

First Baptist Church
"Staying Connected"
April 2025

Interim Pastors

Rev. Gundar Lamberts
Rev. Deb Harkness
(Alternating Sundays)

**Quarterly Business Meeting
April 13 – Following Worship**

We will be voting on ministries selected to receive funds from our investments.

Thank you for your suggestions.

**America for Christ - Offering
Thank You**

Thank you for your support to the America for Christ offering. 100 % of your offering supports missions and ministries across the United States and Puerto Rico. We received \$765.00 exceeding our goal of \$700.00

Forest Lake Work Week

Monday April 21 – Thursday April 24

Meals and Lodging Provided

Contact the camp (641) 684-8908 of your plans or contact Gary Morrison campstardad@gmail.com

American Baptist Women's Ministries
Thursday, April 24, 2025 1:00 p.m.
Fellowship Hall

Devotions- Deb Harkness
Hostess – Peggy Kirkpatrick

All church ladies are invited to attend.
ABWM ladies cover the prayer chain requests and keep in contact with our homebound and care facility residents.

Mid-America ABWM Annual Meeting, June 28, 2025, First Baptist Church Johnston, IA
Guest speakers will be Global Servants, Kyle and Debby Witmer



April 13, 2025

Palm Sunday is a solemn Christian moveable feast that falls on the Sunday before Easter. The feast commemorates Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem, an event mentioned in each of the four canonical Gospels.

Join the processional of "waving of the palms"

Good Friday - April 18, 2025



Good Friday is a solemn Christian holy day commemorating the crucifixion of Jesus and his death at Calvary. It is observed during Holy Week.

Easter - April 20, 2025



Easter in 2025 is late because it's calculated based on the lunar cycle and the spring equinox, and the first full moon after the equinox falls on April 12, 2025, making Easter Sunday on April 20, 2025

This Christian holiday commemorates the resurrection of Jesus Christ, a pivotal event in Christianity signifying hope, new life, and redemption.

Let us celebrate Jesus together!

Prayer List

Community & World

Pray for Kristy Engel, Global Servant, who we support through the World Mission Offering.

Kristy had foot/ankle surgery on March 18.

She is at home in Atlanta, GA.

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

April 2 – Choir Practice

April 13 – Palm Sunday

April 13 – Quarterly Business Mtg.

April 15 – Tax Day

April 18 – Good Friday

April 20 – Easter Sunday

April 24 – ABWM Meeting

Scriptures for Easter

Luke 24: 6

Luke 24: 36-53

Matthew 28:6

Matthew 28:18-20

John 20:19-31

Mark 16:1-8

1 Corinthians 15:3-8