

## SUNDAY, MARCH 12, 2017

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:00 AM

### MORNING WORSHIP

10:30 AM

#### Welcome and Announcements

#### We worship through song

“You Are God Alone”

“No Longer Slaves”

“You Never Let Go”

“Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)”

#### We worship in prayer

#### We worship by giving

Offering response and prayer “For God So Loved the World”

#### We worship in response to the Word

Children’s Story Time

Scripture Philippians 1:12-30

Message “When Things Don’t Make Sense, Then What?”

#### We worship through our response to the Lord

Closing Song “In Times Like These”

Closing Prayer

### PRAYER MINISTRY

NAB Missions: Matt Van Peursem, Catalyst, Woodland, California

Our Missions: Crystal Springs Baptist Camp

Region: Metropolitan Baptist Church, Fargo, ND

Pastors John Bluell; Steve Burrell

Sunday School: Kristen - Women

Awana/Youth: Emma, Logan, Ashton, Zahr, Abby, Tessa, Lindsey,  
John, Alaina, Sam Annie, Aubrie, Daniel, Tucker,  
Cody – teen helpers

Others: Sue Munzliner (Marshall’s sister-in-law);

Robin (Wanda & Louie’s daughter);

Mike Wagar (chemo treatments)

We extend our sympathy to Don Jorissen and family as they mourn the loss of a wife and mother. A memorial celebration service for Carol will be on Monday, March 13 at 1:30 PM.

Congratulations to Garth and Kristen, proud grandparents of a grandson, Bryn Josiah Anderson, 8.6 pounds, 10 ½ inches.

**Our mission** is to follow Jesus Christ by worshiping God, loving people, and making disciples, all for the glory of God.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15

6:30 - Awana

7:00 - Youth Group

### THURSDAY, MARCH 16

7:00 - YWAM (Youth With A Mission) more info on bulletin board

### SUNDAY, MARCH 19

9:00 - Sunday School

10:30 - Morning Worship (Business Meeting following)

Membership transfer has been requested on behalf of Steve and Debbie Anderson. On Sunday, March 19, 2017, there will be a short congregational meeting to honor this request. Please, keep Steve and Debbie in your prayers as they adjust to this next chapter in their lives.

On Sunday, March 19 at 2:00, the women’s Sunday School class is hosting a baby shower at the church for Amy Bietz and baby Grace. All women are welcome.

April 7-8, Women’s Retreat at First Baptist Church in Minot. More info available on the bulletin board.

March cleaning:

Lindgren, Cox, Van Bruggen

Nursery: Today: Heather; next week: Nicole

The Women’s Sunday School class is studying “Trusting God for a Better Tomorrow” – A Study of Psalms. All women are welcome

### IMPACT

[The Small Group Ministry of First Baptist Church]

Wednesday, Mar 15 – 2:00 pm Bible Study at Legacy Place

Thursday, Mar 16 – 4:00 pm Prayer gathering at Wanda Cox’s

Saturday, Mar 18 – 2:00 pm Dorcas Circle

Studying Chapter 10, “Where it’s Needed Most”

Sunday, Mar 19 – 7:00 pm “Ephesians” at Liz’s

Saturday, April 1 – 8:00 am Men’s Prayer Breakfast

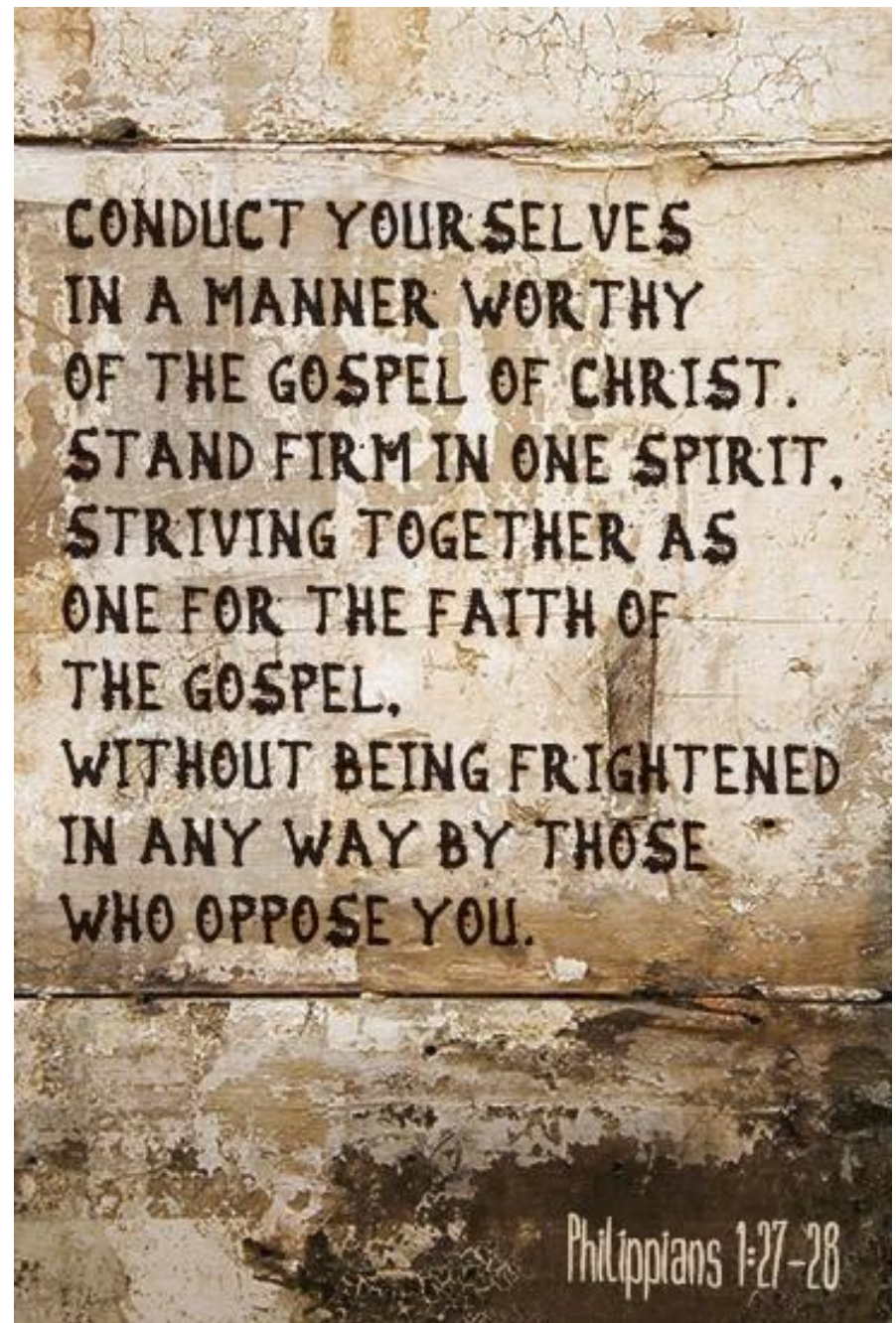
### ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING – Week of March 5

AM - 63	SS - 32	Awana - 26	Youth - 15	Staff - 16
General Fund	2,716.00	Income this year		21,478.55
Weekly Budget	2,035.00	Budget to date		20,350.00
Deacon Fund	159.00			



When you hear '9/11,' what comes to your mind? Many people couldn't believe what had happened, and today the same view remains. Some are still asking, where was God in this? Paul knew that his readers were trying to make sense out of him being in prison and the other senseless things going on around them. There are *four important truths* about God's activity in our lives that will help us when things don't seem to make sense.

- 1. God broadens our perspective regarding our present circumstances.** (12-14)
- 2. God delivers us from preoccupation of what others may think or do.** (15-19a)
- 3. God calms our fears when we are indecisive.** (19b-26)
- 4. God gives us our life's purpose.** (27-30)



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