

Sunday, March 26, 2017  
10:00 a.m.

In observance of Lent, we will refrain from  
applauding during the Church Service.

- Prelude**  
Fugue on the Kyrie (F. Couperin)  
.....Bruce Clark, organ
- Greetings & Announcements**
- Call to Worship**
- Songs of Praise**  
\*May Jesus Christ Be Praised.....# 87  
\*Responsive Reading.....Psalm 121:1-8  
We Fall Down
- Scripture Reading**  
2 Samuel 12: 1-8, Luke 9: 57-62  
(pages 222 & 734 in the pew Bible)  
.....Pat Cullen-McMechan
- Music Ministry**  
Elijah Rock (Dilworth)
- Pastoral Prayer**  
Emphasis this week: God's World  
Nation this week: Chile—Latin America  
(Children are dismissed to Sunday School)
- Our Offerings & Response**  
Iste Confessor (Tallis) .....Bruce Clark, organ  
\*Doxology
- \*Song**  
Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart.....# 562
- Preparing Through God's Word**  
The Road Not Taken  
.....Pastor Jonathon Shierman
- \*Song**  
Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah.....# 51
- \*Benediction**
- Postlude**  
Agincourt Hymn (Dunstable).....Bruce Clark, organ

Please note that the church buildings will be locked and armed after regular business hours, and after 1:00 p.m. on Saturdays, unless there is an event booked. Please be respectful of our custodians' time and advise the office well ahead of time if you need to cancel your booking.

CONTRIBUTIONS & ATTENDANCE

<u>Budget YTD</u>	<u>Current YTD</u>	<u>Variance YTD</u>
\$106,415	\$160,088	\$ 53,673

<u>Attendance: English</u>	<u>Ethiopian</u>	<u>Spanish</u>	<u>Total</u>	
March 19	140	27	57	224

Good Friday service

"It Is Finished" - John 19:30

Come join us for a combined  
Good Friday service here at FBC on  
Friday, April 14th at 11:00 a.m.

Participating churches:  
Altadore Baptist  
Blessed Christian  
Crescent Heights Baptist  
Good Tree Christian Fellowship  
Green Hills Christian Fellowship  
Northmount Baptist  
Sonrise Community Baptist  
Southgate Baptist

Home Mission Group Meeting  
on Monday, April 3  
at 7:00 pm  
in the Baraca Room.



Please bring your unwrapped Birthday  
gift for the Sonshine Centre Birthday  
Program and receipt(s), if participating.

We will be taking a group photo.

If you have any questions contact Cindy  
at 403-238-2533.

EDWARD HOPPER



O LORD, YOU HAVE SEARCHED ME AND  
KNOWN ME! YOU KNOW WHEN I SIT DOWN  
AND WHEN I RISE UP; YOU DISCERN MY  
THOUGHTS FROM AFAR.

PSALM 139:1-2



**Monday, March 27**

11:00 a.m. Exercise (Open Door)  
12:30 p.m. Mah Jong (Open Door)  
12:30 p.m. Ping Pong (Open Door)

**Tuesday, March 28**

10:00 a.m. Watercolour (Open Door)  
10:00 a.m. Walking Club (Open Door)  
11:00 a.m. Exercise (Open Door)  
12:00 p.m. Badminton (New Gym)  
12:30 p.m. Fun Bridge (Open Door)

**Wednesday, March 29**

10:30 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—women (Bethesda)  
7:00 p.m. ESL (300,302,306,307, Fireside)  
7:00 p.m. Prayer (Chapel)

**Thursday, March 30**

10:00 a.m. Music Appreciation (Open Door)  
10:30 a.m. Stitching Post (Open Door)  
12:00 p.m. Badminton (New Gym)  
12:30 p.m. Hymn sing (Open Door)  
12:30 p.m. Scrabble (Open Door)  
5:30 p.m. Handbells: Acclamation (Underwood)  
6:30 p.m. Beginner Spanish (Bethesda Lounge)  
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, March 31**

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

**Saturday, April 1**

**Sunday, April 2**

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)  
7:00 p.m. Core Concert (Sanctuary)

**Men's Breakfast and Prayer**

Saturday, April 8  
9:00 a.m.  
Connections  
Speaker: Rob Beekhuizen

Congratulations to Aaron & Diana on the birth of their beautiful daughter!

BORN: MARCH 16, 2017 @ 8:53 PM  
WEIGHT: 3396 GRAMS (7 LBS 7 OZ.)  
LENGTH: 48 CMS (19 INCHES)



**UPCOMING EVENTS**

April 2: Core Concert  
April 8: Men's Breakfast & Prayer  
April 23: Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon  
April 29: Chinese Opera Concert  
  
May 6: Men's Breakfast & Prayer  
May 6: Women's Breakfast

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Jim Atkinson  
Jonathon Shierman  
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Nardos Kebede (Ethiopian)

**Remember when...**

Mary Babowal is compiling a book with stories from you, our congregants, about our Manse. As you know, the Manse sustained considerable damage during a recent fire and Mary would like to preserve some of its history. She has received some great submissions so far—keep them coming!



Please contact her directly at 403-255-7024 with your memory of the Manse by the end of May.



Special offering envelopes for Easter memorial flowers are in the pew holders. This is a special way to remember a loved one and decorate the Sanctuary. Please be sure to include the correct spelling for the names of persons being remembered.

To make a contribution, please return the envelope to the church office or place on the offering plate on or before April 9th. The floral arrangements made from the pooled funds will be delivered to nursing homes, hospitals, hospices and lodges to brighten the days of those who spend Easter away from family and home.

Please contact Mary Babowal for more information.