

First Baptist Church Weekly Newsletter

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June 26th-July 2nd, 2022



Birthdays this Week

July 2nd Renee Herman

Intercessory Prayer

Intercessory prayer might be defined as loving our neighbor on our knees.

Men's Fellowship Breakfast

Saturday, June 25th
8:00 am



Wednesday Bible Study

Wednesday, June 29th
at 7:00 pm.

Camp Bentley Anniversary

Plan to celebrate Camp Bentley's 75th Anniversary

Saturday, July 9, 2022

1:30-3:30 PM

Register today below!
(No need to register if you are attending Family Camp)

[ABC Dakotas | 75th Anniversary Celebration \(abc-dakotas.org\)](http://abc-dakotas.org)

Upcoming Church Events

Church picnic and worship at Sertoma Park, shelter #9.

August 28th at 9:00 am

Clyde Bauman as
Mylo Hatzenbuhler

September 11th at 4:00 pm



This week at Camp Bentley



Junior Camp

June 26th to July 1st

Praying for Rain

During a severe drought, a small town's church congregation met to pray for rain. As the crowd assembled before the makeshift pulpit in the parking lot, the preacher was heard to exclaim: "Now we all know why we're here, but I have one question to ask: Where are your umbrellas?"

Five Reasons to Sing in Church

(by Chuck Lawless, March 14, 2018, Adapted)

1. It's right to sing God's praises. Even if it's not our favorite song, it's right to join the people of God in singing God's praises (Psa. 96). He delights in the singing of His people.
2. Not singing sends the wrong signal. Here's what it could look like...anger...burden...distraction... Worse yet, it comes across as arrogance.
3. We can learn a song best by singing it. I now love some songs I didn't like when I first heard them, and I'm glad I at least tried to sing them. The same can happen for you.
4. We model worship for others as we sing. All of us model something by the way we worship. Some show the joy of encountering God. Others make worshiping God look boring and disconnected. Singing helps others to worship Him well.
5. Singing with the rest of the congregation promotes and reflects unity. Churches already struggle enough with internal conflict. Sometimes, in fact, members who don't sing are intentionally sending a signal of disapproval and division. Don't play that game.