

First Baptist Church  
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From The Pastor's Desk

A few weeks ago, I told the congregation about a 31 year old woman, the wife of an Omaha Police detective, who had a stroke. I had been to the hospital to visit and pray with her husband and mother the morning after. Here is a letter I received from him addressed to our church.

**Thank you and your parish for your prayers and thoughts. There aren't words to effectively convey our gratitude. Everyone knows of the power of prayer; however it is difficult to fully realize the magnitude until it is witnessed. I am so proud of my wife for her fortitude to fight and persevere through the hard times and grateful for the countless people who have prayed or otherwise helped us. Aimee has said numerous times if she could "take back" the stroke and have everything as it was she would not. The generosity showed to us by family, friends, and strangers has deepened our faith and renewed us as Christians. This renewal has strengthened us as spouses, parents, and people. We are truly grateful.**

**If you or your parish is interested in seeing the person they have been praying for and seeing what a special person she is, Chanel 7 is doing a special on her with Julie Cornell which will be ran on the Sun, 01 May 10pm broadcast to kick off Stroke Awareness month.**

**Please pass our warmest wishes to your congregation.**

**Thank You,**

**Jason Messerschmidt**

Unfortunately, this writing is too late for the TV story about Aimee, but you can still catch it on their website:  
<http://www.ketv.com/news/23414591/detail.html>

#### SERVICE TIMES & HELPERS

Sunday, May 9, 2010

**8:00 - CONTEMPORARY SERVICE - Sanctuary**  
**Greeters:** Jon & Luann Hansen; Ron & Jennifer French  
**Nursery:** Terri & Christian Soll  
**Next Week:** Dan & Melanie Lucas  
**Ushers:** Tony & Rita Vis Family

#### 9:15 - SUNDAY SCHOOL

**Believers 101** (In Pastor's Office)  
**Nursery** Barb & Gary Wirtjes  
**Next Week:** Dan & Melanie Lucas

#### **10:30 - TRADITIONAL SERVICE - Sanctuary**

**Greeters:** Glen & Rosalie French  
**Nursery:** Barb & Gary Wirtjes  
**Next Week:** Amanda Outhouse & Nikki Greve  
**Ushers:** Walt Bernard, John Gilliland, Brent Soll, Doug Welsh

#### FOR THE RECORD

May 2, 2010

Sunday School	96
Previous Sunday	106
Morning Worship - 8:00... 100	10:30...110
Previous Sunday - 8:00... 126	10:30...104
Morning Worship A Year Ago	193

#### TITHES & OFFERINGS

May 2, 2010

2010 Budgeted Weekly Needs	\$5,875.25
Weekly Needs Giving	\$4,185.81
Missions	\$140.00
One Great Hour—Haiti	\$0.00
Memorials	\$0.00

## PRAYER CONCERNS:

- Wilbur Wetzel Family
- SCCO
- Allyn & Bev Bartelson
- Reno Stofferson
- Our sister churches in Latvia
- BYF Ministry
- Leanna Jensen
- Viola Waddell
- Darlene Blakely
- Geraldine Hansen
- Pastor Dan Hawn & Family
- Our troops

**THANK YOU!** To everyone that was involved with BYF this year. For those who helped make our "Carnival Night" an awesome time for the kids. For faithfully giving your Wednesday nights to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ. For touching each of the kids who attended BYF with love, kindness and compassion. Your dedication as servants of Christ will never return void! The seeds planted will carry on for generations!

Blessings

~~~Jim & Jan

~~~Joel & Karla

## COLLEGE SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

This week, Sunday, May 9th will be the first Sunday for our college class. We will meet at 9:20 in the balcony. Come join us and let's see what God wants to share with us.

## VIDEO MINISTRY

The Video Ministry needs volunteers to run the PowerPoint during both services and to video tape the second service and prepare it for airing on the three local cable TV companies. If you are interested please contact Matt Schmitz as soon as possible.

First Baptist Church services is now on three local cable companies every week.  
HMU - Channel 23, Mon. @ 1pm and Wed. @ 3pm.  
FMCTC - Channel 48, Mon. @ 1pm.  
Mediacom - Channel 18, Mon. @ 1pm.

## MEDIA FOR THE SERVICE

If you have any item that needs to go through the media system during the Sunday services, please contact one of the following people 10 days prior to when it needs to run.

Phil Perkins - [pjbiperk@harlannet.com](mailto:pjbiperk@harlannet.com) or 755-5383  
Lois McDermott - [macscan@harlannet.com](mailto:macscan@harlannet.com) or 755-2190  
Rachel Swenson - [Courage\\_2\\_win@yahoo.com](mailto:Courage_2_win@yahoo.com)

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

### **Monday**

6 am - Promise Keepers Bible Study

5 pm - Grief Share

7-9 pm - Fresh Start

### **Thursday**

7 pm - Contemporary Praise Team (Sanctuary)

## VBS SCHEDULED

This year's Vacation Bible School will be held August 2 - 6, from 5:55 to 8:40 p.m. The web address for our VBS Pro online registration is:

<http://www.groupvbapro.com/vbs/ez/fbcharlan>.

For more information contact Rita Vis.

## RELAY FOR LIFE

*If you wish to order a Luminaria in honor or in memory of someone you may pick up one of the special envelopes at either of the lobbies.*



The First Baptist Church family is invited to Luke Lansman's graduation celebration from 4-8 pm on Sunday, May 16 here at the church.

## Update from the Moderator

I am sure that most of you know by now that Pastor Manning has accepted an interim pastor position at Miracle Hills Baptist Church in Omaha. His last Sunday with us at First Baptist Church will be May 30th. We've been blessed to have Pastor Manning during the last year and we wish him and Jodie well. We are trying to schedule a going-away event for Pastor Manning and Jodie and will inform you when that time gets scheduled.

Pastor Dan Hawn will begin at First Baptist Church of Harlan on June 15th and his first Sunday at the pulpit will be June 20th. A crew from our church is going to Wichita on Friday, May 21, to move Pastor Dan and his family. Pastor Dan's wife, Sally, will be coming to Harlan with their belongings that weekend. She will stay in Harlan unpacking until May 28th when she will return to Wichita. The Wichita church is having a going away celebration for the Hawns' that last weekend in May. Pastor Dan and Sally will then be spending time between Harlan and their family in Minneapolis until June 15th when he officially begins his duties in Harlan.

**The purpose of the First Baptist Church is to bring people to Jesus  
and to develop them to Christ-like maturity.**