

Sunday, Jan. 8, 2017  
10:00 a.m.

REVERENCE

Prelude  
*Fantasia # 8* (Teleman).....Bruce Clark, organ

RESPONSE

Greetings & Announcements

Call to Worship

Songs of Praise  
*Stand Up and Bless the Lord*.....# 21  
*Responsive Reading*.....Psalm 33:1-5, 20-22  
*Blessed Be the Name*

REVERENCE

Pastoral Prayer  
*Emphasis this week:* Our Congregation  
*Nation this week:* Zambia—Africa

(Children are dismissed to Sunday School)

Our Offerings & Response  
*I Come with Joy* (Martin)  
.....Bruce Clark, organ  
*Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*

READINESS

Song of Preparation  
*Tell Me the Old, Old Story*.....# 424

Preparing Through God’s Word  
*1 Samuel 16:1-13* (page 202 in the pew Bibles)  
*Still Here*.....Pastor Jonathon Shierman

REVERENCE

Song of Response  
*He Leadeth Me*.....# 461

Communion

Song of Response  
*We Are One in the Bond of Love*.....# 281

Benediction

Postlude  
*Introduction and Trumpet Tune* (Boyce)  
.....Bruce Clark, organ

CONTRIBUTIONS & ATTENDANCE

<u>Budget YTD</u>	<u>Current YTD</u>	<u>Variance YTD</u>
Not available due to fire at church.		

<u>Attendance:</u>	<u>English</u>	<u>Ethiopian</u>	<u>Spanish</u>	<u>Total</u>
Jan. 1	79	unknown	no service	

Upcoming Sermons

- Jan. 15: Pastor Eijiro preaching
- Jan. 22: Pastor Jim preaching
- Jan. 29: Pastor Jon preaching

AGM reports

Ministry leaders, please email your reports and pictures to the church office no later than January 31st.

Love Thy Neighbour

We are starting something new here at FBC. Beginning on Tuesday, March 7th, we will be serving coffee, tea and baked goods to our neighbours (including our parkers). We will be doing this every Tuesday morning.

We need someone to head up this project, and we also need volunteers to bake and serve.

If you can help in any way, please contact the church office.



Those who love your  
instructions have  
great peace and do  
not stumble.  
Psalm 119: 165

WELCOME TO FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

**Monday, Jan. 9**

12:30 p.m. Mah Jong (Open Door)  
12:30 p.m. Ping Pong (Open Door)

**Tuesday, Jan. 10**

10:00 a.m. Walkers (Open Door)  
10:00 a.m. Watercolours (Open Door)  
12:00 p.m. Badminton (New Gym)  
12:30 p.m. Fun Bridge (Open Door)

**Wednesday, Jan. 11**

7:30 a.m. Prayer (Chapel)  
10:00 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, Jan. 12**

10:00 a.m. Music Appreciation (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)  
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, Jan. 13**

10:00 a.m. Pool Table (Open Door)  
10:00 a.m. Memory Improvement (Open Door)  
12:30 p.m. Bridge (Open Door)  
12:30 p.m. Ping Pong (Open Door)

**Saturday, Jan. 14**

**Sunday, Jan. 15**

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)

***Welcome Visitors***

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

**HOME MISSION GROUP**

is not having a January meeting. Donation to Avenue 15 Youth Shelter will be delivered.

Next meeting is February 6.

Details to come. New Members are welcome!! Any questions, call Cindy at 403-238-2533 (leave message).



Pastor Jim' new cell phone is 403-803-6703.

Please update this for your records.

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

If you would like to pray following the service this morning, or talk about things that may be on your heart, we want to assist you. The pastors are available at the door, and can join you in our prayer room, which is across from the Underwood Room directly behind the sanctuary. Or you may wish to pray alone, either in your seat, or in the prayer room.

Don't put off something that God may be prompting within you; now is the time!

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**FBC / Open Door Barnabus Fellowship**

This Bible Study will start again on Wednesday, January 11th with an expanded focus on being a Christian in today's world.

**NEW**

Women will be meeting in the Bethesda Lounge and men will be meeting in the Baraca room. The time remains at 1:00 p.m.

See Pastor Jim for more information.

**NOTICE OF MEETINGS**

**January 22:** Budget meeting after the morning service in Fellowship Hall.

**March 12:** Annual General Meeting after the morning service.

Soup and a sandwich will be served after both meetings.

The Calgary International Learning Centre (our ESL program) is looking for a new computer monitor.

If you are able to donate one, please contact the church office.

Interested in learning Spanish?

Jose's free Spanish class for beginners is back! Join them every Thursday from 6:3-8:30 p.m.