

First Baptist Church Weekly Newsletter

Rev. Dr. Preston VanLoon, Pastor

September 27th-October 3rd, 2026



Birthdays this Week

29th Lori Lundblad

Adult Sunday School

The Adult Sunday School will start **on Sunday, September 27 at 9am.**

We will be studying the Beatitudes by reading a book called "Becoming Like Jesus" by Matt Chandler. Books and materials will be provided.

Bring an open mind and willing heart.

August 2026 Finances

Income	\$20,828.05
*Offerings	\$12,912.40
*Missions	\$2,380.00
*Memorial	\$40.00
*Investment	\$5,495.65
Expenses	\$14,501.31
*Current	\$11,416.31
*Missions Paid	\$2,630.00
*Memorial	\$455.00

ABW Monthly Ministries Meeting

Monday, September 28th
1:30 pm



Sunday, September 27th

Greeters:

Jane Willow & MaryAnn Simpson

Fellowship:

The Heinz Family



Autumnatics: Fall Retreat!

Join us **Oct. 16–18** at Cooperstown Bible Camp for a great weekend of worship, games, and fellowship!

✓ Cost: \$130

✓ Early Bird Discount: Save \$30 if you sign up before Sept. 30!

Ready for an awesome weekend?

[Sign up here!](#)

Camp Bentley Fall Workcamp

Special thanks to Lori & Marty Lundblad and Kevin Law for giving their time and effort to help with the fall cleanup at Camp Bentley.

We appreciate all your hard work!



Wednesday Morning Bible Study

Bible Study on **September 30th**
11:00 am in Pioneer Room.

"The Jesus You May Not Know: Taking the Journey from Knowing About Jesus to Knowing Jesus"

BackPack Program Food Drive

Every child deserves a weekend free from the worry of hunger. Our church is partnering with United Way's Backpack Program as an official food drive collection site to help ensure local students have the nutrition they need to thrive.

We are collecting child-friendly, shelf-stable, and easy-to-open food items. You can drop off your donations in the church lobby **now through October 5th.**

Deepest Sympathy

We express our deepest sympathies to the family and friends of **Joan Lang**, who passed away on Monday, September 21.

Please keep her loved ones in your thoughts and prayers during this time of loss.

Visitation will be held on **Sunday, September 27th from 3:00-5:00 pm** at Parkway Funeral Home.

The Funeral will be on **Monday September, 28th at 11:00 am**, at Parkway Funeral Home, 2330 Tyler Pkwy, Bismarck, ND.