

First Baptist Church

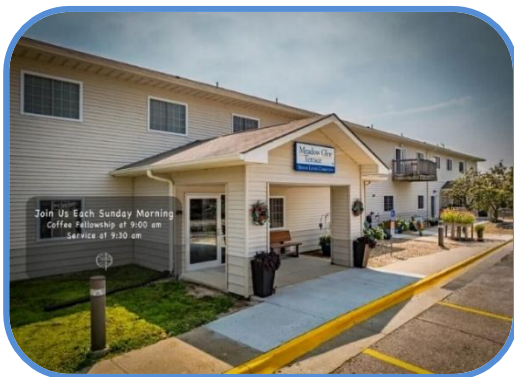
"Staying Connected"-October 2026

Pastoral Leadership: 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
First Baptist Church
P.O. Box 204
Indianola, IA 50125



November 15, 2026 – Following Worship
Investment Distribution
2027 Budget Approval
Officer & Team Leader Election

Greetings from Pastor Deb

Friends,

As I write this, I find myself longing for fall with all its wonderful sights and sounds and smells. I love seeing the colorful trees as I drive along the highway. I love the honking of geese as they begin their migration south. I love the rustling of leaves along the pavement. Oh, how I love the taste and smell of all things pumpkin - and apple. Yes! In the midst of all this rain, I am longing for the cool, crisp, clear weather that fall typically brings and I know that in time, fall will come.

In Genesis 8:22, God gives this promise, "As long as the earth endures, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night will never cease."

The One Who orchestrates the changing of seasons promises that they will continue to change no matter what! He promises that summer will follow spring and that fall will come after summer has ended. The same God, our great God, also works to orchestrate the seasons of our lives. The pattern of this change may not be as predictable, but we can trust that He is always working for our good.

So, in this season of the year and in this season of life, put yourself in His hands. Trust that He is working for your good. Claim His promises. Live for Him and give Him praise!

Grace and Peace,
Pastor Deb



October 11, 2026

Show your appreciation to Pastor Gundar and Pastor Deb for their leadership in teaching and guidance of God's word and inspiration in our lives. Take a moment to thank them and keep them in your prayers.

Prayer List

Community & World

Family & friends providing care for our homebound.

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

Oct. 2 – Mid-ABC Region Biennial

Oct. 7 – Church Council Meeting

Oct. 7 – Choir Practice

Oct. 11 – Pastor Appreciation Sunday

Oct. 12 – Columbus/Indigenous People's Day

Oct. 12 – 17 – Dayton Oaks Work Week

Oct. 31 – Halloween



**World Mission Offering received in
September \$875.00
Thank you for your support!**

Church History

Following is a list of our oldest living members and year baptized. Thank you to Mary Rodda for these historical records.

Dru Hall (Steve Hall's sister) 1948

Kay Wickett – 1949

Judy Morrison – 1949

Steve Hall – 1950

Harold Wilson – 1951

Bev Stockton – 1952

Karen Mercer – 1952

Bill Young – 1952

Anna Marie Ruble 1952

Phyllis Schimer – 1952

Jack Schimer – 1952

Jim Conley - 1953

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