

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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Pastor Jim Mead

July 5, 2026

Prelude  
Song Your Grace Still Amazes Me  
Song Mighty to Save  
Welcome and Opportunities  
Song Change My Heart, O God  
Worship in Giving \*\*  
Scripture: Luke 10:25 – 37  
Message: How does Effective Ministry change us?  
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, Gary Pruismann, Violet O’Neal, Chris Bauer, Karen Richey, Doran Erickson, Lydia Dozier, Chad Mohr, Sue Bergman, Doug Miller, Jerry Chally, Morgan Jensen

**Holding the Rope for:** Craig Sorley  
Care of Creation  
Kenya

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

JULY 9 – 10 Sewing Bee

JULY 12 10:00 a.m. Community Church Service

JULY 13 1:00 p.m. Ladies’ Fellowship

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

\*\*\*Communion cups are available on the welcome center.

Be in prayer for Jerry Chally and family. Arlene passed away on June 30. Graveside services are pending

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.

“When the Method of Worship becomes more important than the Person of Worship, we have already Prostituted our Worship...” – Judson Cornwall

“If you’ve ever said, ‘I didn’t get anything out of worship today,’ you worshiped for the wrong reason. Worship isn’t for you, it’s for God.” – Rick Warren

## How does Effective Ministry change us?

**Scripture:** Luke 10:25 – 37

**Proposition:** Allow your heart and mind to be changed...

**I. Be changed to the condition of people.**

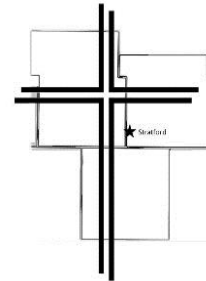
**II. Be changed in love for people.**

**III. Be changed with grace toward people.**



*“...And behold, a certain lawyer stood up and tested Him, saying, “Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life.. But he, wanting to justify himself, said to Jesus, “And who is my neighbor...”  
Luke 10:25, 29*

**How does Effective Ministry change us...**



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