

First Baptist Church

"Staying Connected" - May 2026

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



**Sunday Morning Worship
Meadow Glen Terrace Apartments
712 South Jefferson
Indianola, IA 50125**

**Coffee Fellowship – 9:00 a.m.
Worship 9:30 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
April 2026**
CD amounts not distributed will be
invested in 6 mo. or 1 yr CD's
depending on available rates.



**"God's Masterpiece"
by Herbert Farnham**

*God took the fragrance of a flower,
The majesty of a tree,
The gentleness of morning dew,
The calm of a quiet sea.*

*The beauty of the twilight hour,
The soul of a starry night,
The laughter of a rippling brook,
The grace of a bird in flight.*

*Then God fashioned from these things,
A creation like no other,
And when his masterpiece was through,
He called it simply - Mother.*

**American Baptist
Women's
MINISTRIES**

**Annual Region Meeting
Saturday – June 20, 2026**
First Baptist Church of Greater Des Moines
8250 NW 62nd Ave. Johnston, IA
Registration information to follow!!



School Lunch Debt		% of 2025 distribution
Indianola Community School	\$ 10,800.00	27%
Carlisle School District	\$ 17,600.00	44%
Norwalk School District	\$ 10,000.00	25%
Southeast Warren Schools	\$ 1,600.00	4%
	\$ 40,000.00	100%
Other		
Forest Lake Camping Ministry	\$ 10,000.00	
Dayton Oaks Camping Ministry	\$ 10,000.00	
Kiya Koda	\$ 5,000.00	
	\$ 25,000.00	
Total Distribution April 2026	\$ 65,000.00	

Prayer List

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

May 6 – Church Council Mtg.
May 10 – Mother's Day
May 20 – Baccalaurette (St. Thomas Aquinas)

May 24 - Indianola Commencement
May 24 – Good Samaritan Worship
May 25 – Memorial Day

Easter Brunch

On Easter Sunday we enjoyed a brunch of scones and muffins prepared by Diana Barker. Thank you to Nancy Baughman for providing the paper products and Diana for refreshments. This was a nice time of fellowship prior to our Easter Worship time.

Pastor Contact Info

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