

The Midweek

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Weekly Schedule

Sundays

9:00am - Zoom Sunday School*
9:30am - Sunday School
10:45am - Worship Service
2:00 pm - Pueblo de Dios
4:00pm - Prayer Group 2 (1st & 3rd)

Mondays

6:30am - Men's Prayer Group
7:00pm - Bible Study at The Bridge
7:00pm - AA

Tuesdays

6:00pm - Prayer Group 1
6:30pm - Kiwanis
7:00pm - AA

Wednesdays

10:00am - Bible Study
6:30pm - Bible Study
7:15pm - Choir

Thursdays

7:00pm - Pueblo de Dios

Saturdays

7:00pm - Pueblo de Dios

*Contact Nancy Comer for information



A Word from Pastor Steve

Thursday, May 2 is the annual National Day of Prayer. School children gather at the flagpole to pray at their schools while pastors join together along with laity to pray for their cities, counties, nation, schools, law enforcement, politicians, and numerous other entities. Our daughter who serves as principal in another state, was allowed by the school board under a new policy, to gather with the students at the school flagpole and pray. The prayer this year that was distributed by the National Day of Prayer Committee is as follows. May it be your prayer, and a blessing to you as you read it.

Jesus, we profess our faith in You. You are the Light of the world, and in You there is no darkness. For You are our lamp, O LORD, and our God who lights our darkness. Forgive us for fearing and focusing on the darkness around us instead of being filled with faith and shining like the city on a hill You have called us to be.

Forgive us for the times when we have been the absence of light, allowing darkness to dwell in America. Lead us forward to dispel the darkness and bring light throughout the Church, Family, Education, Business, Military, Government, and Arts, Entertainment, and Media.

We are saved by grace through faith, released from the darkness that once held us captive and now free to walk in the newness of life in You. Light dispels darkness and exposes what is hidden and wicked, so we commit to rise and shine! For by You, Lord, we can take courage to run against the enemy, and by our God we can fight the good fight and keep the faith as living lampstands in our communities and country. We fear no evil for You are with us.

Lord, Your way is perfect, You lead us on paths of righteousness for Your name's sake. Your Word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path. Your Word is Truth, instructing and inspiring us to live in the abundant life You gave when You saved us from the death and destruction of the enemy. Fill us with Truth as we read, study, and live Your Word.

*God, You are a shield for all those who take refuge in You. As we abide in You and Your Word abides in us, we take up our shield of faith and the sword of the Spirit which is the Word of God and run boldly into the darkness **to Lift Up the Word and Light Up the World!** In the Mighty name of Jesus we pray, amen!*

Pastor Steve



The next Men's Breakfast will be held Saturday, May 11th at 8:00 a.m.

Toward the end of May, you will be able to see construction workers on the roof over the sanctuary. They will be replacing the shingles, siding, and insulation. There will be supplies and equipment stored on the west parking lot (57th street side) by the playground. All work will be cleaned up and ready for Sunday morning worship and should not interrupt any other activity. It is projected to take about a month to complete with weather cooperating.
John Horstman, Facilities Coordinator.



The church office will be closed on Friday, May 10th.

Thank you to all who attended my 90th birthday party and for all the beautiful cards and all the well wishes.



Marilyn Waldron

Upcoming Events/Meetings

- May 4 - ABW Spring Tea, 12:30 p.m.
- May 5 - Communion
- May 11 - Men's Breakfast, 8:00 a.m.
- May 12 - Celebration Sunday, after worship
- May 17 - Serve at Matt Talbot, 11:30 a.m.

Important Presentation at First Baptist Church

Our sister church, First Baptist Church at 1340 K St., is hosting the *I've Got a Name* presentation about Sex Trafficking Awareness in Lincoln on Thursday, May 9 at 6:00 p.m. in the First Baptist fellowship hall. Their director, Paul, will lead the presentation.

The Waverly Area Community Band will present "A Concert of Our Favorites", on Sunday, May 12 at 2:00 p.m. The concert will be held in the Waverly High School Auditorium. Admission is free.



Join us after worship on May 12th for Celebration Sunday, hosted by Joe Wilcox. Plan to stay after the service for some cookies, conversation and fellowship!

Send a Card

JoAnne Shaw has always been so faithful about sending cards to those who are sick or suffering. She has been experiencing many health problems and a little encouragement would go a long way in bringing a spark to her day. Feel free to send her a card at: 6921 Ash Hollow Lane Lincoln, NE 68516



Last Sunday we celebrated Camp Sunday. This is a day to show our support for Camp Moses Merrill and encourage people of all ages to experience camp by attending one of the sessions coming up this summer and fall. Throughout the month of May, we will be collecting funds to provide scholarships for both children and adults who find the cost prohibitive. If you would like to donate to the camp scholarship fund, you can leave a check in the collection plate on Sunday or mail it to the church office. (Please write "Camp Scholarship" on the memo line of your check)

Gentleman, start making your plans for the 49th annual Spring Golf Tournament. It is set for June 1, 2024, 8:00 a.m. at Mahoney Golf Course. Registration fee is \$20.00 plus green fees (\$25.00 if you pay on the day of the tournament). This registration fee covers coffee and a donut and a donation to the Men's scholarship fund for seminary students. Registration forms are available in the church narthex. Open to all American Baptist Men and their friends. Questions? Contact Glen Dappen at dap@nebrwesleyan.edu.



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Worship Volunteers

May 5

Worship Leader - Richard Terrell
 Scripture Reader - King Little
 Ushers - Marsha Robinson, Chris
 Watkins, Kevin James
 Greeters - Ron and Nancy
 Schwarzenbach

May 12

Worship Leader - Grace Wisthoff
 Scripture Reader - WallisAnn Blunt
 Ushers - Glen Dappen, BJ Dappen,
 Jeff Worrall
 Greeters - Elaine Pope and Glenys
 Tabor

May 19

Worship Leader - Grace Wisthoff
 Scripture Reader - George Cook
 Ushers - Elaine Pope, Bev Ludden,
 Deb Mangan
 Greeters - Mike and Rochelle
 Johnson

May 26

Worship Leader - Lynna Gene Cook
 Scripture Reader - Joe Wilcox
 Ushers - Nellene Childers, Patrick
 Murphy, Kevin James
 Greeter - Richard Terrell

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Second Baptist provides and serves the noon meal at Matt Talbot Kitchen on the third Friday of each month. We'll be serving on Friday, May 17, at 11:30 a.m. Help is always needed to prepare and/or serve the meal. Contact Elaine Pope at 402-467-2205 if you can help.

Prayer Concerns

General – Our church (SBC); Persecuted Church around the world; Burma/Myanmar; the people of Ukraine; Victims of natural disasters, the nation of Israel, those affected by the recent tornadoes

Health/Other Concerns – Lezlie Abbott (daughter of BJ Dappen), Ashton Bean, Samantha Bliss and Jamie Hopp (granddaughters of Mahlon and Judy Dickey), Shaun Blunt (son of Curtis Blunt), Charles and Shannon Burchess (friends of Terry Weber), Paige Comer (granddaughter of John and Nancy Comer), Jan Erickson, Ted Hartung, Mary Kamrath, Sue Koenig, Graham Lawrence (grandson of Earl and Luanne Lawrence), King Little, Patrick Michon (friend of Vince Murphy), Weldon Nelson, Tahlia Scaggs (granddaughter of Barbara Mueller), Barbara Shappell, JoAnne Shaw, Terry Weber, Don Williams (from the Gideons), Weldon Nelson's great-grandson, Grant

Homebound – Gretchen Bridges, Dewey Foster, De Quenzer

Serving in the Military – Bronson Dowding and Kirkland Hettich (grandsons of Winnie Dowding), Troy Froistad and Tristan VanZandt (grandsons of Sally VanZandt), Amanda Galusha (granddaughter of Mahlon and Judy Dickey), Grace Kraus (granddaughter of Karen Dovel), Joseph Ritter (son of Crystal Ritter and grandson of Jerry Buss), Madison Schwarzenbach (granddaughter of Ron and Nancy Schwarzenbach), Matthew Morey (grandson of Kathi Friesen)