

Sunday, Jan. 15, 2017
10:00 a.m.

REVERENCE

Prelude
Air (Handel).....Bruce Clark, organ

RESPONSE

Greetings & Announcements

Call to Worship

Songs of Praise
All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name.....# 97
Responsive Reading.....Psalm 92:1-5, 12-15
As the Deer

REVERENCE

Pastoral Prayer
Emphasis this week: Our City and Our Nation
Nation this week: Zimbabwe—Africa

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

(Children are dismissed to Sunday School)

Our Offerings & Response
Holy, Holy, Holy (Heber / Kellner)
.....Bruce Clark, organ
Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

READINESS

Song of Preparation
Open Our Eyes, Lord.....# 383

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
My Hope Is in the Lord.....# 406

Benediction

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

CONTRIBUTIONS & ATTENDANCE

<u>Budget YTD *</u>	<u>Current YTD</u>	<u>Variance YTD</u>
\$17,736	\$15,258	\$(2,478)

*based on 2017 preliminary budget

Donations received to date for the Christmas offering:

Jesus Loves You Society	\$1,900
Christmas Love Gift	\$2,475
Benevolent Fund	\$2,315
Undesignated	\$ 110
	\$6,800

<u>Attendance:</u>	<u>English</u>	<u>Ethiopian</u>	<u>Spanish</u>	<u>Total</u>
Jan. 8	140	unknown	47	

Upcoming Sermons

Jan. 22: Pastor Eijiro preaching
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.

MONET



Light shines on the righteous and
joy on the upright in heart.
Psalm 97:11

WELCOME TO FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Monday, Jan. 16

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

Tuesday, Jan. 17

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. 18

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. 19

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)
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. 20

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. 21

Sunday, Jan. 22

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.

**FBC Foundation—
"Help to Grow"**

Celebrating a birthday, or wedding anniversary?



The directors of the FBC Foundation would like to ask if you would consider donating one dollar for each year (or the combination of the ages of your grandchildren) to the Foundation.

Tax receipts for all contributions will be issued by the Foundation at the end of the calendar year.

We are looking forward to welcoming our Senior Pastor candidate

Rev. Norm Derkson

to our pulpit on Sunday, February 5th.

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

Please update this for your records.

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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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.

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.

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)

Please note that the women's section of the Barnabus group will meet on Wednesday, January 18th at 1:00 p.m. in the Underwood Room.

This is for this Wednesday only. The meetings will resume in the Bethesda Lounge on Wednesday, January 25th.

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.

AGM reports

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

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

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.