

This Week's Services

November 18, 2018

Worship Services: 8:30, 9:50, 11:05am

"Give to Live", Part 4 (Treasure)

Acts 20:35, Matthew 6:1-3

Pastor Kent Hinkel

Attendance

Attendance	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>2017 Avg</u>
Sunday School	259	229
AM Services	474	452
Prayer Mtgs.	11	

Who's On Deck

Ushers

8:30 Darrell B., Dave B., Steve C., Thomas G., Russ R., Claude S.
9:50 Darrell, Thomas G., Steve E., Mike L., Russ
11:00 Darrell, Steve E., Mike, Claude

Greeters

8:30 Dave Brenno
9:45 Colleen Andersen, Kelli Sem
11:00 Clay Dubovoy

Information Desk

Marlene Brooks

Children's Church, Ages 3 & 4 (9:50am)

Kylie Harris, Pati Sem

Nursery Workers Workers Judy Hall

9:45 I – Bridgette DeBold, Brenna Thompson
T – Jessica Doerman, Kesiah Thompson, Dylan DeBold
11:00 I – Chuck & Susan Ladlee, Tyler & Victoria May
T – Roxanne Arthur, Mark McDonald, Amanda Tschritter

First Word

200 3rd St SW • Minot, ND 58701 • 701-852-4533
office@fbcminot.org • www.fbcminot.org

Testimony of a Checkbook

High school custodian Carolyn Collins was about to take out the trash in the early morning darkness when she heard a loud knock on the cafeteria door. She set down her garbage can and cracked the door. Two students—a boy and a girl—looked at her nervously. "Can we please come in?" asked the boy, even though school didn't start for two more hours. "Me and my sister are getting tired of waiting outside."

They said they'd been living in a car with their mother, who had dropped them off early so they could get ready for school in one of the restrooms. Collins felt her eyes fill with hot tears. The teens were hungry, so she hustled up some fruit, milk, and cereal.

That was four years ago, the day she hatched a plan for a school "giving closet"—food, clothing, shoes, toothpaste, shampoo, deodorant and more—all free to any student at her school, Tucker High, about 25 miles from Atlanta. Collins vowed to do whatever she could to help these kids. She told The Washington Post, "High school is hard enough without being homeless."

Collins immediately spent \$200 of her own money on snacks, toiletries, socks, underwear, notebooks, and pencils. Then she told administrators her plan and asked for some space at the school. After cleaning an old storage room near the cafeteria, Collins's giving closet was up and running.

Since 2014, any of the school's 1,800 students in need of items such as food, soap, school supplies, book bags, clothes—even prom wear—will quietly mention it to Collins and she'll open the closet. They can take what they need. Her school's principal said, "She has such a giving heart, she's a beacon of light for every kid in need."

Can there be any doubt that Carolyn Collins has discovered a great truth once stated by Jesus? Scripture records that Jesus said this: "It is more blessed to give than to receive" (Acts 20:35).

Published Weekly • Issue No. 46 • November 18, 2018


First Baptist Church
200 3rd ST SW
MINOT ND 58701

To unsubscribe please email firstbap@srt.com or call 701-852-4533

NONPROFIT ORG.
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
MINOT, ND 58701
PERMIT NO. 105

Coming This Week

Like our Facebook Page, First Baptist Church, Minot

November 18 - 24, 2018

Sunday	8:00 am	Pre-Service Prayer with Pastors
	8:30 am	Classic Worship Service
	9:45 am	Adult Sunday School
	9:50 am	Contemporary Worship Children's Church
	11:00 am	Sunday School for All Ages
	11:05 am	Contemporary Worship
	4:30 pm	Adult Prayer Meeting
	5:00 pm	Church Potluck
	5:45 pm	Church Business Meeting
Monday	7:00 am	Men's Prayer, FBC
	7:00 pm	Men's Bible Study, FBC, Dakotah Rose
Tuesday	9:30 am	Women's Bible Study
	12:00 pm	Men's Noon Prayer
	2:00 pm	Staff Meeting
Wednesday		No Wednesday Activities
Thursday		
Friday		Church Office is closed
	7:00 pm	Celebrate Recovery
Saturday	8:30 am	Men's Basketball

Happy Thanksgiving!



Keys to Building a Strong Life

“A rich man’s wealth is his strong city; the poverty of the poor is their ruin” (Proverbs 10:15). While the rich man thinks he has his walled city for protection, the poor man knows he has nothing. Both should trust in the Lord as their only protection (See Proverbs 3:5–6; 11:4, 28; 18:10–11; Ps. 20:7; Eccles. 9:11–18; James 5:1–6). From: The MacArthur Study Bible, ESV.

Upcoming Events

- **Church Budget Business Meeting:** Sunday, Nov. 18 at 5:45pm. The 2019 Proposed Church budget is posted on the foyer bulletin board. A 20% quorum of resident members age 16 and over is required for this meeting.
 - ★ **Church-wide Potluck:** Nov. 18 at 5:00pm. Please bring a potluck dish to share.
- **Men’s Breakfast:** Saturday, Nov. 17 at 8:00am at First Baptist. Come and join other men from FBC for faith, food and fellowship.
- **Men’s Noon Prayer Gathering:** Is scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 20 at FBC in the Upstairs Lounge, 12-12:30pm. Fellowship after prayer at the North Taco Johns. They meet 1st & 3rd Tuesday of every month.
- **Church Office:** Will be closed Friday, Nov. 23.
- **The Preacher’s Daughters:** “Sweet Hymns of Joy” Concert at FBC Nov. 25, 6:30pm. A free-will offering will be collected. Don’t miss this blessed opportunity to celebrate the season of Christ’s birth as The Preacher’s Daughters share your favorite Christmas songs and hymns along with stories that will delight your heart and soul!
- **Ladies’ Christmas Tea:** Friday, Dec. 7, 7:00pm. Tickets are \$3 and will be available in the foyer again this Sunday, Nov. 18 and Dec. 2. It’s An Old Fashioned Christmas Tea Party. Guest Speaker: Kim Erickson. We look forward to having women 6th Grade and up attend.
 - ❖ If interested in hosting a table, contact Yuki Johnson at 701-621-1703. Stop by their table in the foyer for more information.
- **Ladies Bake Day for the Christmas Tea Event:** Takes place on Saturday, Dec. 1st from 10am-2pm. Everything is provided, just come out for fellowship and baking! Any questions please contact Cassie Culbertson at 812-972-4147.
- **Celebrate Recovery:** Meets on Friday nights starting at 7:00pm. This is a biblical, balanced program to overcome hurts, hang-up, and habits. Brochures are available at the Information Desk.
- **Congratulations:** To Chris & Naomi Michels on the birth of their son, Simeon Jon born Nov. 9, 2 lbs 15 oz (28 weeks). Pray for continued growth and protection. The proud grandparents are Mike & Agnes Dobowey

Ministry Matters

- **Notice:** Due to the Thanksgiving holiday next week, the First Word announcements need to be in the church office by noon Monday, November 19.
- **From the Ground Up Coffee Ministry:** Specialty coffee served on Sunday mornings - Upstairs Lounge. 100% of the donations goes to our Missionaries as a gift at Christmas.
- **Sunday Bus Ministry:** Contact our bus driver, Jim, 500-3407.

Prayer & Praise

Prayer Chain: Days 838-0405; Evenings 833-8534

Growing our hope through the power of prayer: Join us for any of the weekly prayer times at FBC and discover a deeper friendship with God. See the weekly schedule for times!

“Pray continually.” 1 Thessalonians 5:17 (NIV)

Praise: Thank you to the many guests who attended the lunch event this past Sunday! We hope you are discovering FBC to be a warm spiritual home. Thanks go out to those who organized, prepared and served the Taco Bar lunch! It was a tremendous event.

Sympathies: We extend our heartfelt prayers and condolences To Marshall & Carolyn Kizima and family in the passing of Carolyn’s mother, Marilyn Smith, age 87, formerly of Kenmare. She passed away November 7 in Dickinson, ND.

To Ed & Kathy Miller and family in the passing of Ed’s father, Stanley Miller, age 91 who passed away Nov. 9, Fostoria, OH.

Prayer: Faith Under Fire: Asia Bibi was convicted in 2010 of insulting the Prophet Muhammad during a dispute with neighbors the previous year. The mother-of-five was the first female non-Muslim charged under the country’s blasphemy laws. The laws carry a potential death sentence for anyone who insults Islam. While Asia was recently released from prison, she has been unable to leave Pakistan. Pray for her as she seeks asylum in a Western country. Thank God for the courage of fellow believers such as Asia who stay true to Christ even under the threat of persecution and possible death.

NCA Ministry of the Week: Calvary Baptist, Aberdeen, SD

FBC Mission of the Week: Shan Reed, NAB Conference, Japan