

Upcoming Events —

Tuesday | 08.06.24 | 2:00 PM

Prayer Group @ the Jensen's—

Small group at the Jensen house (115 Circle Dr. in Bath). Contact Dan or Myra with questions.

Wednesday | 08.07.24 | 6:30 PM

Prayer Groups—

- 1-) Ladies Greenwood 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.

Wednesday | 08.07.24 | 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

YG Summer book study—

Counter Culture by David Platt. 7th through 12th grade! Meet at the Devines' house. See Kevin or Tara Devine for more info!

Beach & Bounce | Saturday | 08.10.24 | 9:30 AM

Teens are invited to a time of fellowship in Rochester at Hamlin Beach and a trampoline park. We will be stopping at Chic-Fil-A for the meal. \$20 a student. **We need drivers!** See Kevin or Tara Devine with Q's.

Climbing Simon Kids Musical | Sunday 10:15 AM | 08.11.24

Come see the kid's hard work from this summer and enjoy the show!

Encouragers Mystery Meeting | Thursday | 08.15.24 | 11:30 AM

Bring your own lunch. No cards — Then A "Mystery" What Else??

See Joan Bower with ?'s | ROMEOS will meet at Wendy's

Congregational Business Meeting | Sunday 6 PM | 08.18.24

Upon consideration of the discussion and input of the congregation at the business meeting on July 14th, along with the recommendation of Kevin Devine, the Leadership Council presents the following questions to the church regarding the direction we believe God is leading our church:

1-) Are you willing to move forward with the Leadership Council's recommendation that Kevin Devine serve for a one-year period as Interim Director of Youth Ministries?

2-) Should the church provide compensation of \$21,000 over the one-year period to Kevin Devine for serving as a part-time Interim Director of Youth Ministries?

Please see Pastor Brandon or the Deacons with questions or for more info.

Upcoming Events Continued—

Peru Wheels for the World Missions Update | Sunday 6 PM | 08.18.24

Following the business meeting:

Peru Wheels for the World Mission Trip Report—Brian and Donna Patterson and Mark Eckler will report on what God did through their ministry to the disabled and their families and the impact of the gospel during this trip.

August 22-25

Church Family campout- Letchworth State Park - if you don't have a site, you can check to see if any are still available on ReserveAmerica.com (we're mostly all on loop 100, but any loop would work!) if you want to camp and didn't get a site, check with Tara Devine. Thursday - group taco dinner Friday - bike decorating for kids & family movie under the stars Saturday volleyball tournament at 10 am, group campfire/worship time Saturday evening at 7 pm! The park offers swimming, lots of hiking, playgrounds, etc. See Tara Devine with questions—sign-ups for dinner & volleyball in the foyer.

Awana Leaders Training Night | 08.28.24 | 6-7:30PM

"Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth." Do you desire to do this and help children move to faith and growth in Christ? God calls us to be diligent workers, are you willing to join in the work of discipling children in Awana this year? Please sign up in the foyer and see Pastor Brandon for more info about serving in Awana this year.

Homeschool Coop:

Registration is open for our fall semester. If you're homeschooling and want some extra collaborative learning time, join us this fall! We meet five times in the semester, roughly every three weeks, on Friday from 9:30 to noon—\$10/student (\$30 family max). Registration and more details are posted on the church's website and the Avoca Homesteaders Community Chat Facebook page. Homeschool field trips are also posted there.

Nursery Help Needed:

The nursery is looking for an adult helper for the 5th Sunday of the month (First service only—a couple of times a year); if you are willing to help, please see Tara Devine ASAP. If you are willing to sub or help in the future, please let her know as well.

Take Note —

Notes from the Trustees —

1. **The Wi-Fi code has been changed.** Please see Matt Morales or a trustee for the new password.
2. The old wood fold-out tables and metal chairs (unpadded) are being replaced. These are available for free on a first come first serve basis. Any Q's see the trustees.
3. Reimbursements of church funds: Please fully complete the reimbursement request form, and our treasurer will process the funds as soon as possible. With our treasurer and secretary roles split, please plan accordingly and allow processing time for repayments/reimbursements of funds.

Ministry Opportunity!

God has presented us with an incredible opportunity to minister to the youth and families of our community through an After School Program here at First Baptist Avoca throughout the 2024-25 school year.

We are looking for volunteers who desire to serve the community and share the gospel with the unsaved and unchurched. Please contact **Kevin Devine** if you are interested in supporting or assisting with this program in any way. An informational meeting will be planned for early August with more details.

Missions Note:

If you would like to receive a newsletter from Robbie Lindmark, send him an email at Robbie.lindmark@gmail.com

One Heartbeat at a Time

The PRC needs Enfamil AR, which has a pink label. They have babies that cannot drink the regular formula, as they are allergic to it. This costs more than the regular formula. They asked if we might help them with this. No "Off-Brands," please. This will run from June 23rd – August 4th. Thank you for giving these little ones this "cup of cold water"! Q's? See Joan Bower

Giving Information 07.28.24

First Baptist Church of Avoca

August 4, 2024

Sunday Services — 9 & 11:10 AM

Sunday School — 10:15 AM

Evening Service & Youth Group — 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).

Pastor — Brandon McAfee

Song List (9 AM)

This is Amazing Grace | Who Am I | You Are Holy |

Thank You Jesus For The Blood | Is He Worthy

Song List (11:15 AM)

What a Wonderful Savior! | Revive Us Again |

I will Sing of My Redeemer | We'll Understand it Better By and By |

I Must Tell Jesus

Summer Adult Sunday School Classes

Living Together as a Church – Aaron Mullen – Fellowship Hall

Experiencing God for Women – Karen Payne – Map Room

Junior Church

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

Attendance Numbers for Last Week