

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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Pastor Jim Mead

May 3, 2026

Prelude

Song It Is Well

Song Thy Word

Welcome and Opportunities

Song Spring of Living Water

Worship in Giving **

Scripture: James 3:1 – 3

Message: Watch Your Language

Communion***

Closing Song: Family of God

Postlude

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PRAYER REMINDERS

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

Holding the Rope for: Cory and Brook Jackson
Converge
Thailand

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

MAY 10 10:30 a.m. Mother’s Day

MAY 11 1:00 p.m. Ladies’ Fellowship

JUNE 14 2:00 p.m. Justified Quartet

JUNE 22 – 26 10:30 a.m. CEF

JUNE 26 Iowa Cubs baseball

JULY 9 – 10 Sewing Bee

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

***Communion cups are available on the Welcome Center

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.

Watch Your Language

Scripture: James 3:1 – 12

Proposition: We must really learn to watch our language....

I. Idle Words can start a raging fire.

II. Simple Statements can drip with deadly poison.

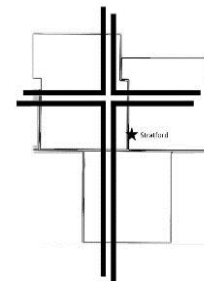
III. Great Trees can produce bad fruit.



"...Can a fig tree, my brethren, bear olives, or a grapevine bear figs? Thus no spring yields both salt water and fresh..."

James 3:12

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