



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.



Christmas Eve Service


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



FBC this week

- Monday, December 4**
10:00 a.m. Men’s Bible Fellowship (Baraca)
6:00 p.m. FBC Youth Bell Team (Underwood)
- Tuesday, December 5**
9:30 a.m. Torah classes (Baraca Room)
- Wednesday, December 6**
7:30 a.m. Prayer (Chapel)
1:00 p.m. Vintage Bronze (Underwood)
2:00 p.m. Women’s Bible Study (Prayer Room)
7:00 p.m. Prayer (Chapel)
7:00 p.m. Young Adults meeting (Baraca Room)
- Thursday, December 7**
5:30 p.m. Handbells: Acclamation (Underwood)
7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir (Fellowship Hall)
- Sunday, December 10**
9:40 a.m. Pre-Service Prayer (Prayer Room)
10:00 a.m. Morning Service (Sanctuary)
10:30 a.m. Ethiopian Service (Chapel)
11:30 a.m. Youth Bible Study (West Wing)
11:45 a.m. Adult Bible Study (Connections)
1:00 p.m. Hispanic Service (Sanctuary)
3:00 p.m. Indonesian service (Chapel)

CONTRIBUTIONS		AND ATTENDANCE	
Budget YTD	\$425,660	English	131
Current YTD	\$471,870	Spanish	66
Variance YTD	\$46,210	Total	197



ISAIAH

9:6-7

For unto us a Child is born,
Unto us a Son is given;
And the government will be upon His shoulder.
And His name will be called
Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.
Of the increase of His government and peace
There will be no end,
Upon the throne of David and over His kingdom,
To order it and establish it with judgment and justice
From that time forward, even forever.
The zeal of the Lord of hosts will perform this.



WELCOME TO
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Pastor Norm Derkson Pastor Jim Atkinson
Pastor Eijiro Campo (Hispanic)

Our prayer is that you will find:

*Real People
Authentic Worship
Honest Search for Truth,*
as we gather to meet with God together.

Order of Worship

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**



PRAYER

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.



The Bible

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.

the season of *Advent*



*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



OUR CHURCH *Life Together*

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:
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