

# First Baptist Church

## "Staying Connected"- March 2026

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



**Sunday Morning Worship  
Meadow Glen Terrace Apartments  
712 South Jefferson  
Indianola, IA**

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

### **Church Mailing Address**

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

### **Investment Distribution Update**

Our next CD will mature in April 2026. We need your input for distribution of funds.

***Please give your suggestions to any of the Council Members by April 1, 2026***



February 18 (Ash Wednesday) through April 2 (Holy Thursday). Preparation for the Celebration of Easter Sunday, April 5.

## **America for Christ Offering March 2026**



**During March we will receive the America for Christ offering**

Your gifts to America for Christ impact thousand through ministries with marginalized children, mission trips that transform lives torn by tornadoes, resources that cultivate Christian leaders, chaplains who bring comfort to hospitals and nursing homes and much more. Two-thirds of received offerings are directed to the American Baptist Home Mission Societies and one-third is directed to the ABC regional office of the giving church.

Weekly bulletin inserts highlight how your gifts have impacted many lives.

### **Community Mission Outreach – MARCH 1 Simpson College Students**

Student often cannot go home during holidays and breaks. Help us support these students when Food Service is not available. **We will receive donated food and items on March 1.**

Microwavable cups, pasta, rice, ramen noodles, peanut butter, tuna and chicken pouches, fruit snacks, fruit cups, yogurt pouches, snack size chips and crackers.



Each year we welcome March, even though it is known for “unpredictable weather”, as it brings “Spring” in the Northern Hemisphere. Other familiar events are St. Patrick’s Day and the NCAA Basketball “March Madness”.

### Community & World

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*

Mar. 4 Church Council Mtg.  
Mar. 8 Daylight Savings Time begins  
Mar. 17 St. Patrick's Day  
Mar. 29 Palm Sunday

## Contact Info

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### The Joy of the Journey

Join Mid-America Baptist Churches of Iowa and Minnesota, Executive Minister, Jackie Saxon in a webinar presentation of her travel and pilgrimage to the "Camino de Santiago" on March 3, 2026 at 7:00 p.m.

The Camino de Santiago is a network of ancient, UNESCO-listed pilgrimage routes across Europe, primarily in Spain, culminating at the Santiago de Compostela Cathedral.

Register at: [www.abc-usa.org/events](http://www.abc-usa.org/events)

Click on **Tuesday, March 3, 2026, with Rev. Jacqueline Saxon** | **Register Now** to receive a link to the presentation on March 3.

**Registration is required**

**No Fee to join this webinar.**