



FELLOWSHIP BUILDER ~ June 2017

“Growing Spiritually as Individuals and as a Church”

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Hello all!

June is here, my favorite month. <https://youtu.be/0I-790dGx-o>

The pulpit committee will meet again on Monday the 5th. We have some edits to complete to our marketing piece for prospective new pastors and members. We'll report back to the full congregation when we are complete.

June 7th, I will be meeting an Ordination Council at First Baptist Waukesha to complete one of the final steps to my own ordination. This has been a long process, and I am certain that I've not made the task any easier myself.. 😊 Then, from the afternoon of the 11th to the 17th, up to Camp Tamarack to serve as the Pastor to the Senior High campers. I'll keep my phone in case I am needed, but reception up there is somewhat spotty. Back here on Father's Day!

A more somber note, Adam Van Galder, son to Kent and nephew to Gene passed away over the weekend. This Friday, a celebration of his life will be held at Merrill & Houston's Steak House in the Ironworks (Beloit Inn). Times are 5 to 7 PM, with the remembrance beginning about 6:00.

See you Sunday!

Pastor Eric



Lois Strothman, Sue Strickler, Deanna Smith, Jodine Saunders, Marilyn Massa,
Anne Lundquist, & Janet Crowley

We offer our prayers & support to the family of Adam Van Galder

*(Names will remain on the prayer list for four weeks unless the office is notified.
This will help the pastor and diaconate receives updates to provide closer care.)*

As Christ leads this church through a season of leadership transition, remember to pray for:

- The Denominational Ministers & Interim Ministers who will aide, challenge, and encourage us through this process.
- The Congregation's lay leadership, as we listen for whom God is calling to minister in Beloit.
- The Minister God is preparing, even now, to become the next Senior Pastor of this church.

Here to Serve in Ministry

Eric Lundquist, Interim Pastor

Alyssa Higginbotham, Office Administrator

Kathy Mentele, Choir Director

Peggy Pleasant, Organist

Worship Service 9:30 am

Coffee Hour & Sunday School - 10:45 – 11:30am

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JUNE BOARD MEETINGS

Trustee Board	June 4 th at 8:15am
Church Council	June 12 th at 7:00pm
Mission Board	June 15 th at 7:00pm
Christian Ed. Board	No June Meeting
Diaconate	No June Meeting

Financial Update: The amount of money needed to run the church each month is \$12,472. The amount received for June was \$9578.02.

BYKOTA: will have its annual potluck picnic on June 3rd at 3pm at the Bach's home, 12887 Vivian Ct. Rockton, IL. Meat & buns will be provide, bring a dish to pass. If you need a ride please meet at the church at 2:30 p.m. & someone will be there to give you a ride.

Fellowship Builder Mailing: If you would like to renew the mailing of the builder or start receiving it via the mail send a check for \$10 to the church as soon as possible. Thank you!

Youth Group Fundraiser: we are collecting aluminum & tins cans as a fundraiser. The first Sunday of every month Janice Egleston will collect the cans after the worship service. Please separate aluminum from tin & remember to rinse & remove the paper.

Jr. Church: is done for the year. We will need someone to lead Jr Church in the fall. Sunday School is also done for the summer.



ABW Ministries

Wednesday, June 21, 2017

Noon Salad Luncheon - Bring a salad to share

Hostesses: Judy Huffman

Program “Camp Tamarack Memories”
By ABW's Ministries' Members

2017 ABW MINISTRIES RETREAT: June 2nd - 4th. We are so excited to announce our theme is “At Sweet Life Café”. Can't wait to see you there!

Caritas News: We collected \$32,903 in cash and a total of 28,670 lbs. of donated food for the Spring Fundraiser. We appreciate the support of our community! Since school outreach is on hiatus until fall we will be open on Thursdays from 10am - 3pm. The Merrill school pantry will still be open. Surplus Saturdays begin May 27th. Thanks to our partnership with Second Harvest Food Bank we will be open on Saturday morning to give away free produce. See poster on the bulletin board in the Narthex for details

Biennial Mission Summit 2017: The American Baptist Churches are gathering this summer in Portland, Oregon on June 30- July 2. This is a great opportunity to connect with other churches, friends, pastors, & ministry organization. If you are interested in attending, please register online at www.americanbaptists2017.com

Rock County Dairy Breakfast: June 10th from 6:30 – 11am. 10817 E Lake Shore Rd, Clinton, WI. All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast including: ham patties, yogurt, cheese sticks, applesauce, ice cream, milk & coffee! Your fun morning on the farm also includes: Farm Tours, Kids Fun Area, Crafty Cow Contest, Tractor Wagon Rides, Music, & Crafters. Tickets are Adults \$6 & Children 10 & under \$2.

2017 Strawberry Festival: Will be held on Saturday, June 17th from 7am-3pm at Sun Valley Presbyterian, 1650 Sun Valley Dr. 100% of proceeds will be giving to local missions. More information is posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex

TOPS: Just a reminder that Tops (Take off Pounds Sensibly) meets here at the church every Friday from 8:00 – 10:30a.m. Anyone interested in joining, contact Marilyn Poff.

Mug Sale: Mission Board is continuing the sale on the Church Anniversary mugs. They will be available every Sunday for only \$5! Proceeds will go to the general church fund.

Church Sanctuary Photo Cards: are available for sale in the Gathering Room. They are located by the mugs & are selling for \$4 each.

Adult Sunday School: is studying "Fearless Conversation-Why is Jesus so Radical?" Please contact *Linda Jolly* if you are interested in joining.

Nursery Volunteers: there is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the narthex for people to volunteer to sit in the nursery with the little ones ages 0 to 5.

Books: Please donate reading books to the church for our Free Library.



Sunday Morning Greeter: We need your help welcoming people coming to worship with us on Sunday mornings. Contact Janice Egleston at 608-362-8144 to schedule your Sunday!

First Baptist Church Sunday Sermon
Can be heard on <http://www.firstbaptistbeloit.org>
Click on "Weekly Sermons".

Midweek Message: If you would like to receive the *Midweek Message*, please contact the church office or visit our website www.firstbaptistbeloit.org

2017 Worship Bulletin Recognition: Please sponsor a Sunday bulletin in memory or honor of a loved one or a special occasion by filling out the white form that is on the narthex table & deliver it to the office with your check for \$15 in the "Secretary" tray on the counter.

Recycle your Inkjet Cartridges Please save your empty inkjet cartridges. We'll turn them in for credit towards office supplies. Put your empty inkjet cartridges in the "Deposit" box.

Coffee Time Volunteers: Do you enjoy the wonderful fellowship in the Gathering Room following our worship service? Would you be willing to provide refreshments for this joyful time? Please call the church office if you are willing to help.

Building & Grounds Concerns: Each Trustee has been assigned an area of the church to be responsible for, please contact the appropriate Trustee with your concerns. A list of the Trustee Area Assignments is posted in the office.

Rides to Church: Janice Egleston has volunteered to be the contact person for anyone in need of a ride to church on Sundays please call her.

Church Office

July Fellowship Builder information needs to be emailed to the church office no later than Sunday, June 25th.

Serving in June

JUNE WORSHIP LEADER

Marshall Bown

COFFEE HOUR SERVERS

June 4	<i>Volunteer Needed</i>
June 11	Cathy Bown
June 18	B.Y.K.O.T.A.
June 25	Jody Reetz

TRUSTEE OF THE DAY

June 4	Norvain Pleasant
June 11	Bob Ames
June 18	Mark Smith
June 25	Tammy Mixon

COMMUNION SERVERS FOR JUNE

Cathy Bown, Janice Egleston, Marilyn Poff, Amy Trieu, & Leland Wilson

High School Graduates

Weston Brunner graduated from Greenfield High Scholl and continues his studies this fall at the community college studying police science, following in his father and grandfather's footsteps.

Samantha Jones graduated from Parker High School and this fall enters the pre-dentistry program at U.W. Eau Claire.

Megan Reetz graduated from Clinton High School with honors. She will enter Blackhawk Technical College in the nursing program continuing at U Rock for a degree in nursing.

University Graduates

Chris Jolly received an Associate Degree from U - Rock. He has employment in the area and is on his way to Texas for training.

Crystal Rebone completed her Master's Degree from U. of IL -Urbana in Jazz Performance. This fall she'll enter the Doctorate Program (DMA).She has been awarded a Teaching Assistance position there this summer & gives private lessons & plays regularly around the area. She'll be teaching at two music camps for high school musicians, one at her school & one in Iowa.

Nicole Smith graduated from the U.W. Stevens Point with a Bachelor's Degree. She is currently working in Stevens Point.

Continuing College Students

Taylor Hayden completed his first year at Carroll College and will go back in the fall for his sophomore year. He will be cabin leader at Tamarack this June. Taylor also has two jobs to keep him busy.

Josh Rebone will continue at U Rock this fall completing his Associate Degree and will be working this summer.

Olivia Smith has completed her first year at U.W. Oshkosh and is in Greece studying for three weeks. She will also be a counselor at Camp Tamarack this summer.

Lindsay Winters has completed her first year at Iowa State, Ames, Iowa and will be staying the summer working on a research project that she started this past spring. She'll be taking a physics course and working part time at a restaurant.

Kid's Corner

Going to Camp Tamarack

Sr. High

Hannah Ellis

Jr Camp

Hannah Hansen, Ocean Montoya, & Rykin Montoya

Middler Camp

Evan Beaudin, Daniel Lancaster, Alex Newson, Kaya Schuyler & Alana Schuyler

If you would like to write the campers while at camp, the address is E879 Golke Road, Waupaca, WI 54981

News from Bert:



I will be back next month with exciting news about our church. Happy Father's Day!



Until next time *Bert*

June Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 1 Zach Morris
- 3 Lee Arneson
- 4 Debra Kerwin
Miriam Looker
- 5 Judy Huffman
Traci Scherck
Cecil & Jan Montoya's Anniversary
- 8 Barbara Hansen
- 9 *Tim & Robin Huffman's Anniversary*
Bill & Sarah Mentele's Anniversary
- 14 Billy Reetz, Jr.
David & Karrie Winters' Anniversary
- 17 Kyle Newsom
Brooke Wright
- 18 Eric Lundquist
- 20 Nicole Smith
- 22 Brian Arn
- 26 Pat Clowes
- 27 Janet Crowley
John & Marilyn Poff's Anniversary
- 28 *Robert & Alice Gibson's Anniversary*
- 29 Gail Ludlum



June

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Bible Study 6:45 pm	2 ABW State Conference	3 BYKOTA Picnic 3pm
4 Pentecost Trustee Meeting 8:15 am Communion Sunday	5 Pulpit Committee 6:30 pm	6	7	8 Bible Study 6:45 pm	9	10 Rock County Dairy Breakfast 6:30 – 11:00am
11 Trinity Sunday	12 Church Council 7:00 pm	13	14 	15 Mission Board Meeting 7:00pm Bible Study 6:45 pm	16	17 Strawberry Festival 7am-3pm
18  HAPPY FATHER'S DAY	19 Pulpit Committee 6:30 pm	20	21 A.B.W. Meeting Noon	22 Bible Study 6:45 pm	23	24
25 July Fellowship Builder Information due!	26	27	28	29 Bible Study 6:45 pm	30	