursday, May 6 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.

• **Graduating Seniors:** Please notify the church office if you are graduating from high school or college. 701-852-4533; office@fbcminot.org. Graduates will be honored Sunday, May 16 during the Morning Worship Services.

• **Dakota Hope Baby Bottle Campaign:** Pick up a baby bottle at the Information Desk and bring it back to FBC by May 16.

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

Ministry Matters

• **Communion:** We will serve communion this Sunday, May 2. Please pick up your prefilled disposable communion cup as you enter the Sanctuary. We will also collect an offering this Sunday for the Deacon benevolent fund. Your help is greatly appreciated.

• **The Benevolent Ministry:** Is currently in need of a used and dependable vehicle. If you have a vehicle you would like to donate to our benevolent ministry, please contact Pastor Barry at 480-433-1300 or Matt Cummings at 701-509-1450. Thank you! You can make a difference!

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: Sunday School and AWANA draw to a close for this school year. We give thanks that even though our season has been tumultuous and inconsistent with all of the constant changes due to Covid, God never failed us. We moved forward and shared God's teachings with our children and we are ending on a high note. All glory to God as He has allowed us to continually teach our children and learn so much scripture in AWANA. Paraphrasing Psalm 102:1-2, God heard our cry for help, He came quickly and answered all our needs for direction and discernment.

Sympathy: We extend our heartfelt prayers and condolences to Ross & Maggie Backen in the passing of Maggie's brother, Michael Frey, age 44, of Mandan, who passed away Feb. 12, 2021.

Prayer: As the National Day of Prayer approaches, let's begin praying now for the seven centers of influence in our nation: Government, Media, Military, Business, Education, Church, Family (Selected Scripture: 1 Kings 3:28; 1 Timothy 2:1-2; Exodus 18:21; Proverbs 11:3; Romans 13:1-2; 2 Chronicles 32:6-8, Psalm 91; Isaiah 43:2; Deuteronomy 31:6; Romans 5:1-5, Proverbs 22:6).

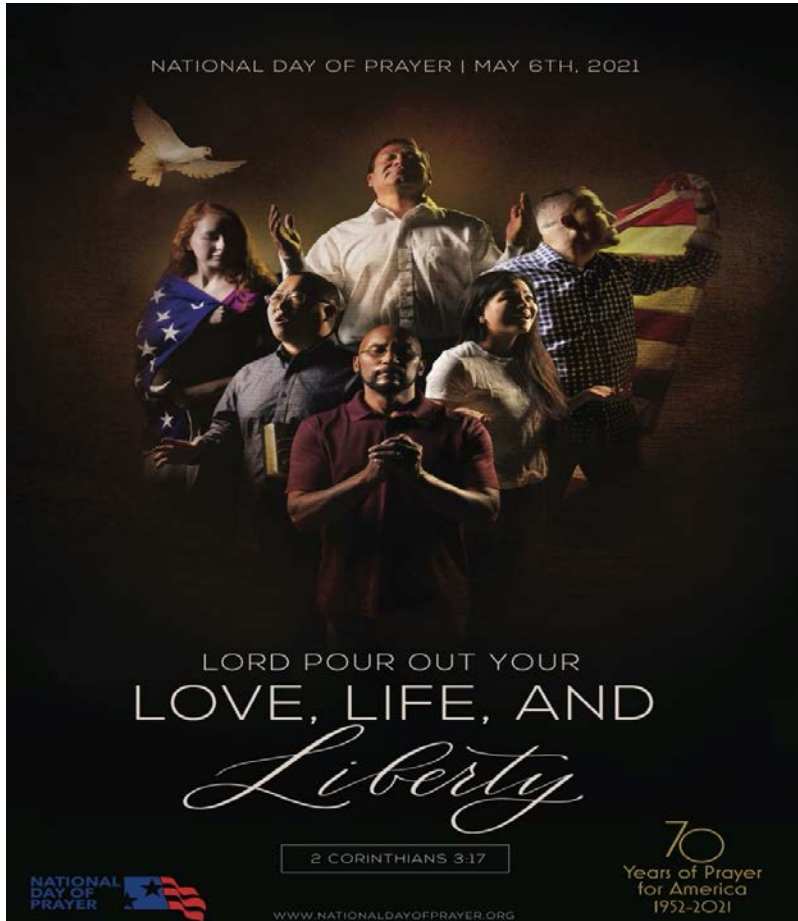
NCA Ministry of the Week: Washburn Baptist, Washburn, ND

FBC Missionary of the Week: Shan Reed (NAB, Japan) - Pray for rest and renewal for Shan while she is on home assignment. Pray for wisdom and time management as she pursues further studies.

• **Bridal Shower:** Ladies, you are invited to a bridal shower for Shar Carlson (FBC Missionary serving with CEF) on Monday, May 3 at 6:30pm, FBC Fellowship Hall. The shower is being hosted by Kelli Sem, Kim Erickson, and Carol Carr.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH • MAY 6

“First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people” 1 Timothy 2:1 (ESV)



**Join us from Noon to 1PM!
– Pastor Kent & Trish**

“Prayer can do anything that God can do.”
– E.M. Bounds



join us for

MOMS' SMALL GROUP

Bring your littles (preschool and younger) for fun, fellowship and encouragement among other FBC moms. We'll meet in the nursery, so the kiddos can play while we enjoy grown-up conversation and *hot* coffee.

Snacks for littles and coffee for moms provided.

FBC Nursery (toddler side)

10-11:30 am

1st + 3rd Thursday of each Month.



FIRST GATHERING MAY 6
Questions? Call/text Amy Smith:
574-361-7268

