# Sunday, April 23, 2017 11:00 a.m.

Prelude

Fantasia in F (Krebs)

**Greetings & Announcements** 

**Call to Worship** 

Songs of Praise

\*Holy, Holy, Holy.....#262
\*Responsive Reading.....Psalm 89:1-8
As the Deer

Reading from the Gospels

John 9:1-11

Anthem

Victory in Jesus (Bartlett/Hall).....Men's Chorus

**Pastoral Prayer** 

Emphasis this week: God's World
Nation this week: Colombia—Latin America

(Children are dismissed to Sunday School)

Our Offerings & Response

Canon-Sarabande (L. Couperin) \*Doxology

\*Sona

Grace Greater Than Our Sin.....#201

Reading from the Epistles

1 Corinthians 15:1-10

Sermon

Amazing Grace......Rev. Norm Derkson

\*Song

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound ......# 202

\*Benediction

Postlude

"Gigue" Fugue in G (Bach)

\* PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE

### **CONTRIBUTIONS & ATTENDANCE**

Budget YTD \$141,887 \$193,343

Variance YTD \$ 51,457

Attendance:English Ethiopian SpanishTotalApril 1624518263

# Baptism Sunday—May 7th

If you would like to be baptized, please contact Pastor Jim at 403-803-6703.

# Office Administrator

We are seeking to fill the position of Office Administrator here at First Baptist Church, preferably from within the church family. Please join us in prayer as we are asking God to provide someone with a ministry heart. If you are interested please send your resume to Pastor Norm at nderkson@firstbaptistcalgary.net and/or to Dave Holten at dhholten@shaw.ca.

Please after the service join us to an event honouring our amazing volunteers in the Fellowship Hall.

Pastor Norm's induction service will be held at 2:00 p.m. in the sanctuary.

# WASSILY KANDINSKY WELCOME TO FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

### Monday, April 24

10:00 a.m. Board Meeting
11:00 a.m. Exercise (Open Door)
12:30 p.m. Mah Jong (Open Door)
12:30 p.m. Ping Pong (Open Door)

### Tuesday, April 25

10:00 a.m. Watercolour (Open Door)
10:00 a.m. Walking Club (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, April 26

10:30 a.m. Exercise (Open Door)
12:30 p.m. Ping Pong (Open Door)
1:00 p.m. Vintage Bronze (Underwood)
1:00 p.m. Barnabus—women (Bethesda)
7:00 p.m. Fireside)
7:00 p.m. Prayer (Chapel)

## Thursday, April 27

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. Hymn sing (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, April 28

10:00 a.m. Memory Improvement Games (Open

Door)

12:00 p.m. Bridge Club (Open Door) 12:30 p.m. Ping Pong (Open Door)

# Saturday, April 29

# Sunday, April 30

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)

Encouragement cards for your use are in the pews.

HOME MISSION GROUP meeting on Monday, May 1. Speaker from Next Step Ministries will give presentation.



Please bring your designated feminine hygiene donation and/or at least 2 journals plus your receipts. Any questions call Cindy at 403-238-2533 (leave message). New members always welcome!

The Norman Dabbs Mission Group will meet on Tuesday, May 2 at 1:00 p.m. in the Underwood Room.

Our speaker will be Dennis Shierman who is the Vice President of Development for OneBook, a global ministry providing God's Word for people in their own language.

All ladies are invited to attend.

All Ladies Invited to: Women's Breakfast Sat. May 6 9:30 a.m. Speaker: Pam Biluk Music: Alyssa Dyck Where: Fellowship Hall

Join us for fun, food, fellowship. Sign up today at Information Desk in Underwood Room. For more info call: Maggie 403-251-0609

# First Baptist Church

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### **Pastors**

Norm Derkson Jim Atkinson Jonathon Shierman Eijiro Campo Nardos Kebede (Ethiopian)

# Welcome Visitors

In order to meet you, we ask you to fill in one of the visitors cards located in the pews, and put it in the offering plate or deliver it to one of the ushers.

At the same time, 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.



# **Ushers needed!**

Due to our growing multigenerational community, we are looking for ushers to help out our current ushers. If you like meeting new people, please contact Steve Warrington or Mary Babowal.

# Hospitalization

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