

Sunday, March 19, 2017  
10:00 a.m.

In observance of Lent, we will refrain from  
applauding during the Church Service.

- Prelude**  
Joy (E. Peters).....Acclamation
- Greetings & Announcements**
- Call to Worship**
- Songs of Praise**  
\*Holy, Holy, Holy.....# 262  
\*Responsive Reading.....Psalm 91: 1-8, 14-16  
\*Thy Word Is A Lamp
- Scripture Reading**  
John 1: 1-18 (page 750 in the pew Bible)  
.....Nadia Hinds
- Pastoral Prayer**  
Emphasis this week: Our City and Our Nation  
Nation this week: Burkina Faso—Africa  
(Children are dismissed to Sunday School)
- Our Offerings & Response**  
Reflections of Peace (J.W. Krug).....Acclamation  
\*Doxology
- \*Song**  
Lord, I Lift Your Name on High
- Preparing Through God's Word**  
Are You a Son / Daughter of God?  
.....Rev. Jim Atkinson
- \*Song**  
The Church's One Foundation.....# 277
- \*Benediction**
- Postlude**  
Triumphant Journey (C. Dobrinski).....Acclamation
- \* PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE TO**

The choir would like to welcome singers to  
join us for our concert on June 3rd.  
Rehearsals for this concert are on  
Thursdays, from 8:15-9:00 in the  
Fellowship Hall.

CONTRIBUTIONS & ATTENDANCE

<u>Budget YTD</u>	<u>Current YTD</u>	<u>Variance YTD</u>
\$97,547	\$153,485	\$ 55,938

<u>Attendance: English</u>	<u>Ethiopian</u>	<u>Spanish</u>	<u>Total</u>
March 12	115	55	

Many thanks to everyone who generously gives of their time, money and energy throughout the year.

A specific thank you to all those who supported the Coldest Night of the Year sponsored walk. We raised an amazing \$2,900 for charities helping to alleviate hunger and homelessness in our city.

Big thanks to:

Pascal Andriamanambina  
Stephanie Elmendorf-Marino  
Alan Hood  
Maggie Kern  
Hilary Meakin  
Moira Proskin  
Doreen Spurgeon



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Therefore, my dear friends, as you have always  
obeyed—not only in my presence, but now much  
more in my absence—continue to work out your  
salvation with fear and trembling.  
Philippians 2:12

WELCOME TO FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH



**Monday, March 20**

11:00 a.m. Exercise (Open Door)  
12:30 p.m. Mah Jong (Open Door)  
12:30 p.m. Ping Pong (Open Door)  
12:30 p.m. Book Club (Open Door)

**Tuesday, March 21**

10:00 a.m. Watercolour (Open Door)  
11:00 a.m. Exercise (Open Door)  
12:00 p.m. Badminton (New Gym)  
12:30 p.m. Fun Bridge (Open Door)

**Wednesday, March 22**

10:30 a.m. Exercise (Open Door)  
12:30 p.m. Ping Pong (Open Door)  
12:30 p.m. Cribbage (Open Door)  
1:00 p.m. Vintage Bronze (Underwood)  
1:00 p.m. Barnabus—men ( Baraca)  
1:00 p.m. Barnabus—women (Bethesda)  
7:00 p.m. ESL (300,302,306,307, Fireside)  
7:00 p.m. Prayer (Chapel)

**Thursday, March 23**

10:00 a.m. Music Appreciation (Open Door)  
10:30 a.m. Stitching Post (Open Door)  
12:00 p.m. Badminton (New Gym)  
12:30 p.m. Movie Matinee (Open Door)  
12:30 p.m. Scrabble (Open Door)  
5:30 p.m. Handbells: Acclamation (Underwood)  
6:30 p.m. Beginner Spanish (Bethesda Lounge)  
7:00 p.m. Handbells: Tintinaires (Underwood)  
7:00 p.m. ESL (300,302,306, 307, Fireside)  
7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir (Fellowship Hall)

**Friday, March 24**

10:00 a.m. Memory Improvement (Open Door)  
11:30 p.m. Soup & Bun (Open Door)  
12:00 p.m. Bridge (Open Door)  
12:30 p.m. Ping Pong (Open Door)  
7:00 p.m. Dessert Party Fundraiser (Fellowship)

**Saturday, March 25**

**Sunday, March 26**

9:40 a.m. Pre-Service Prayer (Prayer Room)  
10:00 a.m. Morning Service (Sanctuary)  
10:30 a.m. Ethiopian Service (Chapel)  
1:00 p.m. Hispanic Service (Sanctuary)  
3:00 p.m. Indonesian service (Chapel)

**Pre-service prayer in the  
Prayer room at 9:40 am.**

# Men’s Breakfast and Prayer

Saturday, April 8

9:00 a.m.  
Connections

Speaker: Rob Beekhuizen

**If you would like to pray following  
the service this morning,  
the pastors are available at the  
door and can join you in our  
prayer room.**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

April 2: Core Concert  
April 8: Men’s Breakfast & Prayer  
April 23: Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon  
April 29: Chinese Opera Concert  
  
May 6: Men’s Breakfast & Prayer  
May 6: Women’s Breakfast  
  
June 3: Men’s Breakfast & Prayer  
June 3: FBC Choir & Handbell Concert  
June 10: Senior Ladies’ Tea  
  
July 9: Stampede Sunday

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Nardos Kebede (Ethiopian)

## Remember when...

Mary Babowal is compiling a book with stories from you, our congregants, about our Manse. As you know, the Manse sustained considerable damage during a recent fire and Mary would like to preserve some of its history. She has received some great submissions so far—keep them coming!

Please contact her directly at 403-255-7024 with your memory of the Manse.



Special offering envelopes for Easter memorial flowers are in the pew holders. This is a special way to remember a loved one and decorate the Sanctuary. Please be sure to include the correct spelling for the names of persons being remembered.

To make a contribution, please return the envelope to the church office or place on the offering plate on or before April 9th. The floral arrangements made from the pooled funds will be delivered to nursing homes, hospitals, hospices and lodges to brighten the days of those who spend Easter away from family and home.