

First Baptist Church Weekly Newsletter

Rev. Dr. Preston VanLoon, Pastor

August 16th-22nd, 2026



Birthdays this Week

August 21st Shirley Quick

CARE TEAM

We are a caring church. Expressing our care is important. We need one caring person to serve on the CARE team.

It's not hard, all you have to do is make a few phone calls each month to members of our congregation.

If you're willing to help, please let the Pastor or church office know. Thank you.



To my church family,

Thank you so much for praying for me while I was sick.

Your faith and kind words lifted my spirits when I felt weak. I'm so grateful for your calls and visits.

Thank you for the delicious meals you brought. My kids very much enjoyed it. It was a huge blessing to my family.

Thank you for continuing to pray for me as this is a long journey. I know with you and God on my side we will win.

God bless you all. Nelly Ngoma

Sunday, August 16th

Greeters:

Deb Smith

Fellowship:

The Quick Family

Wednesday Morning Bible Study

Bible Study on August 19th
11:00 am in Pioneer Room.

Everyone is invited to join us!



ABC of the Dakotas'

As Executive Minister, last month was a time when we were able to finalize filling several of our positions in the ABC of the Dakotas.

After a unanimous vote by the ABCD Region Policy Board to bring on a new treasurer and a new secretary for our ABCD region, we can warmly welcome Christian Smit as our new treasurer and Brett Best as our new secretary.

Many of you know Pastor Brett from serving at Emmanuel Baptist in Sioux Falls. Christina is the wife of Brian Smit who faithfully served as Treasurer under Randy Rasmussen's service as region executive.

Rev. Dr. Aaron Kilbourn

Ministry on the Margins

A Shoulder to Lean On:

Community BBQ

August 26, 2026

5:00-8:00 PM

What's Included at the Event:

Live music by Stephen Gefroh

Smoked pulled pork dinner

Silent auction

Facility tours

Brisket competition

Family-friendly atmosphere with kids' meal options.

Tickets are still available!

Purchase online or call the Ministry to reserve yours:

<http://weblink.donorperfect.com/ashouldertoleanontickets2026>

Men's Fellowship Breakfast

Saturday, August 22

8:30 am

Please remember to register for the breakfast on the sign-up sheet on the entry way bulletin board.

Mid-Year Business Meeting

If you were unable to attend the mid-year business meeting and would like a copy of the reports, please contact the church office to request one. Copies are available upon request!

MID-YEAR
GOALS & REFLECTIONS