

First Baptist Church Weekly Newsletter

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January 4th-10th, 2026



Birthdays this Week

January 1st Ben Gehrig
January 5th Achille Ngoma
January 7th Alvina Allmendinger

Sunday, January 4th

Greeters:

Lunds

Fellowship:

The Gingery Family

Wednesday Bible Study

No bible Study on January 7th.

We will resume class on
Wednesday, January 14th at
11:00 am.

Church Events in January

- 4th Adult Sunday School Resumes
9:00 am.
- 10th De-Decorating Party 9:30 am
- 11th Communion Sunday
- 12th CLT Annual Reports Due
- 13th CLT Monthly Meeting 6:30 pm
- 14th Wednesday Bible Study
Resumes 11:00 am
- 19th Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Church Office Closed
- 24th Men's Fellowship Breakfast
8:30 am
- 25th Potluck and Annual Business
Meeting 11:00 am
- 26th ABW Ministries Meeting
1:30 pm.



A New Year is God's Gift

In the joyful moments – thank Him.
In the busy moments – bless Him.
In the trying moments – trust Him.
In the quiet moments – praise Him.

RMMO Offering 2025

A Special Thank you to all that
generously gave to help support
RMMO.

The offering supports those who
have devoted their lives to God's
service by providing emergency
assistance in their times of need
and, for those eligible.

The total given to date is \$1735.00



Please plan on joining us
Saturday, January 10th
at 9:30 am

Please come and enjoy a time of
fellowship as we put away our
Christmas decorations.

Everyone is welcome.

Dear Church Family

Thank you for the many Christmas
cards, thoughtful gifts and heartfelt
prayers you shared this season.
Each note, kind word, and act of
generosity was a true blessing and a
reminder of God's grace at work
through you.

I am deeply grateful for your love,
encouragement and faithful
prayers—not only during Christmas,
but throughout the year. You are a
wonderful reflection of Christ's love,
and it is a joy and privilege to serve
alongside you.

May God richly bless you in the
coming year, filling your homes with
peace, hope, and joy.

With sincere thanks and gratitude,
Pastor Preston & Mary Ann

American Baptist Women

The experiences of women
throughout their lives are many
and varied.

Please join us for the
Empowerment Series: "**Embracing
the Chapters of Our Lives,**" every
Monday in February at 6:00 pm
Central Time.

The Rudd Empowerment Center
will feature three different women
from their youth up through more
seasoned ages.

For additional information or to
register please [CLICK HERE.](#)

This American Baptist Women's
Ministries' Empowerment Series is
free.