

Sunday, Jan. 22, 2017
10:00 a.m.

REVERENCE

Prelude

Resounding Joy (arr. Geschke)
.....Acclamation

RESPONSE

Greetings & Announcements

Call to Worship

Songs of Praise

Holy, Holy, Holy.....# 262
Responsive Reading.....Psalm 24
In Christ Alone

REVERENCE

Pastoral Prayer

Emphasis this week: God's World
Nation this week: Afghanistan—Asia

Music Ministry

Raise Your Hands (Sorenson).....Sanctuary Choir

(Children are dismissed to Sunday School)

Our Offerings & Response

Worthy of Worship (arr. Ingram)
.....Acclamation
Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

READINESS

Song of Preparation

There Is a Redeemer.....# 206

Preparing Through God's Word

Isaiah 42:1-4 (page 513 in the pew Bibles)
Behold My Servant.....Rev. Eijiro Campo

REVERENCE

Song of Response

Majesty.....# 74

Benediction

Postlude

Scherzetto (Fedon).....Acclamation

CONTRIBUTIONS & ATTENDANCE

<u>Budget YTD *</u>	<u>Current YTD</u>	<u>Variance YTD</u>
\$26,604	\$21,211	\$(5,393)

*based on 2017 preliminary budget

<u>Attendance:</u>	<u>English</u>	<u>Ethiopian</u>	<u>Spanish</u>	<u>Total</u>
Jan. 15	125	unknown	48	

The adult Bible Study class has begun a new 12 part series on John's Letters. They would be delighted to welcome anyone who would like to join us, or just sit in on this very interactive class.

Their next meeting will be Jan 29 due to the congregational meeting this Sunday.

Upcoming Sermons

Jan. 29: Pastor Jon preaching
Feb. 5: Rev. Norm Derkson preaching
Feb. 12: Pastor Jim preaching

Love Thy Neighbour

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 on the first Tuesday of every month.

We need someone to head up this project, and we also need volunteers to bake and serve. This will be an early-morning volunteer opportunity.

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

PAUL GUSTAV FISCHER



AVE I NOT COMMANDED YOU? BE STRONG AND COURAGEOUS. DO NOT BE AFRAID; DO NOT BE DISCOURAGED, FOR THE LORD YOUR GOD WILL BE WITH YOU WHEREVER YOU GO.”

JOSHUA 1:9

WELCOMETO FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Monday, Jan. 23
10:00 a.m. Open Door board meeting (Open Door)
12:30 p.m. Mah Jong (Open Door)
12:30 p.m. Ping Pong (Open Door)
12:30 p.m. Open Door Book Club (Open Door)

Tuesday, Jan. 24
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. 25
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 (Underwood Room)
7:00 p.m. ESL (300,302,306,307, Fireside)
7:00 p.m. Prayer (Chapel)

Thursday, Jan. 26
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)
12:30 p.m. Stitching Post (Open Door)
5:30 p.m. Handbells: Acclamation (Underwood)
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. 27
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)
12:30 p.m. Bingo (Open Door)

Saturday, Jan. 28

Sunday, Jan. 29
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.

There are some unclaimed items in the freezer in the Fellowship Kitchen. If they are not claimed by Jan 23, these items will be thrown out. Thank you for your cooperation. In future any items that are not dated with an owner's name on them will be discarded any time the freezers are cleaned.

It's almost time for the new directory! A draft copy is located at the Welcome Desk. Please check your entry and make sure everything is correct. If there are changes to be made, please change them in the draft copy.

We are looking forward to welcoming our Senior Pastor candidate
Rev. Norm Derkson
to our pulpit on Sunday, February 5th.

AGM reports

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

From time to time, we have outside groups who use our sanctuary for special fundraising concerts. These groups will usually require a sound technician for hire. These are paid opportunities.

If you would be interested in being on a list that they could contact, please contact the church office. Training will be provided.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

February 4:	Men's Breakfast & Prayer
February 11:	Women's Ministry AGM
February 12:	Core Concert
March 4:	Men's Breakfast & Prayer
March 12:	Annual General Meeting
March 12:	Core Concert
March 18:	Women's Breakfast
April 1:	Men's Breakfast & Prayer
April 2:	Core Concert
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 4:	Seniors Luncheon
June 10:	Senior Ladies Tea

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.

Pastors

Jim Atkinson
Jonathon Shierman
Eijiro Campo
Nardos Kebede (Ethiopian)

The Gordon family, from Scotland, is looking for information on their Canadian family. They are visiting us in May and would love to connect with them.

Rev. Archie Gordon and Rose were very involved at First. Here is part of an email I received from Bruce Gordon:

"... Gordon Wood b.1949 whose wife may be called Chris, and Russell Wood whose wife may be called Kathy, and Avril, who died ,was married to Albert Cave. They would all be in their 60's today, ie my generation.

If you or anyone has thoughts on possible links to these cousins I'd love to know contact details, or would be happy if my details were passed on for them to be able to choose to make contact with me. I'll be happy for this email to be passed on."

If you have any information, please contact the church office.