

First Baptist Church Weekly Newsletter

Rev. Dr. Preston VanLoon, Pastor

July 5th-11th, 2026



Birthdays this Week

July 10th Lloyd Gingery

Wednesday Morning Bible Study

July 8th at 11:00 am

How to Beat the Heat

Refresh your mind by reading the 'good news' in the Bible.

Swim continually in God's love.

Shower yourself with God's beautiful blessings.

Drink from the springs of living water that will quench your thirst forever.

Keep cool and calm in the middle of an argument.

When you receive lemons, make tasty lemonade.

Break the ice with someone whom you hold a grudge.

Create a pleasant climate in your home where joy can grow.

Splash on all of God's gifts and

Prayer for Healing & Comfort

Lord, we lift up those who are hurting today. Please grant them your peace that passes all understanding, wrap them in your comfort and bring swift healing to their bodies, minds, and spirits. Amen.

Sunday, July 5th

Greeter:

Law Family

Fellowship:

Fine Family

Communion:

Law Family

Annual STEER Barbecue

Saturday, July 18, 2026

GracePoint Church 205 43rd

Avenue NE - Bismarck, ND

Meal Served: 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Concert: 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

You are invited to attend STEER's Annual Barbecue for delicious food, wonderful fellowship and inspiring music.

Reservations for the meal are necessary. In order to ensure there is plenty of food, we ask that you reserve your meal(s) by July 14th.

Reservations can be made by calling the office at 701-258-4911, through FACEBOOK or emailing: events@steerinc.org.

A free-will mission offering will be received to cover the cost of the event.

Concert will be preformed by the group **Greater Vision**. We can't wait to enjoy this fantastic event with you! Bring your appetite and love for great music! Everyone is Welcome.

Worship & Fellowship in the Park!

Pack your lawn chairs and bring your appetite!

On **Sunday, July 19th**, we are taking our worship service outdoors for a special day of faith, food, and fellowship.

We will gather at **Sertoma Park, Shelter #9, beginning at 10:00 AM**. Following the service, we will fire up the grill and keep the fellowship going with a community potluck. The church will provide the main grilled items, plates, and utensils.

What to bring:

- ❖ A favorite side dish, salad, or dessert to share!
- ❖ What to wear: Casual, comfortable clothes perfect for a summer day in the park.

Come ready to enjoy the beautiful weather, great company, and a wonderful morning together. We can't wait to see you there!

Please remember to sign up on the entryway bulletin board, so we have plenty of food for everyone. Thank you



Church Picnic

