

The Lord's Day November 23, 2025

"But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth..." [Jesus] John 4:23a

Welcome to the Gathering of Faith Baptist Church

Call to Worship

Peter Baudhuin

Prayer

The Gospel Way Q&A

What Is Our Responsibility?

Songs

Christ Is Mine Forevermore
He Will Hold Me Fast
There Is a Fountain

Message

Repairing Rifts & Breaking Barriers
Acts 8:5-40

Prayer of Repentance and Faith

Responding Song

#56 To God Be the Glory

Call to Witness

John 4:23-24

Doxology

"...for the Father is seeking such people to worship him." [Jesus] John 4:23b

Glory & Praise to God, Grace & Peace Be Multiplied to You

- Faith Kids (children's church) is available for all children ages 3-PreK during the sermon. Participating children will be dismissed prior to the sermon.
- The nursery is located upstairs by the women's restroom and is provided for children 2 years old and under.
- The Library is available with a livestream of the service, for parents of small children who would like to use it.

Today (November 23)

- Prayer Time – 8:45am
- Worship Service – 9:30am
- Fellowship Time – 10:45am
- Soup & Pie Supper – 5:30pm

This Week (November 24-29)

- Study & Prayer – Nov 24, 1:30pm
- NO AWANA/FRED Jr– Nov 26
- TV Service – November 26, 7:00pm (Local cable channel 12)
- NO FRED Sr – November 26
- Christmas Decorating – Nov 29, 9:30am

Next Week (Nov 30-December 6)

- Prayer Time – November 30, 8:45am
- Worship Service – Nov 30, 9:30am
- Fellowship Time – Nov 30, 10:45am
- Care Centers – November 30, 3:15pm
- Study & Prayer – Dec 1, 1:30pm
- Council of Elders – Dec 1, 7:00pm
- AWANA/FRED Jr – Dec 3, 6:30pm
- FRED Sr – December 3, 8:00pm
- Men's Breakfast – Dec 6, 8:00am
- Potluck Playdate – Dec 6, 5:00pm

Happy Birthday

- Lucas Nebelsick – November 24
- Felicity Hommes – November 27

Faith Kids

- Lydia Schriever & Katie Poppinga – November 23
- Ashley Perrine & Adeline Ditsworth – November 30

Nursery

- Blake & Amy Lyon – November 23
- Megan Lund & Elsa Kurrle – November 30

Refreshments

- Troy & Billie Jo Sedam – Nov 23
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Advent Reading: For Advent this year, we have chosen the booklet "Heaven" from Tyndale's Biblical Answers to Common Questions series. Please help yourself to a copy on the lobby table, along with a reading schedule.

Special Meeting: We will hold a brief meeting following refreshments. The elders are asking the church to transfer \$5000 from the parsonage budget line to the benevolence budget line to help assist one of our AWANA families.

Soup & Pie Supper: Our annual Soup & Pie Supper begins at 5:30 p.m. this evening. Please bring 2 of the following to share: soup, sandwiches, pie/dessert.

Calendar Correction: There will be no AWANA or FRED on November 26.

Christmas Decorating: We will decorate the church for Christmas this Saturday, November 29, 9:30 a.m. Please see Jessica Schrick with any questions.

Potluck Playdate: Join us for a potluck gathering at church on December 6, 5:00-7:30 p.m., designed with young adults and families with young children in mind! Childcare will be available downstairs and in the nursery while parents enjoy food and fellowship in the Fellowship Hall. Please see the weekly email to RSVP and sign up to bring food.

Food Donations: Atlas is providing meal kits for families in need. They could use more spaghetti sauce, spaghetti noodles, and canned fruit. You can drop off your donations directly with them at 112 1st Avenue in Rock Rapids, or bring them to the church.