

# First Baptist Church Weekly Newsletter

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## **Birthdays this Week**

14<sup>th</sup> Rhonda Reuther

## **Prayer Focus this Week**

Beginning this week, we will have a different prayer focus in the Weekly Newsletter. The emphasis will come from each of the categories in the Prayer List. For privacy reasons, names will be left off of the Newsletter.

However, we encourage you to obtain a copy of the Prayer List to pray for those who are listed, plus others that would benefit from your prayers.

## **Condolences**

## **FBC Member of the Week**

**Charlotte Martin** has been a member of First Baptist Church since 1996.

Charlotte transferred her membership to First Baptist Church from the FBC of Miles City. Charlotte likes that FBC is a friendly church with a caring outreach. She likes the inclusion of those who are elderly in the ministry of the church.

Over the years, Charlotte has enjoyed serving the Lord on the Diaconate, but has also served in other areas as well.

Her husband was also a janitor and driver for the church and helped her a lot in what she did. If someone were thinking about joining FBC, Charlotte would emphasize that FBC is a caring church, with friendly members, and good Bible teaching.

## **Tipi Wakan Church**

Tipi Wakan Church in Cannonball is restarting their children's ministry.

Our church will send a team on the first Sunday of the month to provide a meal and a Sunday school lesson for elementary age children.

If you are interested in cooking or teaching a lesson, volunteers are welcome. Please contact Pat Gingery or Lori Lundblad.



## **Dear First Baptist Family**

I am so grateful and overwhelmed at the generosity and thoughtfulness from all of you, in celebrating my Three Year Anniversary of working here at FBC.

I LOVE the Church and all of you and feel I have made some wonderful friends and bonds that will last a lifetime.

Thank you so much! Shirley

## **FBC Family Picture Board**

If you and your family have not had your photo taken for the FBC Family Picture Board, MaryAnn VanLoon will be contacting you soon to get your picture taken.

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

This September, we hope to return to normal activities, but cannot do it without your help!

We need volunteers to help as **Greeters, Communion Preparers, Fellowship and Coffee (for after worship), and Children's Church.**

Please sign up this Sunday on the forms in the Narthex of the church. Thank you.

## **Sunday's Sermon**

**"Joy in the Midst of Pain"**

Psalms 30, Ecclesiastes 3: 4

& Luke 6: 21.

## **The Heart of the Matter**

So many people today are troubled by the state of our world. But just what is the source of the problem? That question gets a variety of answers. Some would say that our troubles originate in evil social conditions. Others blame heredity. Still others believe it's a cruel fate. All of these answers share one thing in common: they are all external. Christian faith recognizes that outer conditions make the Christian life difficult. But Christian faith also encourages us to go beyond fixing our outward problems and encourages us to look inside ourselves. Until we deal with our motives, we really are not really dealing with the heart of the matter.

## **Adult Sunday School Classes**

Adult Sunday School Classes have resumed as of Sunday, August 1 at 9:00am in the Pioneer Room.

Contact Steve Pickard for additional information.

Thomas was a doubter  
Jacob was a Cheater  
Jonah was Disobedient  
Sarah was Impatient  
Peter had a Temper  
David was an Adulterer  
Abraham was a Liar  
Zaccheus was Short  
Paul was a Murderer  
Lazarus was Dead

**Surely, God can use you too!**