

First Baptist Church

Stepping Out – Reaching Out
April 2019

Easter sunrise service

Sunday, April 21, 2019
8:00 a.m.

Annett Nature Center
15565 118th Ave.
Indianola, IA

North of Lake Ahquabi State Park main entrance

Breakfast 9:00 a.m. (Annett Nature Center)

No Sunday School

Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
First Baptist Church

Crucifixion – Good Friday
Resurrection – Easter Sunday
Foundation of Christian religions

Sharing God's House Update #2

Worship Times

New Heights

Worship & Sunday School
Sanctuary and Annex Lower Level
9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

First Baptist Church

Sunday School – 9:45 a.m.

Coffee Fellowship 10:30 a.m.

Worship – 11:00 a.m.

The month of March has been busy with painting, and laying carpet by New Heights' volunteers in preparation to share Worship and Christian Education space at First Baptist Church. March 17th was a significant day as New Heights Church held their first worship service in the First Baptist Church sanctuary at 9:00 a.m. The lower level of the Annex was alive with voices and excitement as the children of New Heights found their Christian Education classrooms.

Effective March 3rd First Baptist Church Sunday morning scheduled was changed. This was a good trial for us as we found we needed to make an adjustment to the start time for Sunday School. Beginning March 17th, First Baptist Church Sunday School classes will be from 9:45 – 10:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship is at 10:30 a.m. and Worship begins at 11:00 a.m.

New Heights Church will move their offices to First Baptist Church with the date to be determined. We have met with their administrative staff to determine how the office and work room space will be shared. With some spring house cleaning, the office and work room space will be ready for their staff to share this space. Pastor Larry will retain his office. Pastor Kevin and Pastor Lucas from New Heights will have office space in the previous choir room and Sunday School office space.

Easter Lilies

*Purchase Easter Lilies in memory
or honor of loved ones*

All lilies must be purchased by

April 5, 2019

Cost \$10.00

*See Caren Kientoff
before or after worship
or call 515-979-1786*



From the Pastor's Desk

The victory of Easter is a gift available to anyone who will receive it. The New Testament was not written by Greeks who believed in the immortality of the soul. It was written by Jews who believed that when a person dies, he or she really dies. But because of their experience with the risen Christ these first Christians knew that a gracious, loving God grants new life--eternal life--to all who will receive it.

As Christ was resurrected from the grave, so may you and I experience new life through him. That is the gift he longs to give each of us. It is the opportunity to experience victorious living here and now.

Tim Zingale tells about a pastor standing at the door of his church on Easter Sunday. "I've never seen such a crowd in church," a woman exclaimed.

The pastor didn't know her, but apparently she was impressed by the number of people at church for Easter worship. Then, as she was shaking his hand and moving toward the outside of the church, she added, "Do you suppose it will make any difference?"

He held on to her hand so she couldn't get away, "What do you mean?" he said. "Will what make a difference?"

"Easter," she shot back. "Will Easter make any difference for all these people, or will life tomorrow be the same as it was yesterday?"

It certainly made a difference in the lives of those first disciples. They knew that Christ had conquered death and that caused them to give everything they had, including their own lives, to get the word out to others.

Has Easter made a difference in your life? Wouldn't you like to have the kind of confidence in the power and purpose of God that those early followers had? You can, you know. It is God's free gift to all who will receive it.

Will you be peering anxiously into an empty tomb, on Easter morning? Don't give up. There is a friend closer than you think. He is calling your name. He is offering you a gift--it is the gift of abundant and eternal life. And it is available to you. (Excerpts: King Duncan- Do you have your keys ready?)

In His Service,
Pastor Larry



American Baptist Women's Ministries
Fully Exploring and Engaging
in God's Love



April Bible Book
Micah

ABW Ministries
April 25, 2019
ABWM Meeting 1:15 p.m.

Program

Plastic Bag Rugs

Peggy Murrow, an Indianola community member will share her ministry of making plastic bag rugs for the homeless. Please come and learn about this ministry and help by bringing plastic grocery bags that get thrown away.

ABWM Iowa West Spring Rally

April 27, 2019

10:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Registration 9:30 a.m.

Eagle Grove First Baptist Church

1210 S. Commercial Ave.

Eagle Grove, IA

(Church is on Hwy 17)

Reservations due April 22

**To make reservations for your church,
contact, Mary Moffitt 515-448-4274**

Guest Speaker

Rev. Jacqueline Saxon

Executive Minister

Mid-American Baptist Churches

"Get Acquainted with Jackie"

Jackie will lead our Bible Study



Silent Auction

**Proceeds to support Dayton Oaks
Camp 2018 Budget Deficit**
**Churches or Individuals bring handmade
items or theme baskets for the
silent auction**

April Birthdays

Apr 2 Madalyn Hayes
 Apr 11 Courtney McKinney
 Apr 16 Jeff Jenkins
 Apr 19 Karl Hayes
 Apr 20 Lynn Hommer
 Apr 21 Peggy Kirkpatrick
 Apr 22 Lorena Cleverley
 Apr 23 Mackenzie Hayes
 Apr 23 Donna Brown
 Apr 30 Darrell Putney
 Apr 30 Ruth Beaty (100th Birthday)



April Anniversary

Apr 10 Wayne & Jean Bartlett

April Greeters

Apr 7 Veryl & Kay Wickett
 Apr 14 Johannes & Williams Family
 Apr 21 Coleen Remick
 Apr 28 Bev Stockton



Greeters, please arrive by 10:30 a.m.

4th Annual Local Kiwanis Soup Supper



April 3, 2019
 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
 First Baptist Church
 Free Will Donation



*Proceeds to benefit children & youth in
Indianola and Warren County*



BIBLE STUDY

Sunday 1:30 p.m.
 Wednesday 10:00 a.m.
 Classroom behind sanctuary



The ecumenical lending library for religious media resources will be closing June 30, 2019. This has been a great resource for Christian Education and will be greatly missed. All books and DVD's checked out from IRMS will need to be returned by June 30.



Quarterly Business Meeting
 April 14, 2019
 Following Worship

Birthday Card Shower for Ruth Beaty Happy 100th Birthday

April 30, 2019



Send birthday card wishes to:

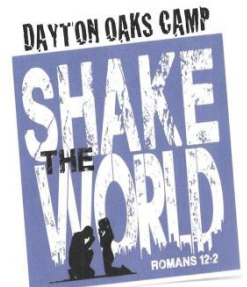
Ruth Beaty
 The Village
 1203 N. E St. #2204
 Indianola, IA 50125



Please include First Baptist Church with your signature.

SUMMER CAMP INFORMATION

2019 Dayton Oaks summer camp schedule is now available online www.DaytonOaks.org or in the Church Office. Registration form with camp and consent form can be found under the **Printables** tab on the Dayton Oaks website. Register by May 1, 2019 for the early bird discount.



Scholarships available for both locations

2019 Forest Lake summer camp schedule is now available online www.forestlakecamp.org or in the Church Office. Click on **Camp Registration** to download the registration form with camp and consent form. Register by May 1, 2019 for the early bird discount.

First Baptist Church Adult Choir

Choir Director – Diana Barker
 Weekly Rehearsals
 Wednesday 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
 1st Wednesday 6:30 – 7:00 p.m.



Adult Choir sings weekly (Sept. – May) except for the 2nd Sunday when the Junior Choir shares God's word through song.





I have been working with New Heights Church to make the transition to share our church space happen as smoothly as possible. Volunteers from New Heights have moved furniture, painted and carpeted classrooms and offices to get ready for the move. Our Sunday school classes and library have moved to the Upper Level of the Annex and are being used. We had the opportunity for a dress rehearsal the first couple of weeks in March and found we needed to make some adjustments to our schedule. Thanks to Polly Glascock for painting the classroom behind the baptistery which will now be a multi-purpose room used by both First Baptist and New Heights churches.

Additionally, I have made hospital visits, served communion to shut-ins, attended the Indianola Ministerial Association meeting, met with Necessity Pantry volunteers, provided worship services at The Village and am preparing for the School Bus Driver's Test.

Pastor Larry

Christian Education

Graduation Recognition will be May 19. Riley Hines will graduate from Indianola High School in May. May 19 will also be the last day for Sunday School before the summer break.

Mission & Outreach

America for Christ Offering will be received in March with our goal \$700.00. The Mission Outreach table has been discontinued. Please contact Kathy Graves if you need information on any of our Global Servants or Neighborhood Centers supported by American Baptist Churches – USA.

Pastoral Care

The prayer chain was not activated in February for which we are thankful. Our homebound and sick are contacted with cards, calls and visits. Sign-up sheet for the Easter Breakfast will be posted soon.

Property & Finance

Lease agreement with New Heights Church has been signed.

Worship Team

Worship Team will meet to work our schedules for setting up the Coffee Fellowship and Audio/Visual on Sunday mornings.

New Business

A Special Business Meeting will be held on March 24 following worship. The Church Council will make a recommendation to the congregation with regard to upgrades to our facility.



Global Servant Ruth Vindas



Ruth Vindas is one of the newer Global Servants being appointed in October 2018 to serve as an International Ministries associate missionary in San José, Costa Rica with focus on theological education. An associate missionary primarily serves through and is employed by a cooperating mission agency, organization or international partner, and is partially supported by an IM-related Mission Partnership Network. Ruth is employed by the UBL (Latin American Biblical University) and also supported by IM.

The Latin American Biblical University prepares pastors and leaders to served churches throughout Latin America. She continues on the faculty as an instructor in the Christian Education department and campus pastor for the students.

Ruth Vindas is not the first Ruth to serve as a Global Servant in Costa Rica. Ruth Vindas replaces recently retired Ruth Mooney a long time Global Servant in Costa Rica who has visited churches and ABWM groups in the Mid-American Region many times. The two Ruths have a long history of working together, writing Sunday school materials and training teachers for many years before Ruth Vindas moved into the pastorate. The synergy between the two is significant says Rev. Dr. Rodney Ragwan, IM directory of Mission Mobilization. "We see here IM'S unique mission model of building relationships of mutual giving and receiving at its best. We are honored and pleased to appoint this talented Costa Rican to serve as an international associate missionary from Latin America in Latin America, to train the next generation of ministry leaders with her experience from her own context.



Mission Report February 2019

<i>Receipts</i>	<i>Current</i>	<i>YTD</i>
ABWM Love Gift	10.00	20.00
America For Christ		
Apply to Life Mission Fund		78.00
Helping Hand/extra giving		30.00
Missions	605.00	705.00
Kristi Engel (support)		
World Mission		
One Great Hour of Sharing		50.00
Tom & Terry Myers		300.00
(support)		
RMMO	75.00	400.00
Total	\$ 690.00	\$ 1,583.00
<i>Disbursements</i>	<i>Current</i>	<i>YTD</i>
ABWM Love Gift	10.00	20.00
America For Christ		
Central Baptist Seminary	60.50	70.50
Dayton Oaks Camp	151.25	276.25
Forest Lake Camp	151.25	176.25
Helping Hand (total)	60.50	100.50
RMMO	75.00	400.00
Mid-American Region	181.50	211.50
OGHS - California Wildfires		50.00
One Great Hour of Sharing		
World Mission		
Kristi Engel (support)		
Tom & Terry Myers		300.00
(support)		
Sub Total	690.00	1,605.00
Total	\$ 690.00	\$ 1,605.00



Thank You

Thanks to my wonderful church family for all the prayers, concerns, food, and thoughts during my surgery. I have such a wonderful family.

Peggy Kirkpatrick



2019 Graduates

If you know of 2019 High School, College or Vocational Training graduates from our church family, please contact Diana Barker, 515-664-7321. We want to honor their accomplishments and milestones.

Congratulations



The Helping Hand

Helping Hand Food Pantry donations are received throughout the month.

We have a display table in Fellowship Hall where you may place your donations.

Food Items

Canned Fruit, Fruit or Pudding Cups, Tuna, Peanut Butter

Non – Food Items

Dish Soap, Deodorant



Forest Lake Work Week May 6 – 11, 2019

Projects include:

Ceiling and drywall work in Birch Cabin
Two new benches in front of the Chapel
Cut, haul and split wood for home heating
Mentors needed to assist 15 Boy Scouts on trail work.
Controlled burn project
Fencing at road corner project
Roof checks and cleaning
Lawn work where needed

Men and women of all skill levels are invited to join the ministry of Forest Lake Work Week. Volunteer for the week, a day or a few hours. Contact, Gary Morrison 515-961-4983

Mid-West Flood Victims Assistance

One-Great Hour of Sharing campaign has been launched to raise much needed funds to assist flood victims. Donations can be made through the church. In the memo line on your check indicate:

“OGHS-2019 Midwest Floods”

One-hundred percent of your donation is allocated to these relief efforts.

April 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 6:30 – New Heights Girl Scouts	3 8:00 – Men's Coffee McDonalds 10:00 – Bible Study 12:30 – Worship Team Mtg. 5:00 – Kiwanis Soup Supper 6:30 – Adult Choir Practice 7:00 – Church Council	4	5	6
7 9:40 – Youth Choir Practice 9:45 – Sunday School 10:30 – Coffee Fellowship 11:00 – Worship 1:30 – Bible Study	8	9	10 8:00 – Men's Coffee McDonalds 10:00 – Bible Study 6:30 – Adult Choir Practice	11	12 10:00 – New Heights Set-up 6:00 – New Heights Wedding Rehearsal	13 New Heights Wedding (All Day)
14 9:40 – Youth Choir Practice 9:45 – Sunday School 10:30 – Coffee Fellowship 11:00 – Worship 12:00 – Quarterly Business Meeting 1:30 – Bible Study 1:30 – Baptism – Methodist	15 	16 6:30 – New Heights Girl Scouts	17 8:00 – Men's Coffee McDonalds 10:00 – Bible Study 6:30 – Adult Choir Practice	18 	19 6:00 – New Heights Good Friday Worship Service	20
21 8:00 – Sunrise Service 9:00 – Easter Breakfast 10:30 – Coffee Fellowship 11:00 – Worship	22	23	24 8:00 – Men's Coffee McDonalds 6:30 – Adult Choir Practice	25 1:15 - ABWM	26	27 9:30 – Iowa West ABWM Spring Rally (Eagle Grove) 
28 9:40 – Youth Choir Practice 9:45 – Sunday School 10:30 – Coffee Fellowship 11:00 – Worship 1:30 – Bible Study 4:00 – Village Worship	29	30 6:30 – New Heights Girl Scouts				



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9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Mon. – Thurs.

Rev. Larry Graves, Pastor
Cell – 515-571-1444
larrygraves27@msn.com

Military List “Serving Our Country at Home and Abroad”

Jordan Berry

805 South O St.
Indianola, IA 50125
Grandson: Pete & Kay
Berry
Birthday – Feb 21

Jason Vance

MR1 Jason Vance
ERD/CNSS 5
PSC 851 Box 920
FPO AE 09834
Nephew: Nancy Wheeler
Birthday – May 24

Joel Nickelson

19190 Potters Bridge Rd.
Noblesville, IN 46060
Grandson: Wayne & Jean
Bartlett
Birthday – July 16

Jordan Lytton

2502 Violet Lane
St. Charles, IA 50240
Great-Grandson:
Marge Fuller
Birthday – Sept 11

Darrell Strovers

230 Grove Acre Ave.
Apt 234
Pacific Grove, CA 93950
Grandson: Helen
Strovers
Birthday – April 13

Jeni Berry

805 South O St.
Indianola, IA 50125
Husband: Jordan Berry
Granddaughter-in-law:
Pete & Kay Berry
Birthday – May 29

Clayton Bell

1ECEG Unit#61437
APO, AE 09855-1437
Son: Joe & Kathy Bell
Deployment - Kuwait
Birthday – July 20

Matthew McKee

306 Main
Mingo, IA 50168
Relative: Nancy Baughman
Kay Wickett
Birthday – Oct 10

Michael Hayes

332EMXS/493 EAMU
Production
Unit 61803
APO, AE 09321
Wife: Jennifer Hayes
Son-in-law: Jeff Jenkins
Grandson-in-law:
Sally Jenkins
Birthday – May 10

Ian Beck

4145 E. 38th
Des Moines, IA 50317
Great-Grandson:
Marge Fuller
Birthday – June 22

*Thank You
For
Serving*

