First Baptist Church "Staying Connected" - November 2025

Interim Pastors: Rev. Gundar Lamberts and Rev. Deb Harkness (Alternating Sundays)

First Baptist Church Worship Update

Church Council recommendation for worship options was submitted to the congregation for vote on October 19, 2025.

Option # 1 Remain at New Heights Church location with worship at 2:00 p.m.

Option # 2 Relocate to Meadow Glen Terrace Apartments with worship at 9:30 a.m.

Vote results were to relocate to Meadow Glen Terrace Apartments.

Beginning **January 4, 2026,** First Baptist Church worship services will be held at a new location and time:

Meadow Glen Terrace Apartments 712 South Jefferson Indianola, IA 50125 9:30 a.m.

We're excited about this new chapter and the opportunity it brings to our congregation. Please mark your calendars. Throughout November and December, we will continue our current worship schedule at the New Heights building at 11:00 a.m.

If you have any questions or need directions, feel free to reach out to any member of the Church Council.

Let's continue to grow together in faith and fellowship!



Sunday, November 23, 2025 3:00 p.m. The Village 1203 N. E Street

Notice - West Entry Door Change

To comply with changes implemented by the New Heights Safety Team, beginning November 9, 2025, the West Office entry door (across from the theater) will be locked on Sunday morning at 9:00 a.m. Please use the South Double Doors for all entrance after 9:00 a.m.

Investment Distribution Officer Election Budget Approval

Thank you for your suggestions for distribution of our investment funds.

Investment distribution recommendations will be presented by the Church Council at the Church Business meeting November 16 following worship.

Other agenda items to be voted on will be the 2026 budget and 2026 Officers and Team leaders.

Officers

Moderator, Recorder, Financial Secretary, Treasurer

Ministry Team Leaders

Pastoral Care, Worship, Property & Finance, Mission & Outreach, Christian Education

Church members are eligible to serve as Officers or Ministry Team Leaders. Please let one of the current Church Council members know if you have an interest in serving on any of these position.

Community & World

Pray for changes for First Baptist Church Pray for all Christians around the world.

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

- Nov. 2 Day Light Savings time ends (Fall Back)
- Nov. 4 Election Day
- Nov. 5 Church Council Mtg.
- Nov. 11 Veterans Day
- Nov. 16 Church Mtg. (Elect Team Leader's Budget Approval, Investment Distribution)
- Nov. 23 Community Thanksgiving Worship The Village
- Nov. 27 Thanksgiving Day



REMINDER NOVEMBER 2, 2025



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