



HOME VISITOR NEWSLETTER

February 2020

First Baptist Church
100 McDonald Rd
North Platte, NE 69101
Worship Hours
Sunday School-9 a.m.
Worship-10:15 a.m.



Office Hours
M-Th-8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Friday-Closed
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Prayer

We moved to North Platte on Super Bowl Sunday of 2017. Karis was 6 years old and Mattea was 4 years old. Making the move to Nebraska was not an easy decision. It took time of intentional prayer and discernment. We did what we felt God was leading us to do, and it seems like God has blessed us in being here.

One of the things that was said that really attracted us to this congregation was the stories about prayer that were told to us as we visited and then candidated at First Baptist. I remember getting a tour of the building and Darrell Drullinger talking about how the men in the congregation tried and tried to install the baptismal correctly, and they could not make it fit right. Finally, the guys decided to pray about it and go home, and pray about it at home some more. Miraculously, one person had a dream of just how to put the baptismal into place correctly, and the dream gave them the perfect solution.

That same day, I also heard the story of the prayer tower, and how that was a space dedicated for prayer, and how people all around the world have responded to postcards that have been sent out informing our missionaries they have been prayed for.

Earlier, I had heard from Greg Mamula about the search committee, and how prayerful they were in the process, clearly discerning which candidates to move forward with and which applicants were told that they were not who God was leading First Baptist to work with.

First Baptist has a long history as a praying church. I think we need to recommit ourselves to having a passion for prayer.

Simply put, prayer is conversation with God. We are familiar with petitionary and intercessory prayers, where we ask God for help for ourselves or others. This is an important part of prayer. But prayer, and spiritual transformation is a much deeper practice than giving God a list of things we need help with.

So, keep your eyes open in the next couple months for some small groups focused on helping people learn to pray and engage in spiritually healthy habits that transform our lives and draw us close to Christ.

And remember, nearly all good things happen as a result of the power of prayer.

God Bless,

Clint

Pastor Clint

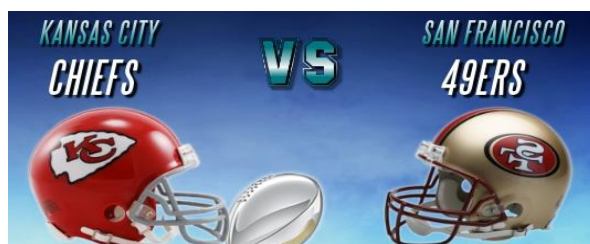
February EVENTS

ATTENTION!



Discover Kids, Young Adults, Epicenter and their Families!
Sunday February 2nd
Super Bowl Party
5 p.m./Parsonage

Bring your favorite appetizer or snack!!



The Agape and Middlers Groups are invited to a SOUP SUPPER on Sunday, February 2nd at Bob & Margene Phares home beginning at 6 p.m. The soup and beverages will be provided.

Please bring your favorite snack or side dish to share.

The address is 608 Sequoia Court. Don't forget to RSVP to 308-530-2628



Join us for the 2020 Annual Soup Cook Off on Wednesday, February 26 at 5:30 p.m. If you would like to compete in the **BATTLE OF THE BOWLS**, contact Brittany or Sam McDaniel. And yes, there is an awesome prize involved!

If not, just plan to attend, try some yummy soups, vote for your favorite soup and support the youth group.

The proceeds will go towards a mission trip to Alamosa, Colorado with Youthworks.

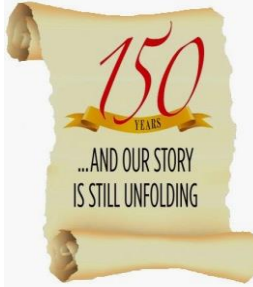


Deacon Meeting-
Monday, February 10th
7 p.m.

Executive Board Meeting
Tuesday, February 25
7 p.m.



Ash Wednesday Service will be on Wednesday,
February 26 at 6:45 p.m. Plan to attend!



FBC is going to be 150 years
old in July of 2020. Let's see
how much you know about our
history!

**What year and whom
organized FBC?

Answer: 1870 Rev. J.M. Webb



JANUARY ATTENDANCE
AT FBC

January 5	95
January 12	98
January 19	108
January 26	108

Monthly Average is 102 for January!



Mark your 2020 Calendar

Here is a brief intro into [Region and MMCCC events for 2020](#)

Feb 7-8: Leaders In Training at MMCC. For High School aged student leaders. [Learn more and register](#)

February 15: Youth Leaders Workshop MMCCC--[Learn more and register](#)

March 6-7: Women's Get-a-way event at MMCCC. [Learn more and register](#)

Mar 13-15: ABC NE Youth Retreat at MMCCC. [Learn more and register](#)

Mar 27-28: Young Adult Retreat at MMCCC. [Learn more and register](#)

Mar 30-April 1: Prairie Pastors Conference at Sunset Hills. [Register online](#)

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