



February 14, 2012

# First Baptist Information - FBI

## CHURCH STAFF

Senior Pastor	<i>Les Cantrell</i>
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**Office Hours:** 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Mon. – Thurs.  
8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Friday

Publication deadline for current week's printing:

FBI – By Monday 10:00 a.m.

Bulletin – By Thursday 1:00 p.m.

## REGULAR WEEKLY SCHEDULE

### Wednesday Evening

5:30 Meal  
6:15 Awana  
6:15 Financial Peace  
6:15 Praise Band Practice  
6:15 Plunge  
6:30 Prayer Group  
7:30 Choir Practice  
7:30 Surge/ Surge 2.0

### Sunday Morning

8:30 Traditional Service  
9:45 Sunday School  
11:00 Contemporary Service

### Sunday Evening

3:30 Children's Choir Practice  
6:15 Son Night  
6:30 Prayer Group

### Tuesday Morning

9:00 Ladies Bible Study

## SONSHINE PRESCHOOL

**Treva Prieb:** Director & Teacher

**Tabetha Boese:** Teacher's Assistant

**School Phone:** 620-241-1452

**Sonshine Preschool Web Page:**  
[www.sonshine-preschool.org](http://www.sonshine-preschool.org)

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To Know Him and To Make Him Known

# Be in Prayer for...

## ON-GOING PRAYER CONCERNS . . .

- ~ Kihomi Ngewmi/Nzunga Mabudiga
- ~ Roy/Joi Christians
- ~ Matt/Angie Penner
- ~ Nathan/Janette Ferguson McGurk
- ~ Bob/Lynn Koehn
- ~ More people to become followers of Jesus
- ~ Our nation & leaders-rely on God's wisdom & strength
- ~ Members and family/friends in the service - protection
- ~ Sonshine Preschool - teachers, students & families
- ~Tahse Collins(Tieyah's granddaughter)Continue staying cancer free)
- ~*Heal those with Cancer:* ...Jim Amann (Sue Nelson brother), Kaiden Schroeder (Son of Chris & Jennifer Schroeder), and Pam Samuels (daughter of Fern Horn)

## Special Needs:

*Jennifer Charleton (friend of Treva Prieb) - Stage 4 Cancer. Going to Texas for new treatment. Will be away from family.*

*Audrey Colyn—Health Issues*

## SUNDAY NURSERY WORKERS

Wanda Byrns, Meggan Koenig, Linzy Goss, Debbie Burgess & Kristin Wehrman, and the Unruh Family

## Children's Church

February 19 - Leslee Miller

February 26 - Leslee Miller

*We are in need of more Children's Church Leaders. If interested please contact Leslee Miller at 241-5217.*

## AWANA CALENDAR

### Winter/Spring 2012

- Feb. 15 *Heart Night/ Mom's Night—Treats*
- Feb. 22 *Wear Favorite Color Night/End of Quarter*
- Feb. 29 Regular Club
- Mar. 07 Adopt-a-Club
- Mar. 14 Regular Club Night
- Mar. 21 No Club/Spring Break
- Mar. 28 Dad's Night/ At the Park - Treats
- Apr. 04 Adopt-A-Club
- Apr. 11 Regular Club Night
- Apr. 18 Resurrection Celebration
- Apr. 25 Last Club Night – Ice Cream Social
- May 2 Awards Night



## February

**February 15th - Pancakes, sausage, fruit snacks, egg & hashbrown casserole -**

**Workers:** Jerry Love, Kristin Wehrman, Caroline Dietz, Evelyn Stenzel, and Cary DeMoss.

**February 22nd - Chili, corn chips, baby carrots, and cinnamon rolls. Workers:** Terry & Jalayn Stieben, Maurine Gaddis, Bill & Patty Eccles, and Loreeta Hart.

## Baptism Service

Would you or someone you know be interested in following Jesus by being baptized? We will have a baptism service on Sunday, February 26th. Please contact me for me information. Les Cantrell 241-6400.

## Name Badges

Thanks, everyone is doing great with the nametags. One of the top ten reasons you should wear a nametag :

# 3 You are immediately identified as an ambassador of our church. Friendly always wins. Dana Sammer

## NO SS CLASSES - FAMILY LIFE CENTER DISCUSSION

This Sunday Feb. 19, there will be no regular adult SS classes. Instead, **the Adult SS classes will meet in the sanctuary** for an informational time with the Family Life Center committee. Please come and join us to discuss this important issue. **After the discussion their will be a vote about the Family Life Center and also a vote for Deacon Nominees: George Henry and Tim Collins**  
**BOCE**



T.A.B.S.  
The American Baptist Seniors

Brighten up a winter morning with coffee and rolls on Thursday, February 23 at 9:30 a.m. in the East Room. Bring friends and enjoy the fellowship! The price is low -- \$1.00 per person. Leave the winter driving to us and call the church office to request a ride. Sign up in Sunday School or the church office. See you on the 23rd!



New Address:

Maylou Crum  
316 S. 52nd St.  
Lincoln, NE 68510-1914

## Battle of the Chefs...

What Is This? This is a community-wide fund raiser to help the Omega Houses in McPherson. These house help men overcome life's struggles and be reestablished as productive citizens. This event will be a fun soup contest; they will sell and serve all the soups and desserts provided to help the ministry. The Free Methodists are currently the reigning soup champs from last year. When Is It? This event will be held at the Community Building on Saturday, February 18th from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. There will be a two hour live radio feed from our local station with a lot of fun as the judges go around to taste the various soups. If your are interested in being on the FBC team or would like to help in any way, contact Larry Yianakopulos to sign up of for more details. Larry can be reached at 245-0666.

Attendance for February 12, 2012  
Sunday School - 145  
Church Service - 205  
Family Ski Trip - 24



**Breaker**— Sunday School -  
9:45-10:45 a.m.-  
6th-12th grade meet in the Youth room.

**Son Night** - High School - Sunday Nights  
6:15 p.m. - 8 p.m. Meet in the Fellowship Hall.

**Plunge**-Wednesday night Middle School Bible Study  
- 6:15-7:45 p.m. Meet in the Youth Room

**Surge**-9th grade Wednesday night home Bible Study - 7:30-8:30 p.m. If you need a ride the bus leaves from the church at 7:20 p.m.. We will be meeting at the Myers house, 1642 Walnut Dr.

**Surge 2.0** - 10th-12th grade Wednesday night home Bible study 7:30-9:30 p.m. Meet at Lowell and Sue Nelson House, 1542 Trail West.

## February Prayer Emphasis

The ABC/CR highlights a prayer emphasis each month. In **February, let's pray that we will show love to others in a greater way.** We must read God's Word regarding love and forgiveness, and put those traits into practice. Pray that each one of us having problems with someone will reconcile, with God's help, the differences. Our common faith in the Lord is the basis for harmonious human relationships. **I John 4:8** — *"Whosoever does not love does not know God, because God is love."*

## Chicken Noodle Dinner



Elyria Christian School will be having a Chicken Noodle Dinner Day on Tuesday, February 21st, at the 4-H Building (710 W Woodside). They will be serving 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. and carry out is available, call 241-2994. Price of dinner is a 'Free Will' donation. Menu is Chicken & Noodles, Mashed Potatoes, Cabbage Slaw, Dinner Roll, Coffee, Tea and Homemade Pie. They will also have singing and performances by students Kindergarten through High School. **EVERYONE IS WELCOME** so come and enjoy!!!



The McPherson Community Blood Drive will be held Thursday, February 16th, 12:00–6:00 p.m. and Friday, Feb. 17th, 8:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, 119 N. Elm, McPherson. Visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) or call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE (448-3543) to schedule your appointment.

## LEGACY FIVE IN CONCERT

Legacy Five will be in concert at New Hope Evangelical Church, 501 Wickersham Dr., McPherson, on Thursday, March 1st at 7:00 p.m. It is a free will offering concert. For more information call 620-245-0303.

## A Woman's Heart: God's Dwelling Place

A new ladies Bible study will be starting soon!

The study is by Beth Moore:

"A Woman's Heart: God's Dwelling Place".

This is the 1st study she ever wrote but it has been update/revised. So even if you've done it before you will enjoy it and get something from it.

We will be meeting on Sunday evenings in the East Room (6 or 6:30 p.m.)

Workbooks are \$14.95. We have ten workbooks in stock, but if there is more interest, more can be ordered. The exact start date is yet unknown.

Hopefully in February. This is a 10 week study.

Watch for more details in the bulletin or FBI.

To sign up or any questions contact Shirley Todd at 620-897-7781 or Cari Myers at the church 241-6400.

## Light of My Life

by Ellen Bailey

Jesus is the light of my life

He leads me in a direction I know is right  
He holds onto my hand and never lets go  
He is the heart of my heart, soul of my soul

I no longer fear the things yet to be  
For He will be there to protect me  
No purer love than His can be found  
I know He will never let me down

He fills my needs for today and tomorrow  
He soothes my heartaches and my sorrows  
He dispels thoughts of darkness and doom  
He diffuses those feelings of cloudy gloom

If you find yourself stumbling in the dark  
Turn to Jesus for an added spark  
He will light up your life as He did mine  
He is a beacon that will forever shines

From [www.ellenbailey.com](http://www.ellenbailey.com)





All Church Family and Friends are Welcome to a Movie Night!!!  
Join us Sunday, February 26th at 6 p.m.  
in the FBC Fellowship Hall.  
Bring your lawn chairs and snacks!

*Film is rated PG-13\*, childcare will be provided:  
contact the church office if you will need childcare 241-6400*

**\*Children under age 13 attending the movie will either need to be with their parents or have a note from their parents with permission to watch the movie.**