

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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Pastor Jim Mead

August 9, 2026

Prelude
Song Come Thou Fount
Song 10,000 Reasons
Welcome and Opportunities
Song Amazing Love
Worship in Giving **
Scripture: I Corinthians 13
Message: What is the measure of effectiveness?
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, Dodie Flockhart, Morgan Jensen

Holding the Rope for: Jamie Strandberg
Converge
Mexico

MONDAY & WEDNESDAY	12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Broadcast of our worship service on Cable Channel 14
AUGUST 10	1:00 p.m.	Ladies’ Fellowship
SEPTEMBER 27		Hymn Stories: Great is Thy Faithfulness
OCTOBER 7	6:00 p.m.	CIA/WL4G
DECEMBER 20	10:00 a.m.	Family Christmas

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

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

What is the Measure of Effectiveness?

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Proposition: Be motivated in ministry by Christ like Love...

I. Love determines ministry's value

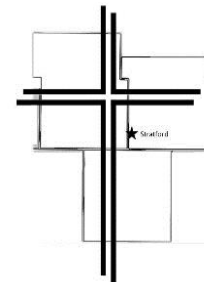
II. Love governs ministry's conduct

III. Love presents ministry's permanence



"...And now abide faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these is love..."
1 Corinthians 13:13

Love means more than Labor



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