FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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Pastor Jim Mead

November 8, 2026

Prelude	
Song	Come Thou Fount
Song	In His Time
Welcome and Opportunities	
Song	Give Thanks
Worship in Giving **	
Scripture:	Deuteronomy 8
Message:	Being Thankful in the Wandering
Closing Song:	Family of God
Postlude	

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PRAYER REMINDERS

Genevieve Ferrari, Judy Paulson, Lynn Conklin, Matthew Bergman, Dave Mead, Paul Clark, Gary Pruismann family, Violet O'Neil, Karen Richey, Lydia Dozier, Chad Mohr, Sue Bergman, Doug Miller, Dodie Flockhart, Daun Keefe, Morgan Jensen, Laurie Delebreau, Justin Richardson

Holding the Rope for: Rick and Tracy Groover
Global Impact Ministries
Africa

MONDAY & WEDNESDAY	12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Broadcast of our worship service on Cable Channel 14
NOVEMBER 9	1:00 p.m.	Ladies' Fellowship
NOVEMBER 11	6:30 p.m.	WL4G
NOVEMBER 22	11:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	Harvest Dinner Community Thanksgiving
DECEMBER 20	10:00 a.m.	Family Christmas

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

Due to staffing issues that are beyond our control, we are not going to be able to do CIA this year, but we are going to be continuing to offer WL4G youth group.

"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

Being Thankful in the Wandering

Scripture: Deuteronomy 8

Proposition: What feels to us as wandering may actually be His leading…

I. Wandering teaches about True Humility…

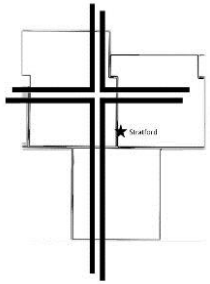
II. Wandering teaches about True Care…

III. Wandering teaches about True Ability…



"…Beware that you do not forget the LORD your God …then you say in your heart, 'My power and the might of my hand have gained me this wealth.'…"
Detuteronomy 8:11, 17

Being Thankful in the Wandering



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