THE SPIRIT OF GOD HATH MADE ME, and the breath of the Almighty HATH GIVEN ME LIFE.

Job 33:4



First Baptist Church

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Welcome into the house of the Lord!

January 20, 2019

Sunday School & Adult Life Groups Begin at 9:00 am

Our Worship Service
Begins at 10:15 am
ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome

Worship Through Music

Worship Through Giving – **Children dismissed for Children's Church

Worship Through Gods Word

Pastor Matt Stacey

Closing Song

Benediction

Pastor Matt's Cell Phone # 360-560-4043 Pastor Jon's Cell Phone # 320-533-1049 Jackson Standafer Cell Phone # 715-530-3602 www.fbclongprairie.org

IF: LONG PRAIRIE

JOIN US!

WHERE & WHEN

First Baptist Church- 401 4TH St South, Long Prairie
Friday Feb 8TH at 5:00pm-9:30pm
Includes supper
Saturday Feb 9TH at 9:30am-4:30pm
Includes light breakfast and lunch

COST

This is a free event.

There will be an opportunity for freewill donations during the event.

REGISTER/MORE INFO

https://longprairie.iflocal.com/ or Rachel Anderson @ (320)808-3087

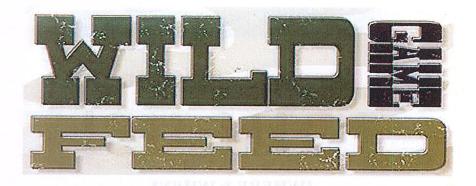
WHAT IS 'IF:LONG PRAIRIE'

Get ready for a prayerful, worship-filled gathering of Christian women in our community! This event is livestreamed around the world and you will have a chance to hear authentic Scripture-based teachings that will give you a fresh kickstart to your year. Come prepared to be encouraged, challenged, and inspired! At IF:Long Prairie 2019 we're going to learn what it means to rely on the wisdom of God and not rely on our own understanding through Proverbs.

We hope and pray you join us!

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK!

@IF:Long Prairie 2019



First Baptist Church Invite You!!!
Sunday, January 20, 2019 at 6:00 pm

Dr. Mark and Jera Henry have traveled around the globe speaking, fishing and hunting together. Mark has hunted upland game and water fowl extensively but has focused primarily on big game. He has guided or shot over 450 big game animals both in North America and Africa. He has fly-fished extensively throughout the western United States and Alaska. The Henrys have been married for 32 years and raised their children exploring the Rocky Mountains. They now reside in Minnesota and are introducing their grand-children to the wonders of God's creation.

Sign up on the bulletin board in the entryway

If you plan on attending!!

Calendar For The Week

Monday

6:30 PM WMT Meeting

6:30 PM Men's Pool League

Tuesday

6:30 AM Men's Morning Fellowship Time

9:30 AM Moments for Moms

Wednesday

6:00 PM Quest 4 the King - 4 yrs. old - 6th grade

7:00 PM Youth Hangout Night

Saturday

9:30 AM Ladies "Coffee with Kelsey Standafer"

Sunday

7:30 AM Worship Team

9:00 AM Discipleship Groups/Sunday School

10:15 AM Morning Worship

11:30 AM CEC Meeting

6:00 PM Ignite

7:00 PM Crossfire

Announcements

Mark Your Calendars!! Wild Game Supper, Tonight at 6:00 pm. The Speaker is Dr. Mark Henry. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the entryway. Also, sign-up to bring a dish to share. We have invitation cards on the table in entryway if people want to have them to invite friends with.



Ladies you are invited to Coffee with Kelsey Standafer!! on Saturday, January 26th 9:30 am – 11:00 am at church. Come and get to know Kelsey!! Come and go as you want!! Brunch will be provided!!. If you would like to bring a gift, she is registered at Target.

Announcements

We would like to have a Baptism in February; and we will also be holding a membership class, if you are interested in being baptized or becoming a member please talk to Pastor Matt.

A launching team was formed on Nov. 26 to offer the Resilient Kids Parenting Program in Long Prairie. The Long Prairie parenting program is called Raising Capable Kids. The Program will start on Jan 29 and end on May 6, with 13 parenting sessions offered. The sessions will take place on Monday evenings in one of the LP Public schools. Sessions will break down like this: 5:30 pm - 6 pm lite supper. 6 pm - 7 pm children activities and parenting sessions and at 7 pm program is over for the night.

LP Raising Capable Kids needs volunteers. Volunteers as facilitators for the parenting sessions. Volunteers for the children activities. For small groups/adult sunday school classes to prepare and serve a lite meal. This is an opportunity for you and us, as a church, to be a blessing to LP parents and our community. If you are interested and want more information contact Clair Wolters or Ann or Steve Brunswig. Please pray for this outreach.

Clair Wolters 320-732-8079

Steve Brunswig <u>sbrunswig64@gmail.com</u>, 320-491-4994 Ann Brunswig brunswiga@gmail.com, 320-491-4996



First Baptist Church Prayer Requests & Updates January 20, 2019

This Prayer Alert is provided to invite and assist continued prayer for those who are experiencing difficult times. Notify the church office of additional requests or changes before 3:00 P.M. Wednesday.

Missionary Focus: Tom & Barb Ward

Sunday School Focus: Ron Hibbs - Adult Life Groups - Rock Solid Round 2

Dorothy Park: Her surgery went well, at this time she will not have to do any treatment. She is recovering at home.

Continue To Pray For: Becki Miller, Dave Blanchard's Cousin Nathan, Rodene Schultz, Dawn Fruetel, Debbie, Don Rousu

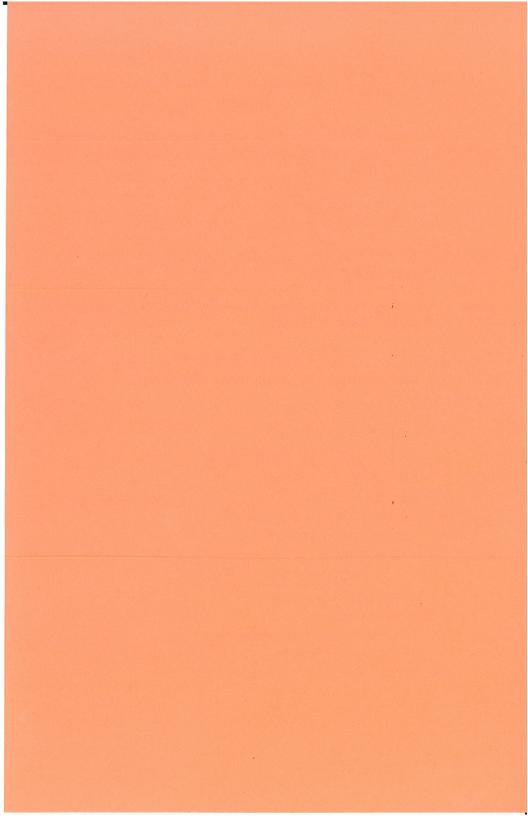
Thank you to those that attended and gave an offering to the NetMenders during the Chili Feed. We greatly appreciate it.

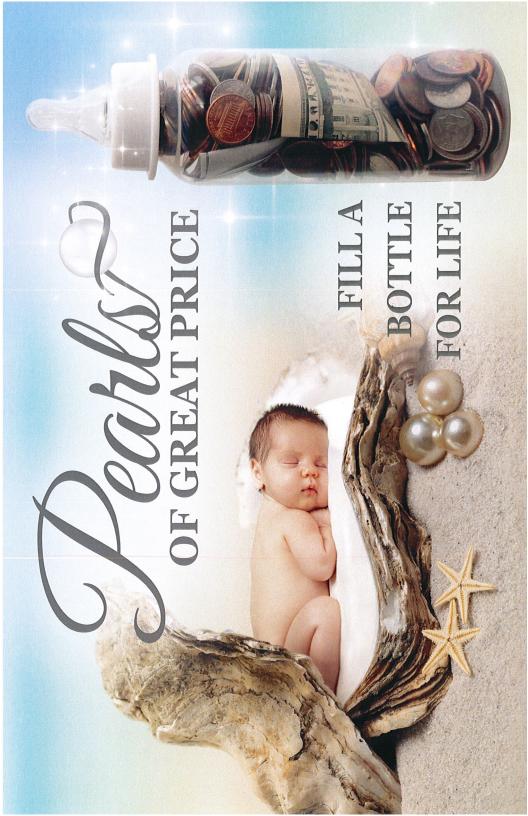
January Youth News

- 18th B.A.R.F. Night 7:00 pm
- 23rd Hangout 7:30 pm A relaxing night of board games, video games, snacks, and just hanging out!!
- 27th Ignite 6 pm Crossfire7 pm

February Youth News

- 3rd Super Bowl Party 5 pm
- 8th-10th Artic Blast
- 17th, 24th Ignite 6 pm Crossfire 7 pm
- 13th, 27th **Hangout 7:30 pm -** A relaxing night of board games, video games, snacks, and just hanging out!!





What can you do in the fight for life? What can your spare change accomplish? It doesn't take much to give hope!

By filling a bottle you are helping us recognize the lives that have been touched and saved through the ministry of our center. Money raised in our baby bottle campaign will support the life changing work of meeting the physical and spiritual needs of men and women who find themselves facing an unplanned pregnancy.

You are also reaching out to thousands of students through our education programs, making abortion recovery counseling available, providing STD testing, ultrasounds, supplies and education to the mothers served through various mentoring programs.

We can't continue to provide these services without your help.
Will you partner with us in this simple way to save lives?

Just pick up a bottle after the service today. Fill it with change, bills, or checks and bring it back to the church on the collection date.

PICK UP YOUR BOTTLE TODAY!

COLLECTION DATE:
3 WEEKS FROM TODAY

Because, Life is precious!

Pregnancy and Life Resource Center - Medical Clinic

22 2nd St. N, Ste. 2 Long Prairie, MN 56347 320-533-0976 Preg-resources.com

Sunday School – 9:00 am

Babies to age 2 - Nursery,

Preschool - Sierra Larson - East Side of gym

Gr. K-3 – Jackson & Kelsey Standafer - Upstairs 3rd door to left

Gr. 4-6 - Steve Brunswig - Upstairs 4th door to left

Gr. 7-9 – Brandon & Heidi Puck – Youth Room

Gr. 10-12 - Nate Hibbs - Financial Peace - South Room

Adults Life Groups

- Rock Solid Round 2— Library Ron Hibbs
- Into the Word An In-Depth Ladies Bible Study in Colossians - Conference Room – Annette Moore
- Until then... a book study of Paul's letters to Thessalonica in the East Hall – Pastor Matt

<u>Fellowship Time – 9:50 am</u> If you would like to help serve at Fellowship Time there is a sign-up sheet on the counter in the kitchen

Morning Worship Service – 10:15 am

Nursery (ages 0-3)

January 20 Bernie Dolezal & Marissa Lentz

January 27 Lori & Julianna Stacey

Children's Church (ages 3-K)

January 20 Heidi & Brandon Puck

January 27 Ermili & Nathan Hibbs

Today

6:00 PM Wild Game Supper

The Ripple Effect of One Kind Act

My mom's name is Karen, and she is Chinese from Taiwan. She and Dad met in the Peace Corps in the '70s in Malaysia where he taught her English. They fell in love and moved to Wisconsin, where he earned his PhD.

When I was about ten years old, Mom took my sisters and me to an Asian grocery store to buy some food you can't find at other stores. We waited in the car and, the next thing we knew, my mom came back with a tall Asian man named Yu. She had just met him in the checkout line and was giving him a ride home. Mom often did things like this, bringing food and visiting shut-ins, helping families navigate the cultural differences here in America.

We visited Yu in his student apartment and also met his wife. Mom spoke Chinese, but neither of them spoke much English, so there was a lot of head-nodding and smiling. Yu was a music student at the University of Wisconsin who had moved from China to get a degree and build a better life. Yu and Mom stayed in touch even after he and his wife moved to Florida to continue his studies.

One night, Yu called my mom in a panic. His wife was pregnant, they were certain they couldn't afford a child and they were considering an abortion. Mom talked Yu and his wife through that scary situation. She told them about God's love and plan for their baby, urging them not to have an abortion and connecting them with a Pro-Life group in their area. Yu and his wife listened to my mom and welcomed a baby boy into the world.

Recently, Mom showed me a picture of this beautiful family at their son's college graduation. It is an amazing story of God's work that began with my mom's act of kindness, giving a ride to a stranger in need.

This true story, written by a woman named Sarah, was related in a newspaper column and illustrates that, when we befriend and extend kindness to others, they will seek our counsel in moments of need. "Be ye kind one to another" (Ephesians 4:32).