

# First Baptist Church Weekly Newsletter

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**January 12<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>, 2025**



## **Birthdays this week**

January 16<sup>th</sup> Annette Ekstrom

## **CAMP BENTLEY BROADCAST**

As we close out 2024, our Inspiritus Fundraiser for Camp Bentley scholarships draws to a close. We have more than met our match goal of \$2500. Currently, we have almost \$7000 raised to scholarship all first-time campers to Camp Bentley as well as campers with financial need. These funds were well-used in 2024 allowing 48 youth to attend Camp Bentley in 2024 for the first time.

A Bentley Breeze sharing about our 2024 season is available on the region website and camp's Facebook page. We will soon be looking for 2025 staff, both paid and volunteer. We especially need a maintenance person for the summer and nurses for our youth camps. Please contact Lori if you have any interest at (701) 595-2313 [orabcdaklori@gmail.com](mailto:orabcdaklori@gmail.com).

Early giving for Giving Hearts Day will open January 13, 2025. All funds will be used towards Rec. Hall improvements and recreation opportunities at Camp Bentley.

You can give at [minotghd.com](http://minotghd.com) by selecting Camp Bentley or by mail at 9115 Baine Dr. Bismarck, ND 58503. Checks should be written to Camp Bentley and dated between January 13-February 13, 2025.

Thank you for supporting Camp Bentley!

## **For Sunday, January 12**

**Greeters:** William Butterfield and family

**Communion Preparers:** Gary and Connie Lund

**After Worship Fellowship:** --

## **Church Events in January**

13<sup>th</sup> CLT Annual Reports Due

14<sup>th</sup> CLT Monthly Meeting 6:30 pm

20<sup>th</sup> Martin Luther King Day  
Church Office Closed

25<sup>th</sup> Men's Fellowship Breakfast  
8:00 am

26<sup>th</sup> Potluck and Annual Business  
Meeting 11:00 am

27<sup>th</sup> ABW Ministries Meeting  
1:30 pm.



## **Annual Meeting and Potluck**

Please join us on January 26<sup>th</sup> for our Annual Meeting and Potluck after the service.

**Annual Reports are due to the office by Monday, January 13<sup>th</sup>.**

**Upcoming  
Events:**

## **Wednesday Morning Bible Study**

**Wednesday, January 15<sup>th</sup>**  
10:30 am in the Pioneer Room.

Come for the fellowship and grow in your faith.

## **ABC "Dakota Baptist "Newsletter**

January 2025 Issue is available on the bookshelf in the church entry way.

## **American Baptist Youth 2025 WINTER CAMP**

The 2025 ABY Winter Camp will be meeting at Camp Judson on February 14-17.

Middle and high school students may attend this four day, three-night camp that offers all the faith-building fun and fellowship of summer camp -- minus a few degrees and plus a few layers. Camp Judson's Winter Camp offers teens a break from their fast-paced, plugged-in routines.

Come join old friends from summer camp and make new ones in a familiar and faith-filled environment!

[REGISTER FOR 2025 WINTER CAMP](#)