

### **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.

#### **Monday | 05.05.25 | 3 PM**

After-School Program in session

#### **Tuesday | 05.06.25 | 2 PM**

#### **Prayer Group @ the Jensen's—**

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

#### **Wednesday | 05.07.25**

#### **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 discipled 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 | 05.08.25 | 3 PM**

After School Program in session

#### **Thursday | 05.08.25 | 6:30 PM**

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

### **Church Cleanup Days | May 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.

### **YG Laser Tag! | May 17 | 1pm-6pm**

\$34 Join us for a fun afternoon of laser tag! Invite your friends! Sign up today! Questions see Tara Devine.

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

Have you heard the gospel and trusted in Jesus? Are you glad someone communicated it clearly to you? Are you able to share the gospel clearly to someone who has not heard it before? Our Sunday morning worship will center on sharing the gospel as Don Sunshine equips us to share the gospel with others. Children will also be equipped in parallel sessions. Lunch will be provided, but please sign up.

#### **Schedule:**

- 9:00 am— 1<sup>st</sup> Service and teaching session #1
- 10:15 am – Combined Sunday school, teaching session #2
- 11:10 am – 2<sup>nd</sup> Service and teaching session #3
- 12:20 pm – Lunch provided (please sign up)
- 1:15 pm – Teaching session #4 (ending at 2:15)

### **CHILDCARE NEEDS: Gospel Equipping Sunday**

First and foremost, we pray you will consider attending the full event for yourself, it is important to learn and refresh on how to share the Gospel most effectively to those around us. If you do not plan to attend all the sessions, would you consider helping out with childcare during one or more of those sessions so those desiring to attend can do so? Help is needed for nursery coverage and helpers for Ann's Kids Gospel Equipping class. Sign up sheet in the foyer or see Tara Devine.

#### **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!

#### **May 25, 2025**

Dathan Corbett will be preaching

#### **June 1, 2025**

Kevin Devine will be preaching

### 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!

### 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

### 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 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 Pastor Brandon.


## **First Baptist Church of Avoca May 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:firstbaptistavoca@firstbaptistavoca.org)).

**Pastor — Brandon McAfee**

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

### Song List (9 AM)

When the roll is called up yonder — Awesome God — Voice of Truth  
— My God is still the same — Amazing Grace

### 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