## **Conversation Cafe**

We will have our Conversation Café on Thursday December 13th from 1:30 to 3:30 as it is the second Thursday of the month. We will be in the Underwood Room for fellowship time to meet with others for conversation. For more info please call Mary B. at 403-255-7024. All are welcome!

# **Testimony Service**

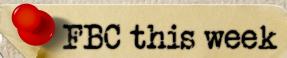
We will have a special Testimony service on the last Sunday of the year, December 30th. We want to be aware of God's hand and to share what He has done in our lives during this year. Please come and share your testimony to encourage others and Praise the Lord.

During our special service, we will have baptisms and will received new members. Please contact Pastor Norm or to the office administrator at info@firstbaptistcalgary.net or 403-263-5911 if you would like to be baptized or become a member of First Baptist Church.

# Snow angels

We want to thank the people who have come and help us remove the snow in the sidewalks and stairs of the church on Sundays before the service. We really appreciate your time and effort to have the church ready for our service.

If you realize that it has snowed a lot during the Saturday, we would be more than happy if you can get here at 8:00a.m. to help Fred remove the snow on the sidewalk and stairs. It is a lot of work, so all help received will make the work lighter for everyone!



#### Tuesday, December 11

9:30 a.m. Torah Class (Baraca Room) 12:15 p.m. Lunchtime Service (Sanctuary)

#### Wednesday, December 12

7:30 a.m. Prayer (Manse)

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

7:00 p.m. Prayer (Manse)

7:00 p.m. ESL Bible Study (South Wing Rm 301)

### Thursday, December 13

1:30 p.m. Conversation Cafe (Underwood Room)

7:00 p.m. Choir (Fellowship Hall)

7:00 p.m. Acclamation (Underwood Room)

7:00 p.m. ESL Bible Study (South Wing Rm 301)

#### Sunday, December 16

9:40 a.m. Pre-Service Prayer (Prayer Room)

10:00 a.m. Morning Service (Sanctuary)

11:30 a.m. High School Bible Study (West Wing)

11:30 a.m. Life Application Bible Study (Room 302)

11:45 a.m. Faith That Works (Connections)

1:00 p.m. Hispanic Service (Sanctuary)

# Hospitalization

If you or a family member are scheduled for hospital treatment/surgery requiring admittance, please let Pastor Jim know at 403-803-6703 or contact the church office for follow up.

## CONTRIBUTIONS AND ATTENDANCE

Budget YTD \$503,077 Current YTD \$552,544 Variance YTD \$49,467

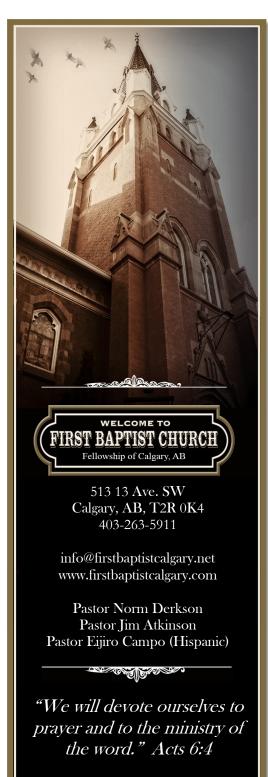
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FTER JESUS WAS BORN IN BETHLEHEM IN JUDEA. DURING THE TIME OF KING HEROD. MAGI FROM THE EAST CAME TO JERUSALEM AND ASKED. "WHERE IS THE ONE WHO HAS BEEN BORN KING OF THE JEWS? WE SAW HIS STAR WHEN IT ROSE AND HAVE COME TO WORSHIP HIM."

AFTER THEY HAD HEARD THE KING, THEY WENT ON THEIR WAY, AND THE STAR THEY HAD SEEN WHEN IT ROSE WENT AHEAD OF THEM UNTIL IT STOPPED OVER THE PLACE WHERE THE CHILD WAS. WHEN THEY SAW THE STAR. THEY WERE OVERJOYED. ON COMING TO THE HOUSE, THEY SAW THE CHILD WITH HIS MOTHER MARY, AND THEY BOWED DOWN AND WORSHIPED HIM. THEN THEY OPENED THEIR TREASURES AND PRESENTED HIM WITH GIFTS OF GOLD, FRANKINCENSE AND MYRRH.

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2018

Advent Focus

\*Songs of Praise Hope is a Star Hark! the Herald Angels Sing - #133 What A Beautiful Name It Is Prayer What A Beautiful Name It Is

Reading from the Old Testaments Isaiah 53:1-9 (p. 729) - Doreen Spurgeon

**Ministry Prayer** 

(Children are dismissed to Sunday School)

Our Offerings & Response
Angel Song (Arr. Howlett) - Brent Krawchuk
\*Doxology

\*Song Come, Thou Long - Expected Jesus - #124

> Sermon scripture Mark 2:1-12 (p. 995)

**Sermon** *Moving Forward in Faith-* Rev. Rob Ogilvie

\*Song
Let Us Break Bread Together-#323

Communion

\*Song We Are One in The Bond of Love - #281

\*Benediction

\*PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE



# PRAYER

You are welcome to join us in our weekly prayer meetings:

Sunday:

Pre-service (9:40 a.m.) Prayer Room Wednesday:

7:30am –8:30am Prayer meeting (Manse) 12pm –1pm Lunchtime Prayer (Sanctuary) 1pm –4pm Prayer with Pastor Norm (Manse) 7pm –8pm Prayer meeting (Manse)

Please remember our church family in prayer: Bernie Smith, Dorothy and Peter Krueger.

Please contact Erna at 403-284-3737 if you have an urgent or confidential request, to be included in our prayer chain.



2nd Hour Sunday School
We have several Bibles Studies for you to join as part of our 2nd Hour of Sunday School:
High School Bible Study. 11:30 - West Wing Life application. 11:30 - South Wing Rm. 302
Faith That Works. 11:45-12:45. Connections (downstairs from coffee). Today lesson 7
"Getting Perspective" on James 4:11-17

# **Lunchtime Service**

Our next lunchtime service, will be on Tuesday, December 11 from 12:15pm to 12:45pm to study Matthew 1:18-25. The following one will be on January 8 - Philippians 1:19-26.

Everyone welcome!



## FBC Christmas Concert

See you tonight with friends and family to enjoy our FBC Christmas Concert. It will consist of our Choir, Handbell Choirs, Piano and the Pipe Organ. Free, but donations will go towards the Mustard Seed.



# Christmas Eve Service

Please consider joining us for our inspirational Christmas Eve Candlelight Carol Service on December 24th, at 6:00p.m. Invite your family and friends. Everyone is welcome!

For specific information, please refer to our website: www.firstbaptistcalgary.net facebook:/FirstBaptistCalgary