

SUNDAY, JULY 16, 2017

FELLOWSHIP TIME 10:00 AM

MORNING WORSHIP 10:30 AM

Welcome and Announcements

We worship through song

“Thy Word”

“As the Deer”

“Victory in Jesus”

We worship in prayer

We worship by giving

Offering response and prayer

“America”

We worship in response to the Word

Scripture

Acts 11:1-18

Message “Facing Criticism – God’s Way”

We worship through our response to the Lord

Closing Song “The Bond of Love”

Closing Prayer

Business Meeting following Morning Worship

PRAYER MINISTRY

NAB Missions: Tamas and Tunde Modi

National Missionaries, Romania

Our Missions: Alan and Judy Steier, Barnabas International

Region: Venturia Baptist, Venturia, ND

Pastor Jake Kirsherman

Awana/Youth: Youth Mission Trip July 16-21

Others: Pastor Les and his family; Dean Karges;

Robin (Wanda & Louie’s daughter)

SUMMER CAMP AT CRYSTAL SPRINGS BAPTIST CAMP

Intermediate Camp – July 17-21

Family Camp – July 21-23

Registration forms are available on the Information table. Late fee is \$10.00 more. The church will help with ½ of JH & SH camps, and 1/3 of Junior & Intermediate camps. If any camper needs additional assistance, please contact Dianna or Wanda.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY, JULY 23

9:00-10:15 – Handchimes for Grades 3-6

10:00 - Fellowship Time

10:30 - Morning Worship

Farewell Potluck for Pastor Jerry and Joan. Group B in charge

Dean is living at Farmstead Care at 3200 28th Street South in Moorhead, MN 56560. His room is 216S. He would love to see visitors, and mail can be sent to him at this address. The family appreciates your prayers!

Since Eric Peterson is living in Jamestown, he would like his membership transferred to the First Baptist Church there. His love for Christ will be missed, but we pray that the Lord will continue to enrich and use his life. There will be a short business meeting today to address this request of Eric.

Birthday party for Irene Anderson on August 9 at 2:30 at Bethany.

Lifeline Screening at our church on Wednesday, August 9.

Joan’s book, entitled “Whiter Than Snow,” is now available through Westbow Press, Amazon, and Barnes and Noble in hard cover, soft cover and eBooks.

July cleaning:

Wobbema, Jones, Richter

Nursery: Today: Darla; next week: Tracie

IMPACT

[The Small Group Ministry of First Baptist Church]

Thursday, July 19 – 4:00 pm Prayer gathering at Jacque’s

Saturday, Aug 5 – 8:00 am Men’s Prayer Breakfast

Saturday, August 12 – 2:00 pm Dorcas Circle

ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING – Week of July 9

AM - 69

General Fund	1,662.00	Income this year	54,376.10
Weekly Budget	2,035.00	Budget to date	56,980.00

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



Facing Criticism – God's Way

Acts 11: 1-18

From time to time, we are faced with undeserved criticism, even by Christians. Yet, when we learn to face criticism - God's way, as Peter did, we can turn it into an opportunity to open people's eyes to new possibilities, create unity and spiritual growth. Let's learn how to respond God's way to criticism.

1. Deal with rumors personally and directly. 1-2
2. Express the facts accurately in a gentle, respectful manner. 3-12a
3. Authenticate the facts with witnesses. 12b -15
4. Let them draw their own conclusions, based on scriptural evidence. 16-18

As The deer pants For Water,
So I Long For you, O God.

Psalms 42:1



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