

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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Prelude

Song Thy Word

Song At Calvary

Welcome and Opportunities

Birthday Bank

Song I Shall Know Him

Worship in Giving \*\*

Scripture: James 1:23 – 25

Message: Hymn Stories: I Shall Know Him

Closing Song: Family of God

Postlude

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## PRAYER REMINDERS

Genevieve Ferrari, Mike Lundberg, Laverne Weilbrenner, Judy Paulson, Madelyn Mead, Priscilla Davis, Lynn Conklin, Greg and Marlys Carlson, Scott Landreth, Sharon Peterson, Janet StorJohann, Craig Sorley, Virginia Carlson, Elaine Ubben, Matthew Bergman, Stratford Care Center.

**Holding the Rope for:** Jamie Strandberg  
Mexico  
Converge

MONDAY & WEDNESDAY	12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Broadcast of our worship service on Cable Channel 14
SEPTEMBER 25	4:00 p.m.	Food Truck Monday/Bible Study
SEPTEMBER 27	6:00 p.m.	CIA training
SEPTEMBER 21	11 and 6 p.m.	Bible Study, Job
OCTOBER 4	6:00 p.m.	CIA
OCTOBER 8	10:30 a.m.	Community Church Service
NOVEMBER 19	6:00 p.m.	Community Thanksgiving

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

In his book, **The Ministry of Music**, Kenneth W. Osbeck said, “Altogether, the words ‘music’, ‘musicians’, ‘musical instruments’, ‘song’, ‘singers’ and ‘singing’ appear 575 times in the complete Bible. References to music are found in 44 of the 66 books in the Bible. One entire book, the Psalms, containing 150 psalms, is believed to have been, in its original form, a book of songs... When Solomon, David’s son, became king and built the first temple, the splendor and musical display of the worship services increased... the third chapter of the eighth book of Josephus, the Jewish historian, states that in this temple there were 200,000 trumpets and 200,000 robed singers trained for taking part in these services... with the advent of a new era at the birth of Jesus Christ, a new spirit and new motive, unknown to the earlier Egyptian, Greek, Roman or Hebrew cultures, pervaded religious consciousness. It was a spirit of joy; a joy of having and person and intimate relationship with God through the person and redemptive work of His Son, Jesus Christ...”

## Hymn Stories: I Shall Know Him

Scripture: James 1

Proposition: Become familiar with His word to really know Him.

I. Discover how Powerful the Word of God is...

II. Discover how Purposeful the Word of God is ...

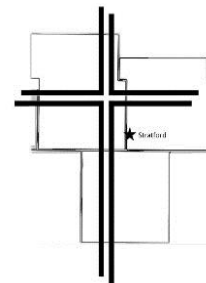
III. Discover how Persistent the Word of God is...



*"...But be doers of the Word, not hearers only, deceiving yourselves..."*

*James 1:22*

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