

What: Sacred Assembly
Where: First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall
When: Thursday, February 22nd from 7pm to 8pm

Who will we be praying for:

LaVonne Anderson
 Bill Miller (Megan Sorensen's dad)
 Faith Nelson
 Luke Chipman
 Julie DuVal
 Amy Walker
 Michelle Erickson
 Nora Bryant
 Dave Cochran (Amy McLaughin's dad)

Contact Adam Chipman at 579-2601 with any questions.

Child care will be provided in the church nursery during the assembly.

TRADITIONAL SERVICE TIMES & HELPERS

Sunday, February 18, 2018

9:00 - TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE - Sanctuary

Greeters:	Dean & Elyse Sorensen
Ushers:	Rich Freml Bob Burton Rowly Burton Les Outhouse
Nursery:	Dan & Marilyn Martin
Sound Ministry:	Mark Grimsley
Video Ministry:	Ruthanne Grimsley

10:30 - CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE - Fellowship Hall

Greeters:	Sam & Katie Arentson
Infant Nursery: Toddler Nursery:	Joel & Alex North Todd & Susan Berndt
Sound Ministry:	Mike Poggensee
Video Ministry:	Amanda French

Sunday, February 18

9 am -- **Traditional Service, Sanctuary**
Nursery available for 0-2

9 am -- 6th-12th grade Connection Group — Sr. High room

10 am -- Refreshments for everyone

10:30 am -- **Contemporary Service, Fellowship Hall**
JAM/Jr. JAM for ages 3 years - 5th grade
Nursery available for 0-2

10:30 am - 6th grade to young adult Connection Group - Sr. High room

10:30 -- Seekers Connection Group - Prayer room
Upper Room Connection Group - Library
B.A.S.I.C Connection Group -- Jr. High room

Monday, February 19

1:00 -- Today's service FMCTC Ch. 48; Mediacom Ch. 18;
 2:30 -- Today's service on HMU Ch. 15
 5:30-7 - GriefShare

Tuesday, February 20

6am -- Men's Bible Study Group
 11-8:30 -- Iowa Community Kitchen - (serving from 4-6:30)

Wednesday, February 21

10-12 -- Connection Group
 2:30 -- Today's service on HMU Ch. 15
 3-4:30 -- Connection Group
 6:00 -- BYF Senior High (9-12 grade) meal
 6:30 -- BYF Middle School (6-8 grade)
 6:30 -- BYF Spark - (preschool -5th grade)
 6:30 -- Core Connect

Saturday, February 24

Fellowship Hall Reserved -- Bridal Shower



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The mission of First Baptist Church is to equip people to be transformed from self-sufficient to Christ-sufficient living.

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TRADITIONAL SERVICE 9:00 AM

Prelude

Sing Praises #3 "Holy Holy Holy"

Greeting One Another

Announcements/Invocation

Special Music & Offering Edie Shetler & Connie Arentson

Sing Praises #574 "A Child Of The King"
#575 "Leaning On The Everlasting Arms"
#010 "Majesty"

International Intercessory Prayer

Sermon

Sing Praises #488 "Just As I Am"

Blessing / Postlude

Everyone is invited to the Fellowship Hall for a time of fellowship & refreshments together beginning at 10AM each Sunday



The Great Invitation

The Gospel According to Isaiah – Part 11
Isaiah 55

Context

- Chapter 55 follows the very powerful revelation of the _____ in chapter 53 and the fact of his suffering to make _____ for sin.
- Implicit in the doctrine of substitutionary atonement is an _____ to receive the benefits of Christ's sacrifice.
- What chapter 55 does is make this invitation _____.

Question 1: Who's Invited?

- 2 groups are mentioned:
 - 1) The _____ & _____
These are the _____ & _____
 - 2) The _____ - _____
These are the _____ - _____
who don't necessarily see their need or recognize their thirst

Which group are you in?

Question 2: What is Being Offered?

1. _____ & _____
- This represents our ordinary _____ needs
2. _____
- This represents the _____ we need when life wears us down
3. _____
- This represents our need for _____ & _____
- Pursuing happiness isn't a _____. The problem is when we seek it is trifling or _____ ways.
- The deepest & most enduring happiness is found only _____.

Question 3: How Are the Invitees Expected to Respond?

- 5 times the LORD says "_____." It is the simplest of invitations.
- By definition, going to Christ with nothing but your need & desire means you're also _____ something. What we leave is our _____.
- The theological term for this is _____, which is our willing _____ to God's invitation.
- Conversion consists of turning *from* sin (called _____) and turning *to* Christ in faith.
- Both are _____!
- Definition of repentance:
"Repentance is a heartfelt _____ for sin, a _____ of it, and a sincere commitment to forsake it & walk in _____ to Christ." (Wayne Grudem, Systematic Theology)

Time Sensitive

- God's invitation is time sensitive and will _____ You don't know when that will be for you.
- The chapter ends beautifully with a reminder of the _____ & _____ that awaits those who accept God's invitation.