This Week's Calendar

Today
- 9:00am Friendship Adult Small Group
- 9:15am Choir Rehearsal
- 10:00am Worship
- 11:30am Youth Group

Tuesday
- 6:00pm Church Council Meeting

Wednesday
- 6:00pm Dinner
- 6:30pm K-5 Kids Group
- Adult Discussion Group
- 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday
- 11:30am Discovery Adult Small Group
- 1:30pm Johnston Piecemakers
- 6:00pm Grief Share

Pastor's Contact Information

Church Office:
Tuesday—8:30 am to 5:00 pm
Wednesday— 10:30 am to 7:30 pm
Thursday—8:30 am to noon
(515) 243 - 8161

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Our Mission:
Lighting the way to life by centering people on Christ



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November 15, 2026

Order of Service

Prelude

Welcome

Announcements

Invocation

Choral Introit — ***Jesus, Lover of My Soul (1738)***

text by Charles Wesley; words by Joseph Parry

Plentious grace with Thee is found.

*Call to Worship

*Passing of the Peace

We meet in Christ's name

Let us share his peace

Come, Christians, Join to Sing — No. 108

First Scripture Reading — Matthew 25:14-30

Anthem — **O God, Beyond All Praising (1982)**

setting by Richard Proulx; music by Gustav Holst

For we can only wonder at every gift you send.

Second Scripture Reading — 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Pastoral Prayer/The Lord's Prayer

Day by Day and with Each Passing Moment — No. 367

Children are dismissed for Children's Church

Sermon — ***Living with a Surprise***

Sharing Our Tithes and Offerings

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Offertory

*Doxology

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below,
Praise Him above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

And Can It Be That I Should Gain? (v. 1 & 5) — No. 473

*Benediction

*Postlude

If you wish to commit your life to Christ, unite with this Christian community, or take another step of faith, please express this desire by joining the Pastor at the front during this song. If you prefer, speak to the Pastor following worship or contact him during the week.

Ministry of the Morning

Pastor:	Rev. Paul Scaringi
Music Director:	Jean Graham
Organist:	Becky Van Der Beek
Administrative Services Coordinator:	Wendy Longden
Scripture Reader:	Steve Quinn
Worship Leader:	Patty Trump
Children's Church	Diane Schreck

Ushers:
Barry Ericson, Julie Ericson, Gary Grogan, Clarence Twilley

Technology:
Ray Dennis, Gary Martin, Lee Thomasson, Dick Trump

Greeters:
Kent & Lorie Altemeier, Alan & Judy Harding

Bell Choir:
Julia Corbin, Jan Grogan, Pat Hartman, Susie Langwith,
Kori Marturello, Meredith Marturello, Pam Quinn, Eileen Scaringi

YOUTH GROUP

*Grades 6-12

*Sundays 11:30am - 12:30 pm

Join us for Bible study, snacks, & games!

What's for Dinner

Please RSVP by noon each Monday!

Sign up in the Narthex or contact the Church Office!

November 18

Breakfast for Dinner

JOIN US FOR

K-5 KIDS GROUP

Wednesday Nights at 6:30 pm!

Save the Date!

Join us for the Thanksgiving Ecumenical Worship Service November 22, at St. Paul Presbyterian Church, 6426 Merle Hay Rd, Johnston.

More details to come!

Join Our Team

First Baptist Church of Greater Des Moines

Part-Time Music Director

Do you believe music can move hearts, build community, and help people encounter God? Are you passionate about bringing together faith, creativity, musical excellence, and meaningful worship?

First Baptist Church of Greater Des Moines in Johnston, Iowa is looking for a part-time Music Director to help lead and grow our music ministry. This is more than a music position – it's an opportunity to use your gifts, develop others, and create worship experiences where people of all ages can connect with God.

For more information and to apply, please visit our website fbcdsm.org/news, or scan the QR code.

Grief Share Grief Support Group

Help and encouragement after the death of a loved one.

Join us Thursdays, 6-8 pm through December 10, at First Baptist Church. For more in formation, please contact Betsy Yates at (515) 401-8291 or betsyayates@yahoo.com, or Deb Harkness at (618) 967-6344 or harky_il@yahoo.com.

A GriefShare support group is a safe, welcoming place where people understand the difficult emotions of grief. At this 13-week group, you'll receive valuable guidance and tips, leading you to relief, comfort, and peace of mind.