

# Decatur First Reformed Church

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## THE CONSISTORY

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Betty Boze ..... Clerk of Elder Board



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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 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.

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



## Announcements - March 24, 2019

- † It is time to start working on VBS and your help is greatly needed. Please mark your calendar and come to the planning meeting on Tuesday, April 2, at 6:30pm. Our theme this year is called SonWest Roundup and we are really excited. Come prepared for a “rip-roaring good time.” Snacks will be provided.
- † The Fifth Sunday of Praise is scheduled for next Sunday, March 31, 3:00 pm at First Baptist Church.
- † We are having a Bible Study at the Prayer Room on Thursdays 10:00 am. Please consider joining this group for a closer look at God's Word.
- † Do you shop at Family Fare? Save your receipts and deposit them in the white church on the table under the bulletin board in Social Room. This helps earn money for our church.

### Future Events

March 31	10:00 am	Tod Odell
March 31	3:00 pm	Fifth Sunday of Praise at First Baptist
April 2	6:30 pm	VBS planning meeting
April 7	10:00 am	Ross Tarantino
April 14	10:00 am	David Penning
April 21	10:00 am	Ross Tarantino
April 28	10:00 am	Ross Tarantino
May 5	10:00 am	Ross Tarantino
May 12	10:00 am	Ross Tarantino
May 19	10:00 am	Ross Tarantino
May 26	10:00 am	Ross Tarantino