

# Faith Baptist Church of Sterling

The Lord's Day, February 21, 2021

## Welcome to Faith Baptist



We welcome you to today's services and trust your heart will be blessed as we worship the risen Savior together. Our desire is to exalt the living Lord Jesus Christ and clearly present His Word so as to encourage change in your life.

If you are visiting with us, we trust you will find a warm welcome. May your visit be both spiritually refreshing and challenging.

9:30 A.M. — Bible Study for All Ages

## 10:30 A.M. — Morning Worship Service

Call to Worship – Psalm 134

Exalting Our God:

Hymn #36 – “Stand Up and Bless the Lord” (All)

Invocation – Dan McCann

Psalm Reading: Psalm 96:1–8 (over)

Responding to God

Hymn #74(S) – “Psalm 96:1–8” (All)

Offering Our Prayer & Thanksgiving

[Missionary of the Week: Chuck Kempf, USA Evangelism]

Preparing Our Hearts:

Hymn #12(S) – “Chosen as His Children” (1, 3, 4)

(Children age 4-8 are dismissed for Children's Church on final stanza)

Scripture Reading – Acts 2:22–42

Message – “The Church's New Beginning”

Benediction

## 1:00 P.M. — Afternoon Service

After lunch, we'll reassemble in the auditorium for a time of singing, testimony, and message.

## THIS WEEK

Today – Finance Committee Meeting after the morning service

Today – Missions Committee Meeting before the afternoon service

FBC Daily Devotions live weekdays at 7:30 A.M., 12 noon, and 6:00 P.M.

Wednesday – Midweek Ministries

6:45 P.M. – Kids & Youth Meetings

7:00 P.M. – Bible Study/Prayer Service

## PLANNING AHEAD

Beginning today – Weekly Bring Your Own Lunch and Afternoon Services resume. Plan to stay for lunch and fellowship after the morning service. The afternoon service will begin at 1:00 P.M. in the Fellowship Hall.

Coming Up...

- March 7 – Communion Service
- March 14 – Daylight Savings Time begins – set clocks ahead
- March 20 – Mens Breakfast
- April 1 – Maundy Thursday Service
- April 4 – Easter Sunday

Hope Life Baby Bottle Return...Filled baby bottles are due back today. Please give them to Chris Bice or place on the foyer table.

From the Missionaries...A new prayer letter is available from Doug & Ruth Bachorik.

In the Library...Have you visited the church library lately? We have numerous resources available for all ages—books on a wide variety of topics to expand your knowledge and help you grow in Christ, sermons on CD, DVDs, and more. Among the many biographies, the video *From Vengeance to Forgiveness* tells the story of Jake DeShazer, a bombardier among the Doolittle Raiders over Japan who became a Japanese POW...and eventually a missionary to his former enemies!



## Offering Report 2/14/21

You can now give through the church website at [www.faithbaptiststerling.com/give/](http://www.faithbaptiststerling.com/give/) or through the GivePlus mobile app.

Weekly Budget	Received	YTD Average
General Fund: \$3,077.00	\$ 3,817.55	\$ 2,791.95
Faith Promise: \$ 102.00	\$ 55.00	\$ 112.29

## Stay Connected

- Daily Devotionals “live” Monday-Friday at 7:30 A.M., noon, and 6:00 P.M. (as well as past recordings) are available on these sites:
  - o <https://bryanbice.com/pastor-bice-live/>
  - o [www.faithbaptiststerling.com](http://www.faithbaptiststerling.com)
  - o [www.facebook.com/FaithBaptistSterling](http://www.facebook.com/FaithBaptistSterling)
  - o the FBC YouTube channel
- Sunday services are broadcast live on Facebook, YouTube, & the FBC website.
- Past Sunday morning services can be found on the FBC website: [www.faithbaptiststerling.com](http://www.faithbaptiststerling.com) and the FBC YouTube channel.
- Follow FBC on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/FaithBaptistSterling](http://www.facebook.com/FaithBaptistSterling)
- Read Pastor Bice's blog and book musings on The Pastor's Page link through the FBC website or at [www.bryanbice.com](http://www.bryanbice.com).

## Memory Verse of the Week:

<sup>42</sup>And they continued stedfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers.

– Acts 2:42

## Nursery Schedule

Today:

A.M. – Sarah Bice / Linda Stroup

February 28:

A.M. – Sue Brill / Hannah Knapp