

Decatur First Reformed Church

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First Reformed Church exists to reach the disconnected
and grow the connected in Christ.

Our vision at Decatur First Reformed Church is a church on the GROW.

We will grow in our love for God and neighbor
We will grow God's kingdom
We will reach out with Christ's light and love
In two years we will

- 1) grow through focus on our families and our friends
- 2) grow through community outreach
- 3) see each unchurched person of this community as a potential member of this church
- 4) be known as the church that serves

WE BELIEVE - the Bible to be the infallible Word of God and, therefore, the final authority for faith and practice. WE BELIEVE - in Jesus Christ as the only Son of God, and the Savior of those who accept Him by faith. WE BELIEVE - in the forgiveness of sins through the work of Christ on the cross. WE BELIEVE - in the fellowship of the Church of Christian growth through regular worship.

Praise & Worship
January 7, 2018
10:00 am

PRELUDE

* PRAISE and WORSHIP

* PRAYER of PRAISE & LORD'S PRAYER

* GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

HYMN *"Another Year is Dawning"* #560

SCRIPTURE READING

MESSAGE Nate Bull

OFFERING

HYMN *"Standing on the Promises"* #225

* BENEDICTION

* CLOSING SONG

He is Lord, He is Lord
He is risen from the dead and He is Lord
Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess
That Jesus Christ is Lord. (repeat)

WELCOME TO EVERYONE ON THIS LORD'S DAY!

We hope that you feel welcomed and encouraged by the Word of God to love and serve our Savior, Jesus Christ.

<u>Today</u>		<u>January 14</u>
Patti Rittenhouse	Greeters	Janet Moelaart
Linda Howe	Refreshments	Maxine Buss
Lorraine Houseman	Children's Church	Steve Tortorelli
<u>January 21</u>	<u>January 28</u>	
Bob & Rose Emmendorfer	Greeters	Rich & Maxine Buss
Jill Hemenway	Refreshments	Katie Nugteren
Amanda Brewster	Children's Church	Sean Ryan
<u>February 4</u>	<u>February 11</u>	
Rich & Maxine Buss	Greeters	Tortorelli family
Amanda Brewster	Refreshments	Patti Rittenhouse
Maxine Buss	Children's Church	Lorraine Houseman

Prayer Request:

(Place it in the box on the bulletin table in the fellowship room)

Today
3:00 pm Fifth Sunday of Praise at First Baptist

This Week
Wednesday 6:30 pm Celebrate Recovery

Future Events
Jan. 14 10:00 am Brian Fee
Jan. 21 10:00 am Ian Edwards
Jan. 28 10:00 am Lay Sunday

Announcements - January 7, 2018

- † Offering envelopes for the 2018 year are available in the fellowship room. If you want a set of envelopes or don't see your set please contact a Deacon.
- † The Fifth Sunday Song of Praise is today at First Baptist and it will begin at 3:00 pm. This Ministerial Association sponsored worship service rotates from church to church and is for the whole community to come together to give praises to God through prayer, testimonies, poems, readings, congregational songs, solos, bands, groups or whatever you'd like to offer. An offering will be received to benefit Ministerial Association and DHS. Please plan on coming and consider what you might want to contribute to the service.
- † If inclement weather strikes, please check WWMT channel 3 on TV and WFRN (104.7) on the radio for cancellations of activities at church.

TITHES and OFFERINGS for December 10

General: \$ 2,012
Building: \$ 45
Missions: \$ 5

TITHES and OFFERINGS for December 17

General: \$ 843
Building: \$ 5
Missions: \$ 5

TITHES and OFFERINGS for December 24

General: \$ 924
Building: \$ 30
Missions: \$ 5