

First Baptist Church
"Staying Connected"
December 2024

Investment Distribution Response

Mid-American Baptist Churches Executive Minister, Jackie Saxon says of our recent donation to the Region:

"Thank you for your commitment to the mission and ministry of Mid-American Baptist Churches. We will continue to be good stewards of your donations and continue to do the ministries that God has called us to do here in Iowa and Minnesota and beyond. Your donation is affirmation of that fact.

So, please thank the members of FBC Indianola on my behalf and on behalf of the region."

Acknowledgement of our gifts to other recipients from the October 2024 distribution has been received.

Please continue to share with any council member your suggestions for missions and ministries to receive future distributions.



On November 7, First Baptist Church volunteers packaged 17 boxes of meals.

Advent
The Season of Hope & Expectation



Advent Candles

Week 1 – Dec 1 – Hope (purple)

Week 2 – Dec. 8 – Peace (purple)

Week 3 – Dec. 15 – Joy (pink)

Week 4 – Dec. 22 – Love (purple)

Christ Candle (white) is lit on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day to symbolize Jesus is with us.

You're Invited
New Heights Church
Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship
December 24, 2024
6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Prayer List

Community & World

Pray for the unity of our country.
Pray for unspoken concerns of family and friends.
Pray for all Global Servants as they serve God around the world.
Pray for those serving our country at home and abroad.
Pray for God's guidance of all government leaders.
Pray for the leading of the Holy Spirit as we reach out into the community.
Give thanks for all of God's blessings.



Dates to Remember

Dec. 1 – Advent Begins
Dec. 4 – Church Council Mtg.
Dec. 24 – New Heights Candlelight Worship
6 p.m.
Dec. 25 – Christmas Day
Dec. 31 – New Year's Eve

Thank You

The Helping Hand Board and volunteers thank you for your continued support of The Helping Hand of Warren County. In the past few months, you contributed over \$450.00 to this mission.

Clients Served

August – 395 families (26 new families)
September – 357 families (21 new families)
October – 427 families (20 new families)

Thank You

Thank you for supporting Operation Christmas. We received \$524.00 to help families in Warren County with Christmas gift for their children and share a Holiday meal.