

## Upcoming Events —

**Tuesday | 08.13.24 | 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 | 08.14.24 | 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 | 08.14.24 | 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!

**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 14<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**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.

## Upcoming Events Continued—

**Family Camp - August 22-25**

Church Family camp out- 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.

**Awana | 09.04.24 | 5:45 PM (Fast Track) 6:00 PM (Start)**

First night of Awana! Soft Serve for a soft start — we will be easing into the start of a new Awana year with ice cream, reconnecting with one another, and looking ahead to what God will do this year. Please note: Awana will be starting a half hour earlier this year, at 6:00 PM and will end at 7:35 PM. Fast Track will start at 5:45 PM. See Pastor Brandon or Kevin Devine for more info.

**Guest Missionary Presentation 09.15.24**

The Missions Committee has invited Luke and Kelsey McAlack with Africa Inland Mission to present their ministry to immigrants from unreached people groups in the southern Atlanta area. They will share during Sunday school, and Luke will be preaching in the morning services. Contact Dan Meade for more info.

**Missions Note:**

If you would like to receive a newsletter from Robbie Lindmark, send him an email at [Robbie.lindmark@gmail.com](mailto:Robbie.lindmark@gmail.com)

### 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

### After School Program

For anyone interested in helping or supporting the After School Program, there will be an informational meeting Tuesday 8/13 at 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

We will present prayer and support needs, discuss planning for scheduling, procedures and logistics, and have time for questions.

Please join us if you have any interest in supporting this ministry to our community and/or contact Kevin Devine for more information.

### One Heartbeat at a Time

8 containers of the Enfamil AR were delivered to the PRC, along with several other items (bibs, burp cloths and clothing outfits). Thank you for helping! I know the AR Enfamil was an expensive item. The PRC was very grateful and all of it was greatly appreciated! For more information see Joan Bower.

### Pastoral Time Off | 8.25 & 9.1

Dathan Corbett will be preaching while Pastor Brandon takes some time off.

### Giving Information 07.28.24

# First Baptist Church of Avoca

## August 11, 2024

### Sunday Services — 9 & 11:10 AM

### Sunday School — All Ages 10:15 AM (Musical now 9.1.24)

### 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](mailto:firstbaptistavoca@firstbaptistavoca.org)).

Pastor — Brandon McAfee

### Song List (9 AM)

Sing Wherever I Go — Awesome God — It Is You —

How Can I Keep From Singing — Lord Most High

### Song List (11:15 AM)

I Need Thee Every Hour — Send The Light —

A New Name In Glory — When We All Get to Heaven —

And Can it Be

### 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