

## This Week's Services

**November 22, 2020**

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

**"Trusting God When You Pray" Part 4**

*2 Corinthians 12:7-10*

Pastor Kent Hinkel

## Attendance

<b>Attendance</b>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>2019 Avg</u>
Sunday School	133	204
AM Services	253	469
Prayer Mtgs.	44	

## Who's On Deck

### Ushers

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

### Greeters

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

### Information Desk

Claire Beck

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

Esther Redington, 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



## First Word

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### The Secret to a Resilient Faith

In the recent book, *"Faith for Exiles,"* authors David Kinnaman and Mark Matlock looked at what separates young people who grew up in church and remain actively engaged in their faith and those that are no longer committed to core Christian beliefs and behaviors. One thing they noticed is that "resilient disciples," their name for the ones who stayed committed to core principles of the faith, experience far greater joy and intimacy with Jesus. Compared to those that simply attend church, "resilient disciples" are far more likely to say that their relationship with Jesus brings them joy (90% vs. 48%), shapes their whole life in body, mind, heart, and soul (88% vs. 51%), and impacts the way they live every day (86% vs. 49%).

They also have a richer prayer life. Resilient disciples are more likely to say that time with Jesus reenergizes their life (87% vs. 46%), reading the Bible makes them feel closer to God (87% vs. 44%), listening to God is a big part of their prayer life (78% vs. 48%), and prayer does not feel like a chore but a vibrant part of their life (64% vs. 39%).

From the biblical evidence of people who loved and served God and in the personal experience of many of us, prayer is a most important key to spiritual intimacy and spiritual strength. Following this past Sunday's online "Breakthrough Prayer" gathering, one person's comment spoke for all of us: *"What a tremendous blessing this Zoom prayer time is."* Sincere prayer never leads to disappointment!

Instead of just getting through this pandemic, let's have a plan to *grow* through it. Let's take some new steps together. Let's invite the deep inner renewal that prayer affords us, especially through times gathered together in prayer.

Much love in Christ, Pastor Kent

**"They were continually devoting themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer." – Acts 2:42**

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## Coming This Week

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November 22 - 28, 2020

<b>Sunday</b>	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
		4:30 pm
	5:00 pm	Ladies' Zumba
	6:00 PM	Business Meeting
<b>Monday</b>	7:00 pm	Men's Bible Study, Upstairs Lounge Men's Bible Study, Downstairs Lounge
<b>Tuesday</b>	9:30 am	Ladies' Bible Study
	12:00 pm	Men's Noon Prayer, FBC
	1:30 pm	Staff Meeting
	7:00 pm	Deacon Board
<b>Wednesday</b>	7:00 pm	Weekly Prayer Gathering, Zoom
<b>Thursday</b>		<b>HAPPY THANKSGIVING!</b>
<b>Friday</b>	7:00 pm	Celebrate Recovery

## Faith Looks Forward

Our 2020 theme verse is a model of a faith that looks forward. The Apostle Paul writes, "I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me" (Philippians 3:12). In this challenging year, let's keep looking forward and trusting in the wonderful promises found in God's Word. Hear His Word to you today: "Because he holds fast to me in love, I will deliver him; I will protect him, because he knows My name (Psalm 91:14).

## News

• **Church Budget Business Meeting:** This Sunday, Nov. 22 at 6:00pm. The complete 2021 Proposed Church budget is posted on the foyer bulletin board. We will need 61 resident members age 16 and over for this meeting.

• **SHE Ministries Tour of Tables Christmas Tea:** Monday, Dec. 7 – The Christmas Tea Done a New Way.

- ❖ Ladies, register by email to: [sheministries@fbcminot.org](mailto:sheministries@fbcminot.org) (**corrected email address**)
- ❖ Or visit the SHE Ministries table in the church foyer.
- ❖ Registration is due Dec. 1.

5:45pm: Doors open, View Tables. Photographer available.

7:00 pm: Program in the Sanctuary or Live Stream at [fbcminot.org](http://fbcminot.org).

Appropriate social distancing will be observed.

Should risk levels change, event will be live stream only.

• **Men's Breakfast:** Saturday, Nov. 21 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.

• **No Awana:** Wednesday, Nov. 25 – Thanksgiving Break. Awana will tentatively resume Dec. 2. Watch for more updates.

• **No Sr. High Youth:** Wednesday, Nov. 25 – Thanksgiving Break.

• **Small Group News:** A new small group is starting in December! This group is for Military families and will be held on base. Children are welcome. The group will meet the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month at 6:00pm. Contact Tyler at 510-828-6698 for more information.

• **Support and Encouragement:** If you are in need of support and encouragement due to the loss of a loved one or a significant life change, please text or call Pastor Barry at 480-433-1300.

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

**Use of face masks is welcomed and strongly encouraged.**

**Download FBC's Church App:** Search for it in the App Store as: "First Baptist Church of Minot"

- ❖ Please allow notifications in order to get the alerts.

## Ministry Matters

• **Notice:** Due to the Thanksgiving holiday next week, the First Word announcements for Nov. 29 need to be in the church office by noon Monday, Nov. 23.

• **Church Office:** Will be closed Nov. 26 and Friday, Nov. 27.

• **Church Facility:** If you use any room at the church for Bible study, prayer, meetings, etc., please contact the church office: 701- 852-4533; [office@fbcminot.org](mailto:office@fbcminot.org). We need to know so that we can add you to the weekly schedule and verify your room assignment.

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

**Giving Thanks:** The attendance and spiritual temperature of our online prayer gatherings continues to grow! Praise God that many people are permitting the pressure of the pandemic to move them into a deeper relationship with Christ and with His people!

**Sympathy:** We extend our heartfelt prayers and condolences to Lenora Brunnemeyer and family in the passing of her husband Bill, age 78, of Minot. Bill passed away Nov. 15. The funeral service will be at First Baptist Church Thursday, Nov. 19 at 2:00pm. Visitation will be at FBC Thursday, Nov. 19 from 12:00 to 2:00pm.

**Prayer:** "This gospel of the kingdom will be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come" (Mathew 24:14). Let us pray that God will continue to open doors for the gospel in every nation!

Compassion International encourages us to pray for the millions of children throughout the world who have no access to a sanitary toilet. Compassion Int'l is working to reduce that number.

**NCA Ministry of the Week:** Century Baptist, Bismarck, ND

**FBC Missionary of the Week:** Larry & Bonnie Waswick, Wycliffe Bible Translators. Lift up Larry & Bonnie and the teams they work with as they diligently work to translate the Bible. Pray for wisdom in all that they do.