

Awana Closing Program | 04.27.25

Awana Closing Program, Tonight!, 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!

Monday | 04.28.25 | 3 PM

After-School Program in session

Tuesday | 04.29.25 | 2 PM

Prayer Group @ the Jensen's—

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

Wednesday | 04.30.25

Awana Leadership & Program Evaluation | April 30 | 6 PM

With the adults and teens who served this past year, Awana would not have been possible. Thank you for serving the Lord this past year as you taught and disciplined children! We would like to provide a meal to thank you and then spend a little time sharing what we saw God do this past year and planning for new things God will do next year. Awana workers and their families are welcome to attend. Please sign up in the foyer.

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 | 05.01.25 | 3 PM

After School Program in session

Thursday | 05.01.25 | 6:30 PM

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

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.

One Heartbeat at a Time Update:

from May 4-June 1 Will be collecting diapers size 5 only for the PRC. They are in need of this size. Thank you for helping out in this way. ?'s see Joan Bower

Leaders VBS Meeting | May 4 | 4:30 PM

If you are leading a class or section at VBS this year, please plan to be at this informational meeting. Qs? See Tara Devine

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 – 1st service and teaching session #1
- 10:45 – combined Sunday school, teaching session #2
- 11:10 – 2nd 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: Classroom leaders, classroom helpers, game leaders, media helpers, craft helpers, kitchen helpers, check-in/out. See Tara Devine or sign up in the foyer if you're able to help this summer! Please keep this ministry in prayer as we plan & prep for what God will do this year!

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. 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 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

Help Needed:

The church needs a new secretary. If you are interested in serving the church in this way or have any questions, please see Shane Slayton.

Baked Goods needed!

Help us advertise for VBS (and summer events!) at Avoca Little League's Opening day. Homemade Cookies, Brownies or Rice Crispies are needed to pass out as a free dessert. Please have all baked goods to the church by THIS Friday (5/2) @ 6pm, so we can bag them up for Saturday. Sign up in the foyer TODAY or let Tara Devine know you can help.

First Baptist Church of Avoca

April 27th 2025

Sunday Services — 9 & 11:10 AM

Sunday School — 10:15 AM

Evening Service — Awana Closing Program / Acts 2:46

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).

Pastor — Brandon McAfee

Interim Director of Youth Ministries — Kevin Devine

Song List (9 AM)

Are You Washed in the Blood — Same Power — Rising — Always —
Grace Greater than Our Sin

Song List (11:15 AM)

Great and Mighty — There is a Fountain — Softly and Tenderly —
Soldiers of Christ Arise — Grace Greater than Our Sin

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