

### **Kenya Missions Update | 04.13.25**

Come hear what God has done as the gospel was shared and believers were equipped to minister to the disabled and their families in Kenya (March 7-16). Ann Stromsness will be providing the update.

### **Monday | 04.14.25**

After-School Program NOT in session

### **Tuesday | 04.15.25 | 2 PM**

#### **Prayer Group @ the Jensen's—**

Small group at the Jensen house (115 Circle Dr. in Bath).

### **Wednesday | 04.16.25 | 6 PM**

(5:45 PM Fast track)

**Awana!!! One Awana left!!!**

#### **Prayer Groups—6:30 PM**

- 1-) Ladies prayer group on ZOOM. Contact Robin Cox or Verna Mullen
- 2-) Prayer meeting at church. Stop by to pray together. See Mark Eckler.
- 3-) Bath small group—A group that gathers for encouragement from God's word and to pray together at the Kepich home. See Dan or Maria Kepich.

### **Thursday | 04.17.25 | 3 PM**

After School Program NOT in session

### **Thursday | 04.17.25 | 6:30 PM**

Tae Kwon Do, open for ages 8-99. Contact Laura Eckler w/?

### **Good Friday Service | 04.18.25**

7 PM — Come consider what the Scriptures reveal about "What Happened on that Tree?" upon which Christ was hung. You are invited to a special service to reflect on the word and worship Christ.

### **Sewing for Others | 04.19.25**

Sewing for Others, gathering in Coover Room.  
Qs? See Donna Patterson

### **Easter Sunday Service | 04.20.25**

Sunrise Service – 6:30 at Valley View Cemetery on Jacobs Ladder Road – One of the great worship traditions of First Baptist Avoca. It's worth getting up early to rejoice in our Risen King!

Easter Breakfast 7:15 – You are welcome to celebrate the resurrection of Christ in sharing breakfast with others. If you're willing to help provide food, please sign up or see Steve Glick.

### **Awana Closing Program | 04.27.25**

Awana Closing Program, Sunday, 4/27 - join us for an evening celebrating the hard work of our clubbers this Awana year. Free dish-to-pass family dinner together at 5:30; Awards program at 6:00, followed by family fun minute to win it challenges!

### **Church Cleanup Days | May 02-03 & 16-17**

Church cleanup days sign-ups are on the board in the foyer. Sign up for a spot and help us do some spring cleaning and help maintain our well-loved and used building.

### **Membership Meeting | May 4 | 6 PM**

There will be a members meeting to consider the possibility of the church reordering the Sunday morning worship to one combined worship service. Please feel free to ask questions and share your suggestions/ideas to Pastor Brandon or the deacons in advance. We are seeking God's direction for the growth of our church.

### **Gospel Equipping Sunday | May 18**

Have you heard the gospel? Have you trusted in Jesus? Aren't you glad someone shared it with you? Christ calls us to not just hear the gospel but to share it. Don Sunshine will help equip us to share the gospel on Sunday, May 18. Our Sunday morning worship will center on becoming better equipped to share the gospel. Would you be willing to participate in an extended time of teaching and equipping in the gospel on May 18? There will be a parallel equipping for children.

Lunch will be provided; please sign up.

#### ***Tentative schedule:***

- 9:00 – 1<sup>st</sup> service and teaching session #1
- 10:45 – combined Sunday school, teaching session #2
- 11:10 – 2<sup>nd</sup> service and teaching session #3
- 12:30 – Lunch provided (please sign up)
- 1:30 – teaching session #4
- 2:30 – end

### **Howlin' for help**

@ this summer's VBS! June 30-July 3: 8:45a-1:30p. Needed:

### OCC Note

Remember to pray as this Easter may be the first time a child celebrates Jesus' Resurrection due to a shoebox packed with prayers, hope, joy, and the Gospel message. It's always a great time to pray and shop for OCC. You just may find a plush bunny looking for a shoebox to call home!

### ONLINE DIRECTORY:

Anyone who has provided an email address for our church directory can use it to access INSTANT CHURCH DIRECTORY, a very handy and easy-to-use online directory. To get the directory choose one of the following: Download the free mobile app "**Instant Church Directory**" from the App Store or Google Play onto your device...OR...Go to [members.instantchurchdirectory.com](https://members.instantchurchdirectory.com). After doing one of those options choose **CREATE LOGIN**, using the email address you provided us for the directory, then follow the steps to **make your own password**. See Curt James for questions. Also if you see any changes that need to be made in this online directory, let Curt know. Changes are quick and easy, you can even update your own information if you choose.  
Qs? See Curt James


# First Baptist Church of Avoca

## April 13<sup>th</sup> 2025

**Sunday Services — 9 & 11:10 AM**

**Sunday School — 10:15 AM**

**Evening Service | Youth Group | MAPS Kids — 6 PM**

Thank you for joining us at church today. If you have any questions about our services or events, please don't hesitate to contact us by phone (607-566-2077) or email ([firstbaptistavoca@firstbaptistavoca.org](mailto:firstbaptistavoca@firstbaptistavoca.org)).

**Pastor — Brandon McAfee**

**Interim Director of Youth Ministries — Kevin Devine**

### Song List (9 AM)

At the Cross — In Christ Alone — Because He Lives — Worthy is the Lamb — Jesus Messiah

### Song List (11:15 AM)

The Blood Will Never Lose its Power — I Sing the Mighty Power of God — Have You Any Room for Jesus — Wherever He Leads I'll Go — Revelation Song

### Adult Sunday School Class

Foundations: *Understanding our Church Constitution* – Kevin Devine  
Fellowship Hall

### Junior Church

Jr. & Jr. Jr. Church (2's & 3's) is available at the 9 AM service only