

Greetings First Baptist Church;

This is my last letter for the FOLD as Pastor of First Baptist Church, Pierre. Thursday December 24th, will be my last Christmas Eve at First Baptist Church and my last service as well!

This year has been weird - it surely did not go the way I had planned! I had planned on visiting with absolutely everyone, in person. Covid-19 changed this dramatically, and now with the case count being so high I know people want to be as safe as possible, and going out is just for getting the groceries or other necessary excursions. So, if we do not see each other in person know that I have been praying for you and thinking about you and your families for these past months. Let's keep praying for these vaccines to be distributed quickly, and that they are as good as they claim! It will be wonderful to get together again!

Our new address is: 2806 Patrick Street, San Angelo, TX 76904. My phone will stay the same if you want to give me a call.

I hope I have made a positive impact on your life in my time here at FBC. And my prayer is for the new pastor to truly enlarge the ministry here at FBC. To God Be the Glory!

Blessings,
Pastor Liz

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SERVICES AT FBC

We have been having services in the building since September 27, 2020. The two exceptions were in October with a snow day, and one closure was for COVID. A member was ill while attending a Sunday service and so after notifying everyone in attendance that week, we closed and cleaned the church for one Sunday.

This will most likely be the process if we have any other COVID exposure in during a service in the building.

We are currently having Sunday school at 9:30am in the sanctuary using our Right Now Media video resources. This is appropriate for teens as well as adults. We have socially distanced seating for roughly 45 or so in the sanctuary. We are also having Sunday Worship at 11 am in the building, and we are live streaming to our Facebook page (First Baptist Church of Pierre South Dakota) each week. We have had communion a few times and the procedure is to pick up a baggie with a communion cup and wafer from the basket at the back of the sanctuary before you sit down. Then at communion we all take the elements together: first the bread (wafer) then the cup (juice). Feel free to bring your own communion supplies.

We also have a few bulletins (20-ish) printed for those who want one, but the different elements of the service are also fully projected onto the wall during the service. We have masks, both paper and fabric available in the narthex, as well as, hand sanitizer and gloves.

We take offering by leaving the plate on the altar; each person can drop their offering in the plate before, after, or during the offering portion of the service. On communion Sundays we have another plate at the rear of the sanctuary for the Deacon Offering.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

This year we will be having our **Christmas Eve Candle Light Service at 4pm on Thursday December 24th**. Please call the office and RSVP for this service-if we have more than 45 people we will need to have a 2nd service so we can social distance. This service will also be on our Facebook page.

FBC LOSSES IN 2020

This year we have lost Lori Nelson, Laura Dianne Johnson-Frame, and Warren Hall. We will miss them all and pray comfort and peace for the families.

Lori Ann Nelson August 26 1962 May 2 2020

Lori's Obituary Lori Ann (Klein) Nelson was born in Burke, South Dakota on August 26, 1962 to Andrew Wayne and Eleanor R. (Herndon) Klein. She died May 2, 2020 at Avera McKennan Hospital in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. Lori was a member of the Baptist Church. She graduated from Burke High School in 1980. Following graduation, she worked at various jobs as an advocate and case manager for adults with disabilities. She later worked with the elderly. In February of 2004 she was united in marriage to Bruce Nelson. Lori was often described as having a heart of gold. She enjoyed spending time with family and friends. Some of her favorite things were going to garage sales and baking. She loved her fur babies also. Lori was preceded in death by her father, Andrew Klein; her brother, Dennis Wayne Klein; her maternal grandparents, Lewis and Florence Herndon; and her paternal grandparents, Andrew and Edna Klein. Lori is survived by her mother, Eleanor Klein of Platte, SD; her sister, Deb (Gene) Larson of Burke, SD; her brother, Richard (JoAnne) Klein of Gillette, WY;



Laura Diane Johnson Frame December 21 1953 November 4 2020



Laura was born December 21, 1953 in Burke, South Dakota to Harold and Mildred Johnson. Laura attended the Leonard School, a one room country school in rural Lucas, South Dakota. She graduated from Burke High School in 1972.

Laura was very active in many clubs in high school, especially theater. She attended Sioux Falls College before transferring to Eastern New Mexico University in Portales, New Mexico. She graduated from Eastern New Mexico College in 1976 with a Bachelor's

of Science Degree in Anthropology and History.

While at Eastern New Mexico University she met and married Charles Ronald Frame from El Segundo, California on August 16, 1975. After her graduation in 1976, she and her husband moved to Albuquerque, New Mexico for a brief time moving to Tucumcari, New Mexico. After about six months her husband found a job in Sioux Falls, South Dakota before settling in Pierre, South Dakota about six months later in 1977.

One of Laura's goals was to study Anthropology abroad. In 1978, Laura pursued graduate studies at the Kenya Science Teachers College in Kenya, Africa. Upon returning from Kenya, they built their own home through the Self-Help Housing Program with

the Farm Home Administration. Their home was complete with the birth of their only daughter Adrie Anne.

Laura pursued her working career by going to work for the South Dakota Secretary of State's Office. After several years, she then worked for the South Dakota Republican Party before joining the team at Stulken Peterson, LLP. She then changed her career path and worked for the South Dakota Community Based Services Association. After her position ended, she worked for the South Dakota Education Association. An opportunity opened with the State of South Dakota in the Department of Education. Laura held the position of Title I, Homeless Children and Juvenile program coordinator. Laura held that position for over 15 years until her passing.

Laura was very active in the Pierre community serving on numerous volunteer boards. She was very active with the SD PTA. Laura was elected as the SD PTA state president for two terms. Laura's passion was as a child advocate and will be best remembered for this calling. In 1991 Laura ran for the Pierre School Board. She was a member of First Baptist Church where she again used her passion for children and served as a Sunday school teacher for many years.

Laura is survived by Ron, her husband of 45 years; daughter Adrie (Ryan) Mullinix, granddaughter Cadince and grandsons Dylan and River; mother Mildred Johnson; sister-in-law Annie Johnson and son Justin; sister Patricia (Mark) Hanrahan and their children Kalie, Chad, and Tracie; sister Beverly (Randy) Wilson and their children Christina, Danielle, Makayla, Miranda and Ashley; brother Jeff (Mary) Johnson and their children Samantha and Andrew; brother Doug (Carol) Johnson and their daughter Malorie; sister Sarah (Alan) Birney and their children Caitlin and Berkley; along with many extended family members and relatives. She was preceded in death by her father Harold and brother David.

Laura will be remembered for her strong Christian faith, her tremendous sense of humor, her devotion as a wife, mother, grandmother, daughter, sister, aunt and child advocate to the school aged children of South Dakota.

Warren Hall January 29 1934 November 8 2020



Warren Hall, 86, of Pierre, SD, passed away peacefully at home Sunday evening, November 8, 2020, with one of his sons by his side. Warren was born to Claude and Susie Fern (Gillam) Hall on January 29, 1934, in Sturgis, SD.

Warren grew up on several farms from Rock Creek south of Roswell, to the farm north of Canova, and finally the farm north of Howard in Miner County, SD. He graduated from Howard High School.

At the age of 17 Warren joined the US Navy where he found a new passion for and studied electronics. He would boast how he was top of his class during his Naval academics and then smile and give an explanation about DC electron-

ics. Warren served his country on both the USS Aludra (AF-55) and the USS Uvalde (AKA-88) as the ship's Interior Communications Electrician. Warren took great pride being a Navy sailor and veteran for our county.

After being honorably discharged, Warren returned to SD and decided to try something different than farming. His ambition moved him to try many job opportunities across SD. During this period Warren married MaryAnn Hawkinson and had four sons; Wayne, Darren, Myron, and Brendt. They settled in Brookings and he started his career at 3M, where he retired. He took satisfaction working at 3M. To show his appreciation and respect to his colleagues, on his last day of work he wore a tuxedo.

In his retirement, he took on the adventure of RV living and the lifestyle of a snowbird and wintered in Tucson, AZ. Warren joined a hiking group and logged a good number of hikes in the deserts of AZ. While in AZ, he was very active and explored caves, mountain summits, national parks, museums, dance, theatre, and chuckwagon dinner shows to list a few.

Warren loved the outdoors. Camping, fishing, hunting, or hiking were among his favorites, but what he was best at was helping others learn how to respect and enjoy the wilderness by inviting them out to experience it for themselves. He also was a very active member and devoted many resources to the Optimist Club in Brookings. Because Warren accepted people as people, no matter what, he truly was a friend to all.

Gideons became a lifestyle for Warren beginning in 2007 when he met Delcie (Gross) Schofield at Hart Ranch near Rapid City, SD. After a brief courtship they were married at Pierre, SD where they also made their home. Warren took great joy in helping with Gideon testament distributions especially at the U of Az sometimes giving over 100. He also attended several Gideon Conventions and Faith Fund Rallies. Warren and Delcie enjoyed spending the winter months in Tucson, where they made many lasting friendships. They even took square dance lessons. They were very attentive in church functions both in Pierre and Tucson, as well as Gideon camp meetings in both places. Another highlight were the many cruises they were able to experience. Warren's favorites were the cruise around the Hawaiian Islands and the tour of Pearl Harbor and the cruise through the Panama Canal. Summer months were spent at Hart Ranch, or visiting friends and family at reunions, graduations and weddings. They also took several bus trips. Trips to Canada, Rose Bowl Parade; Pasadena, CA and Branson, MO were his favorite. After Warren's health declined traveling became limited but the wealth of reminiscences and lasting friendships were a great blessing. Warren was a great man who planted many seeds sharing his faith in his Lord and Savior.

Warren is preceded in death by his infant sister Beverly, parents, and wife of 35 years MaryAnn. Those left to cherish his memory are his wife Delcie Schofield Hall, brother Claude (Shirley), sister Sharon (Joe), sons and families; Wayne (Lori), Darren (Lori), Myron (Nichole), Brendt, and grandchildren: Kaylyn (Jeremiah), Ryan (Kendra), Justus, Colton (Alyssa), Sunny, Taylor, Sage, Makayla, Trevor and great grandchildren: Lola, Carlie, Jericho, Jonah, William, and Landen. Delcie's family: Daryl (Lisa) Schofield, Darla (Mark) Mayer, Davis (Ari) Schofield. Her grandchildren: Taylor, Kaitlyn, Sierra and Jackson. Brittanie (Joe), Matt (Taryn), Nate (Elise) Dan (Kelsey), Jacob, and Eliza. Delcie's Mom: Rebecca; and sister Jolene (Jerry).

FBC BUSINESS

Laura Dianne Johnson-Frame had been our Missions Deacon, and so her term will need to be filled. Pat Weeldreyer has graciously volunteered to take over the rest of Laura Dianne's term as Missions Deacon. We will need to vote her into this position at our next Business Meeting. In November we had our 3rd quarter Business Meeting, however, we did not have a quorum to be able to vote on anything. Our next meeting which will be Sunday December 13th-this meeting is usually to look at the budget and see the slate of deacons and officers which will be voted on for the following year. This year we need to include a vote to approve Pat Weeldreyer as our Missions Deacon at this meeting. I will be sending out an email for you to reply to, so we can get electronic votes in, as well as, physical votes from those attending the meeting after church on Sunday December 13th.

We also need to address that we still need 2 more Deacons, one for Properties Department, and one for Christian Education Department. I have suggested these be co-chair positions because these departments really need committees to function due the amount of work. Please prayerfully consider helping us to fill these positions.

FBC THINGS TO DO

There are a few jobs around the church which have no one directly appointed to do them. Here is a short listing for you to consider-if you have the time, or the skill. We could really use your help.

Someone to prepare weekly the **Children's Worship Bags**. These need to be looked through every week or two to rotate out the books and toys. They also need new coloring pages and the check for garbage, etc.

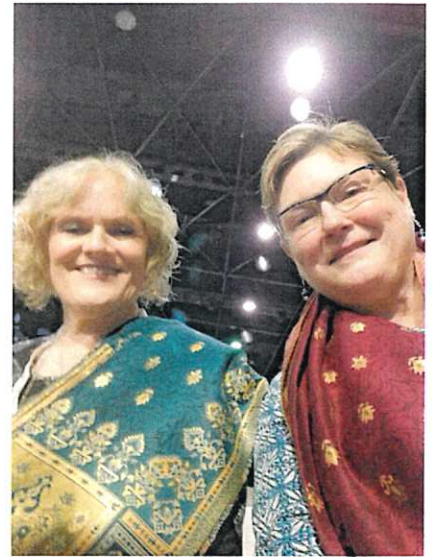
Someone to make a holder for the **Banners** we hang in the sanctuary. Currently the banners are hanging over the railing for the stairs between the pastor's office and the copy room. Some of the Banner rods need replacement, too.

There are **Cobwebs** all over the outside of the building. If someone could knock them down-especially by the doors from the parking lot, that would be fantastic.

There are piles of **sod and grass which got torn up** from the last snow removal which need hauling away. These piles are in the grass along Capital Ave. This might be something the Boy Scouts could do as a service project for us.

Speaking of **Boy Scouts**, we need someone to coordinate with them as they use the church for the future.



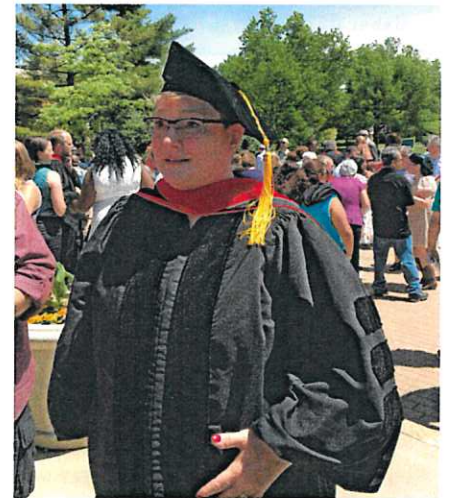


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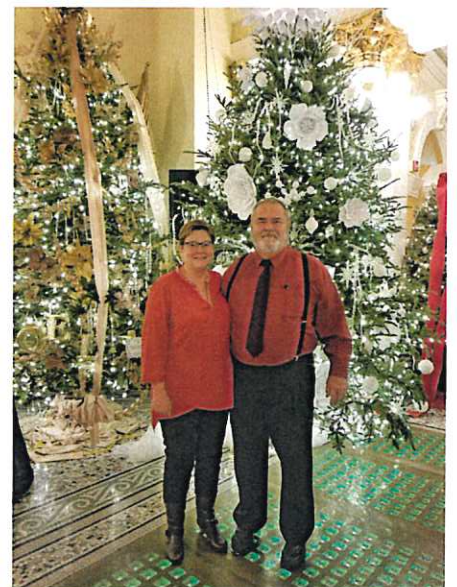
**IN THE DARK? FOLLOW THE SON
PLEASE JOIN US**

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:45 AM WORSHIP 11 AM

Pastor Lizette Hunt
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First Baptist Church
Pierre, SD



	12/6/2020	12/13/2020	12/20/2020	12/24/2020	12/24/2020	12/27/2020
Usher #1	Maxine Tessier	Ken Koistenen	Eric Feiler			Desiree Quinn
Usher #2	Darren Hall	Joyce Koistenen	Laurie Feiler			Pat Quinn
Usher #3	Paula Weeldreyer	Michell Mahoney	Lori Hall			Nathan Quinn
Kids Message	Lori Hall	Paula Weeldreyer	Lori Hall	Lori Hall	Paula Weeldreyer	Lori Hall
Power Point	Wendy Speaect	Jeff Pierce	Pat Quinn	Sunny Hall	Pat Quinn	Renee Osterkamp
Song Leader	Lori Hall	Paula Weeldreyer	Erika Bruns	Lori Hall	Paula Weeldreyer	Erika Bruns

Advent Readers

Bruns Family Quinn's Family Feiler Family Katie Stager Family Ruppelt Family

	1/3/2021	1/10/2021	1/17/2021	1/24/2021	1/31/2021
Usher #1	Eric Feiler	Ken Koistenen	Maxine Tessier	Desiree Quinn	Darren Hall
Usher #2	Laurie Feiler	Joyce Koistenen	Lori Hall	Pat Quinn	Sunny Hall
Usher #3	Todd Mahoney	Paula Weeldreyer	Michelle Mahoney	Nathan Quinn	Lori Hall
Kids Message	Paula Weeldreyer	Darrell Kemnitz	Lori Hall	Connie Pierce	Paula Weeldreyer
Power Point	Laurie Feiler	Cindy Kemnitz	Sunny Hall	Patrick Quinn	Wendy Speaect
Song Leader	Paula Weeldreyer	Lori Hall	Erika Bruns	Lori Hall	Paula Weeldreyer

	2/7/2021	2/14/2021	2/21/2021	2/28/2021
Usher #1	Ken Koistenen	Desiree Quinn	Darren Hall	Eric Feiler
Usher #2	Joyce Koistenen	Pat Quinn	Sunny Hall	Laurie Feiler
Usher #3	Todd Mahoney	Nathan Quinn	Lori Hall	Michelle Mahoney
Kids Message	Connie Pierce	Lori Hall	Paula Weeldreyer	Lori Hall
Power Point	Jeff Pierce	Sunny Hall	Renee Osterkamp	Laurie Feiler
Song Leader	Erika Bruns	Lori Hall	Paula Weeldreyer	Erika Bruns

Dakotamart Receipts

Please place your receipts in an envelope and put Maxine's name on the front, then place it on the table in the narthex. Thank you for your help.

NOTE: Only Lynn's Dakotamart valid register tapes will be accepted. Tapes that are mutilated and do not contain a legible total will not be accepted.

Please remember to save your receipts... every dollar counts!

Birthdays & Anniversaries

BIRTHDAYS

Dec 3: Desiree Quinn
 Dec 8: Ken Hunt
 Dec 9: Beverly Wilson
 Dec 11: Mabel Kjerstad
 Dec 16: Bonnie Rus
 Dec 17: Patrick Quinn
 17: Hazel Kjerstad
 Dec 18: Devan Bruns
 Dec 22: Christina Wilson
 Dec 28: Sandy Griese
 Dec 29: Guy Hunter
 Dec 31: Gib Hart
 Dec 31: Prentice Weaver
 Jan 1: Ken Hart
 Jan 3: Pat Quinn
 Jan 3: Kaden Speaect
 Jan 5: Wanda Swalley
 Jan 8: Ron Burket
 Jan 11: Darren Hall
 Jan 14: Tonee Nicholas
 Jan 18: Jeff Speaect
 Jan 19: Barbara Miller
 Jan 22: Dave Kruger
 Jan 30: Julie Osnes
 Jan 31: Jeff Pierce
 Feb 1: Josh Jochim
 Feb 3: Nathan Quinn
 Feb 4: Reta Lathem
 4: Lori hall
 Feb 5: Nick Osterkamp

Feb 7: Linda Hunter
 Feb 8: Henry Ruppelt
 Feb 10: Blaine Drageset
 Feb 10: Chris Speaect
 Feb 11: Carly Retterath
 Feb 17: Arrow Reddest
 Feb 18: Rhonda Drageset
 Feb 20: Carol Howard
 Feb 21: John Weeldreyer
 Feb 23: Ron Frame
 Feb 24: Cindy Kemnitz
 Feb 25: Aaron Tripp
 Feb 27: Dominique Ruppelt
 27: Tyson Pierce
 28: MaKayla (Wilson) Kjerstad
 Mar 5: Charlie Jealous of Him
 Mar 6: Helen Rittel
 Mar 7: Danielle Wilson
 Mar 8: Eric Feiler
 Mar 11: Doug Osnes
 Mar 13: Ryan Baumgart
 Mar 17: Erika Bruns
 Mar 17: Keith Crandell
 Mar 18: Kendall Light
 Mar 27: River Sivage

ANNIVERSARIES

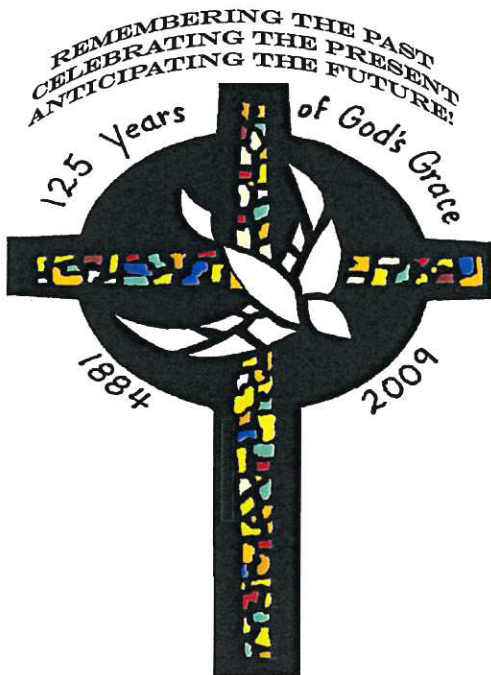
December 3:
 Ken & Lynda Hart
 January 1:
 Ron & Shellie Baumgart
 January 2:
 Alex & Dominique Ruppelt
 January 8:
 Gib & Idella Hart
 February 15:
 Dick & Carol Howard
 February 19:
 Bill & Sandy Griese
 March 1:
 Kerry & Wanda Dilley
 March 6:
 Paul & Leane Herman
 March 7:
 Darrell & Cindy Kemnitz



The Fold

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