

Faith Baptist Church of Sterling

The Lord's Day, August 22, 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.

9:15 A.M. – Men's Prayer Meeting

9:30 A.M. – Bible Study for All Ages

10:30 A.M. — Morning Worship Service

Call to Worship – Psalm 99:1–3

Exalting Our God:

Hymn #6(S) – “Behold Our God” (All)

Invocation – Dan McCann

Psalm Reading: Psalm 97

Responding to Our God

Psalter #207 – “The Lord God Reigns! Let Earth Rejoice” (All)

Offering Our Prayer & Thanksgiving

Missionary of the Week: Bachoriks [Phillippines]

Preparing Our Hearts:

Hymn #34(S) – “How Can I Keep from Singing?” (All)

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

Message – “The Lord Reigns??”

Benediction

1:00 P.M. – Afternoon Fellowship Service

Return this evening for a good service of song, testimony, and message from the Gospel of Mark. Pastor Bice's message, “The Challenge of Discipleship”, is from chapter 3.

THIS WEEK

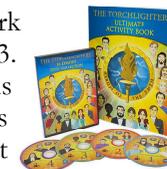
Today – Men's Prayer Meeting at 9:15 A.M. in Room 5

This Evening – Finance Committee meeting after the evening service.

FBC Daily Devotions live weekdays at 7:30 and 11:55 A.M.

Wednesday, 7:00 P.M. – Midweek Bible Study & Prayer Service

Only 2 Torchlighters sessions left! This week highlights the work and legacy of **Corrie Ten Boom** who lived from 1892-1983. Though the first female watchmaker in the Netherlands, she is best known for her family's role in harboring Jews from the Nazis during World War II. Corrie's entire family was caught and went to prison for doing so. Hers is an amazing story of forgiveness as well as God's grace and preservation through harrowing circumstances.



PLANNING AHEAD

August 29 – 5th Sunday Fellowship Corn Boil!

September 5-6 – Labor Day Camping & Boating at the Hemmens!

Come for some Labor Day Weekend fun. We'll start Sunday evening with fellowship, a light meal, and snacks by the campfire. Then we'll pitch tents nearby in our open field and enjoy the stars. Monday morning we'll eat breakfast then load up boats, canoes, kayaks, tubes and drive upstream and enjoy the morning on Elkhorn Creek. Then, back at the Hemmens' place for lunch and yard games. Please see the bulletin board or contact Tanya Hemmen for further details.

NOTE: The YMSA Fellowship will meet at the Hemmens at 6:00 P.M. Feel free to come for any part of the event! Please sign up on the foyer bulletin board by next Sunday if you plan to attend.

September 8 – Youth & Children's Clubs resume for the school year.

September 11, 10:30 A.M. – Bridal Shower Brunch, in honor of Diana Merry, at the home of Deb Forman. All of the ladies of the church are invited. Diana is registered at Crate & Barrel and Amazon. Please R.S.V.P. to Deb @815-440-5604.

On the Bookshelf...Just arrived: *Work that Makes a Difference*, by Daniel Doriani. “If you've ever wondered how you can best serve God and your neighbor faithfully in your work, this study provides welcome encouragement and guidance. Discover what makes your work both good and strategically valuable—then develop a concrete plan to make a difference in your corner of the world.”

Offering Report 8/15/21

You can give through the church website at

www.faithbaptiststerling.com/give/ or through the GivePlus mobile app.

Weekly Budget	Received	YTD Average
General Fund: \$3,077.00	\$ 2,229.27	\$ 3,041.69
Faith Promise: \$ 102.00	\$ 38.85	\$ 83.74

Stay Connected

- Daily Devotionals “live” Monday-Friday at 7:30 and 11:55 A.M., (as well as past recordings) are available on these sites:
 - o <https://bryanbice.com/pastor-bice-live/>
 - o www.faithbaptiststerling.com
 - o 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 and the FBC YouTube channel.
- Follow FBC on Facebook at 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.

Memory Verse of the Week:

¹¹ Light is sown for the righteous, and gladness for the upright in heart.

¹² Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous, and give thanks at the remembrance of His holy name.

– Psalm 97:11-12

Nursery Schedule

Today:

A.M. – Linda Stroup / Vickie Young

August 29:

A.M. – Sue Brill / Ivonne Young