

Home Mission Group

Christmas party on Monday, December 4 at 7:00 p.m. sharp at Mary Larsen's home (163 Riverbrook Road, S.E.). Bring sweet or salty snack, up to \$10 gift for "gift exchange" game, Mustard Seed mug items, Food Bank item(s) (optional) and all your labeled receipts.



Christmas Sounds of Light and Joy Sunday, December 10, at 7:00 p.m.

Enjoy favourite
Christmas songs
performed by the
choirs and
hanbells of First
Baptist Church.
A freewill offering
will be accepted
to support The
Mustard Seed.

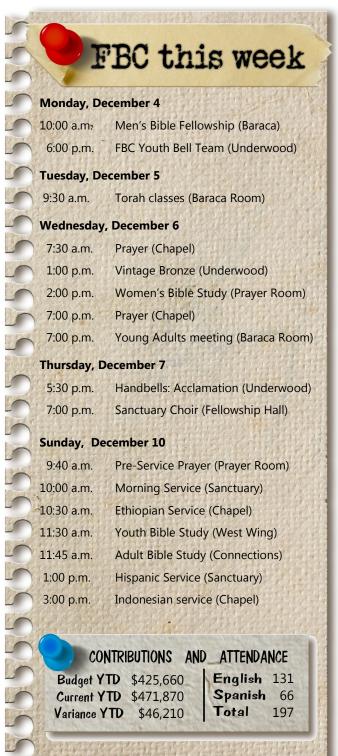


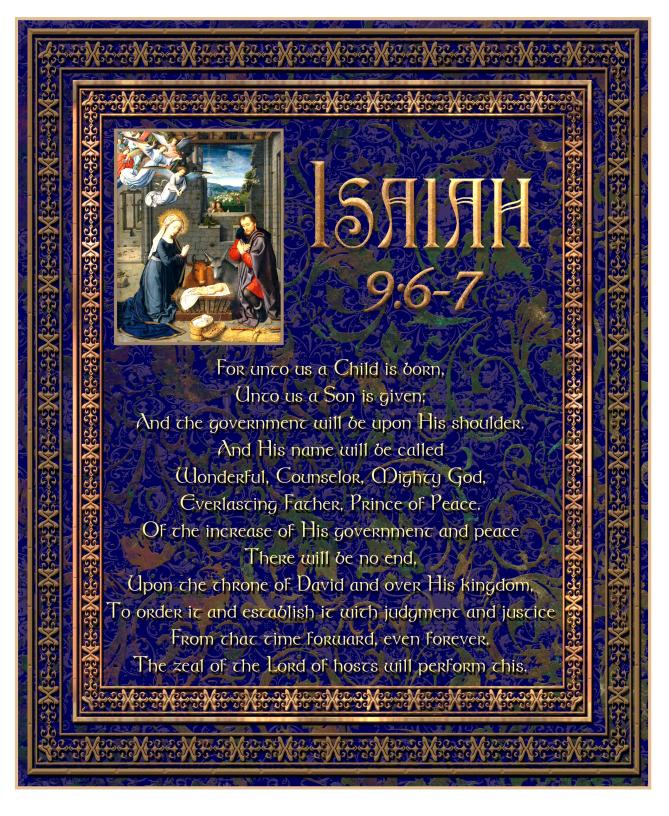
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Christmas Eve Service

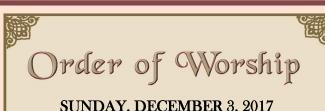
Sunday, December 24, at 6:30 p.m. Come with your family to celebrate that Jesus was born.











SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2017 First Sunday in Advent: Hope

Prayer of Invocation

Prelude

Prelude on "Veni Emmanuel" (Barr)

*Songs of Praise

O Come, O Come Emmanuel - #123 Responsive Reading - Psalm 31: 1-5, 23-24 Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus- #124

Lighting of Advent Candle
Jan Gerdes, Jenna & Jordan Rydman

Anthem
We Want to Be Ready (Price & Besig)

Pastoral Prayer

(Children are dismissed to Sunday School)

Our Offerings & Response
Meditation on "Veni Emmanuel" (Barr)

*Doxology

*Song Once in Royal David's City - # 155

> Sermon scripture Luke 1:1-38

> > Sermon

Preparation for the Lord - Rev. Norm Derkson

*Song It Came Upon the Midnight Clear-# 128

*Benediction

Postlude

Toccata on "Veni Emmanuel" (Barr)

*PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE





Sunday: Pre-service prayer
Prayer room at 9:40 a.m.
Wednesday: 7:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.
join us to pray in the Chapel.

Praying for our church family: Sylvia Thompson, Clifford Guthrie and Kathleen Irwin.

For confidential or urgent prayer requests, call Erna 403-284-3737.



Sunday Bible Studies

Biblical Christian Character Alec K. and Alan H. meets in Connections

Galatians and Ephesians Agnes T.

meets in the room 302.

If you are interested in participating in a Bible Study please contact Pastor Jim at 403-803-6703.

Young Adults

On Wednesday December 6th at 7:00 p.m. meet with Pastor Norm in the Baraca Room.



Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials.

1 Peter 1:3-6



Church Family News

Please check the *Church Family News*Bulletin board, located above the mail folders in the Underwood Room for more information.

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