

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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Prelude

Song

Song

Welcome and Opportunities

Song

Worship in Giving \*\*

Scripture:

Sermon

Closing Song:

Postlude

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## PRAAYER REMINDERS

Genevieve Ferrari, Judy Paulson, Lynn Conklin, Virginia Carlson, Matthew Bergman, Dave Mead, Paul Clark, Jim Bricker, Gary Pruismann, Violet O’Neal, Chris Bauer, Penny Woodard, Alana and Ainsley Ferrari, Doran Erickson, Lydia Dozier, Chad Mohr, Sue Bergman

### **Holding the Rope for:**

Gil Zinke  
Training Leaders  
Ethiopia

MONDAY &  
WEDNESDAY 12:00 p.m.  
7:00 p.m. Broadcast of our worship service  
on Cable Channel 14

FEBRUARY 18 6:00 p.m. CIA/WL4G

MARCH 9 1:00 p.m. Ladies’ Fellowship

MARCH 18 6:00 p.m. CEF will be at CIA/WL4G

JUNE 14 2:00 p.m. Justified Quartet

JUNE 22 – 26 10:30 a.m. CEF

JUNE 26 Iowa Cubs baseball

\*\*Online giving available on our website and Facebook Page.

On June 14, we will be hosting the Justified Quartet. Last year their song, “The Good, Bad and the Ugly” reached #3 on the Southern Gospel charts, and their current single, “The Way that He found it” reached #1 in September! We look forward to hosting them!

What does it look like for our daily lives to revolve around Christ? That does not mean that we look for Mary in our toast, or images of Jesus in the water stains on the sidewalk; it means that everything we do, every day of our lives is filtered through this lens: does this reflect Jesus to others. That begins as we put His church in the center of our everyday lives.

Will there be others?

Scripture: I Thessalonians 1

Proposition: Ensure that there are others who follow us

**I. Communicate to others that we are thankful for them.**



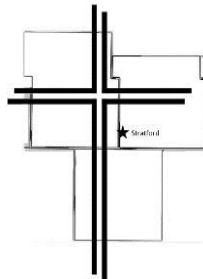
**II. Communicate to others that we are aware of their growth**

*“...And you became followers of us and of the Lord, having received the word in much affliction, with joy of the Holy Spirit, so that you became examples to all in Macedonia and Achaia who believe...”*

*I Thessalonians 1:6, 7*

**III. Communicate to others that we are devoted to them**

*Will there be others?*



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