Sunday, September 17, 2017 10:00 a.m.

Opening

Prelude

Reading from the Old Testament

To the Ends of the Earth

Genesis 12:1-8 Robert Beekhuizen

Anthem

Joyful, Joyful (Warren/Snyder)

Baptism and membership

(Children are dismissed to Sunday School)

Our Offerings & Response

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing (Linda Lamb)
......Margaret Dunkerley
*Doxology

*Song

Heal our Land.

Sermon scripture

Matthew 22: 36-40

Sermon

The Motivation...... Rev. Norm Derkson

*Song

Pass it On.....# 309

*Benediction

Postlude

Glorious Celebration (Dobrinski) Acclamation

* PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE

CONTRIBUTIONS & ATTENDANCE

 Budget YTD
 Current YTD
 Variance YTD

 \$328,113
 \$352,522
 \$ 24,409

Attendance: English Ethiopian Spanish <u>Total</u> Sept. 10 176 44

Welcome Visitors

If you are a visitor to First Baptist Church this morning, we want to welcome you. Please fill in one of the visitors cards located in the pews, and put it in the offering plate or deliver it to an usher. If you have any prayer requests please put them in the offering plate or prayer bowls at the front of the sanctuary or on the balcony.

After the service, please join us for fellowship and coffee in the Underwood Room.

New office hours

Starting in October, our offices will be open from Tuesday to Friday from 8:30 to 4:30. It will be closed on Mondays.

Manse Restoration

Our goal is to reach \$50,000 to restore the Manse. Please designate your gifts for this project as: Manse Fire Restoration Fund. We have collected \$15,315. Thank you for your donations.





WELCOME TO FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Monday, September 18

6:00 p.m. FBC Youth Bell Team (Underwood)

Tuesday, September 19

9:30 a.m. Torah Classes (Baraca Room)

Wednesday, September 20

7:30 a.m. Prayer (Chapel)

1:00 p.m. Vintage Bronze (Underwood)

7:00 p.m. Prayer (Chapel)

Thursday, September 21

5:30 p.m. Handbells: Acclamation (Underwood)
7:00 p.m. Handbells: Tintinaires (Underwood)
7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir (Fellowship Hall)

Saturday, September 23

9:30 a.m. Women's Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)

Sunday, September 24

9:40 a.m. Pre-Service Prayer (Prayer Room)
10:00 a.m. Morning Service (Sanctuary)
10:30 a.m. Ethiopian Service (Chapel)
11:30 a.m. Youth Bible Study (West Wing)
11:45 a.m. Adult Bible Study (Connections)
1:00 p.m. Hispanic Service (Sanctuary)
3:00 p.m. Indonesian service (Chapel)

PRAYER

Pre–service prayer in the Prayer room at 9:40 am. Wednesday 7:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. join us to pray in the Chapel.

Women's Breakfast

LADIES: This invitation is for you!
We will have a women's breakfast on
Saturday Sept. 23 at 9:30 a.m. The
speaker will be Leona Derkson and we
will have Special Music. The cost is \$7.
Sign Up: Underwood Rm in the Info
Desk or email kerngm@shaw.ca

Please refrain from using scented products due to allergies and sensitivities. Thank you!

Alberta Rings! 2017 Concert Soirée

First Baptist Church, Calgary Saturday, October 14, 2017 7:00 p.m.

Join us for a final Soirée Concert in celebration of the Alberta Rings! 2017 Handbell event. Hear performances by Jubiloso! Bells of Concordia, the Chi-Rho Ringers, Acclamation and more, ringing a mixed repertoire to appeal to all. The winning ALGEHR 2017 compositions will be premiered as well.

Tickets are \$10 each and will be available at the door.

Ladies AWIF Retreat

Join us October 13-15 in Jasper for the AWIF retreat *Live at Peace* with Dr. Joyce Bellous, discussing ways to practise and have peace in ALL our relationships.

Register now! Contact Isabelle at awifregistrar@hotmail.ca or call 780-487-6649. *If you haven't booked your hotel room please contact Isabelle to receive the reduced rates. Registrations after October 3rd will include a late fee.

English Classes (ESL)

Wednesdays & Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.

Beginner Spanish Classes Thursdays at 6:30p.m. in Bethesda

Open Door SeniorsPlease check their calendar

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New FBC Youth Handbell Team!

CHILDREN AND YOUTH come join our team! We are inviting youth ages 8 and older, to learn to ring handbells. No previous experience necessary. Rehearsals are on Monday from 6:00-7:00pm in the Underwood Room.

Please contact Anne (Director of Handbell Choirs at FBC): at hergott@shaw.ca for information.

Tintinaires Handbell Choir

ADULT / TEEN Beginner Ringers Wanted!

Haven't you always wanted to try? Our Tintinaires Handbell Choir is accepting new teen or adult ringers this fall. Rehearsals are on Thursday nights from 7:15-8:30pm. Come join us! Contact Anne at hergott@shaw.ca for information.

In Loving Memory

The flowers placed today in the sanctuary are in loving memory of Dr. Harold Antliff. By Doreen, Creig, Jeannie, Dee and Steve.

Bible Study

Pastors

Norm Derkson

Jim Atkinson

Eijiro Campo (Hispanic)

Nardos Kebede (Ethiopián)

We currently have several open Bible Studies for you to join, and planning a few more. Our Bible Studies include ESL Bible Studies, one for women, and one for youth. We are planning one for men. If you are interested in participating, please contact Pastor Jim at 403-803-6703.

Sunday School

Sunday School for children (6-12 years) is in the upper floor of the West Wing.

Nursery

Our Nursery is being restructured with leaders and parents. If you are interested in being involved, please contact the church office. Our nursery will also be moving to the West Wing in the coming weeks.

The Garden Party

If you are a gardener or interested in keeping the visual maintenance of our church, come join us for a great time of fun and fellowship. Many hands make light work! We welcome newcomers. See you on Thursdays at 7:00p.m.

It is written, 'My house shall be called a house of **prayer**.'

Matthew 21:13