

# First Baptist Church

## *"Staying Connected"- January 2026*

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

### **First Baptist Church Worship Update**

We begin a new chapter in the life of First Baptist Church, Indianola as we transition our Sunday morning worship at our new location on January 4, 2026.

**Meadow Glen Terrace Apartments  
712 South Jefferson  
Indianola, IA**

**Worship 9:30 a.m.  
Coffee Fellowship – 9:00 a. m.**

This move marks a new chapter in our journey together—one filled with fresh possibilities, deeper connection, and continued faithfulness. The space is welcoming and comfortable and we feel this will serve our congregation well.

To help you with this transition, we are pleased to announce that the organ is moving with us.

Please join us as God leads us on this journey!



### **Church Mailing Address**

Please send all mail to the church using the following address:  
First Baptist Church  
P.O. Box 204  
Indianola, IA 50125

### **Thank You Notes and Letters of Appreciation.**

We have received "thank you notes" from the recipients of our Investment Distributions in November.

We are blessed to have these funds to share with local missions and ministries, other American Baptist Churches, Universities, missions and ministries. We have no idea of the impact our gifts make on the many lives that are touched. As you look at the list of organizations we blessed in November, many families and individuals were served through these organizations. May our gifts and deeds be used to bring hope to others.

\$ 17,500.00	Ottawa Univeristy
\$ 17,500.00	University of Sioux Falls
\$ 6,000.00	Operation Christmas
\$ 10,000.00	Helping Hand
\$ 25,000.00	Mid-America Baptist Churches
\$ 1,000.00	Camp Hantesa
\$ 5,000.00	Meals from the Heartland
\$ 20,000.00	Rainbow Acres
\$ 5,000.00	Ft. Dodge/ABWM SALTCenter
\$ 5,000.00	Joppa
\$ 5,000.00	Heal House
<b>\$ 117,000.00</b>	

### **Retired Ministers and Missionaries Offering January 2026 Goal \$500.00**

Offerings are used to meet immediate emergency and financial needs of retired ministers and missionaries and "Thank You" Checks to honor their years of service to God and community.

**Let all you do be done in love. 1 Cor. 16:14**

## Prayer List

### Community & World

Pray for First Baptist Church as we transition to Meadow Glen Apartments  
Pray for families of the Iowa soldiers who gave the ultimate sacrifice serving our country.  
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.

### Holiday Greetings

**Kristy Engel, Global Consultant for Health** sends Merry Christmas wishes to First Baptist Church, Indianola. She is grateful for our support and prayers. We support Kristy annually with ½ of the World Mission offering. In addition, Lorna Iverson memorial fund designated for missions was sent to support Kristy's ministry.

### Dates to Remember

Jan. 1 New Year's Day  
Jan. 7 Church Council Mtg.  
Jan. 19 Martin Luther King Day  
Jan. 28 Choir Practice – Meadow Glen

### Communion Schedule

**No** communion served on January 4, 2026

February 1, 2026 – Resume serving communion on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month

## Pastor Contact Info

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