#### Sunday, Feb. 5, 2017 10:00 a.m.

Prelude

Ecossaise (Beethoven / Eithun)Tintinaires
Greetings & Announcements
Ministry MomentLisa Fernandes
Call to Worship
Songs of Praise  Praise to the Lord, the Almighty# 8  Responsive ReadingPsalm 31:1-4, 21-24  Lord be Glorified
Scripture Reading  Philippians 3: 1-14 (page 831 in the pew Bible)Patti Lemp
Music Ministry Find Us Faithful (Mohr / Schrader)Sanctuary Choir
Pastoral Prayer  Emphasis this week: My Private World  Nation this week: Angola—Africa
(Children are dismissed to Sunday School)
Our Offerings & Response Thee We Adore, O Hidden Savior (Moklebust)
Tintinaires  Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow
Song of Preparation In Christ Alone
Preparing Through God's Word Press On!Rev. Norman Derkson
Song of Response The Solid Rock# 404
Benediction
Postlude Toccata on the 1st Tone (Muffat)

The choir would like to welcome singers to ioin us for our concert on June 3rd. Rehearsals for this concert are on Thursdays. from 8:15-9:00 beginning next week in the Fellowship Hall.

.....Bruce Clark, organ

#### **CONTRIBUTIONS & ATTENDANCE**

<b>Budget YTD</b>	<b>Current YTD</b>	Variance YTD
<b>Budget YTD</b> \$44,340	\$32,084	\$(12,256)

Attendance: English Ethiopian Spanish Total Jan. 29 140 12 210

## **Upcoming Sermons**

Feb. 12: Rev. Jim preaching

Rev. Dr. Bruce preaching Feb. 19:

Feb. 26: Pastor Jon preaching

Mar. 5: Pastor Nardos preaching

Mar. 12: Rev. Jim preaching

Mar. 19: Rev. Eijiro preaching

Mar. 26: Pastor Jon preaching

## **AGM** reports

There are still some reports outstanding. Please forward them to the church office ASAP. Thank you.

## **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 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.



Then Paul stood in the midst of the Areopagus and said, "Men of Athens, I perceive that in all things you are very religious; for as I was passing through and considering the objects of your worship, I even found an altar with this inscription:

# TO THE UNKNOWN GOD

Therefore, the One whom you worship without knowing, Him I proclaim to you: "God, who made the world and everything in it, since He is Lord of heaven and earth, does not dwell in temples made with hands. Nor is He worshiped with men's hands, as though He needed anything, since He gives to all life, breath, and all things. And He has made from one blood every nation of men to dwell on all the face of the earth, and has determined their preappointed times and the boundaries of their dwellings, so that they should seek the Lord, in the hope that they might grope for Him and find Him, though He is not far from each one of us; for in Him we live and move and have our being, as also some of your own poets have said, 'For we are also His offspring.' Therefore, since we are the offspring of God, we ought not to think that the Divine Nature is like gold or silver or stone, something shaped by art and man's devising. Truly, these times of ignorance God overlooked, but now commands all men everywhere to repent, because He has appointed a day on which He will judge the world in righteousness by the Man whom He has ordained. He has given assurance of this to all by raising Him from the dead."

Acts 17:22-31

WELCOME TO FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

#### Monday, Feb. 6

12:30 p.m. Mah Jong (Open Door) 12:30 p.m. Ping Pong (Open Door) 7:00 p.m. Home Mission (Baraca)

#### Tuesday, Feb. 7

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, Feb. 8

10:30 a.m. Exercise (Open Door) 12:30 p.m. Ping Pong (Open Door) Cribbage (Open Door) 12:30 p.m. Vintage Bronze (Underwood) 1:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m. Barnabus-men (Baraca) 1:00 p.m. Barnabus—women (Bethesda) ESL (300,302,306,307, Fireside) 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. Prayer (Chapel)

#### Thursday, Feb. 9

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)
6:30 p.m. Beginner Spanish (Bethesda Lounge)

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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, Feb. 10

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, Feb. 11

10:30 a.m. Women's Ministry AGM (Underwood)

#### Sunday, Feb. 12

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)

#### **NOTICE OF MEETING**

**March 12**: Annual General Meeting after the morning service.

Soup and a sandwich will be served.

HOME MISSION GROUP meeting on Monday, February 6 at 7:00 p.m. in the Baraca Room. We will be preparing



"Clean Life" kits. Please come with white plastic bread clips, 1-2 journals (preferably generic) and 1-2 nail clippers. New members are welcome! Any questions, call Cindy at 403-238-2533.

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Sat. Feb 11 – WAGM-Women's Annual General Meeting Sat. Mar 18 – GCBS- Great Canadian Bible Study

Sat. May 06 – Women's Breakfast

Come join us - All Ladies welcome!

The Norman Dabbs Mission Group will forego their regular meeting in February, in order that members can attend the Women's AGM on February 11th.

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The next meeting will be held on March 7th.

The adult bible class in Connections will continue today with the third lesson in a 12 part series on John's Letters covering 1John 2:12-17 this week. There should be time for a quick coffee and goodie, and to meet Rev Derkson before the class begins about 30 min after the worship service ends. Newcomers will be welcomed.

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#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

February 11: Women's Ministry AGM

February 12: Core Concert

March 4: Men's Breakfast & Prayer March 12: Annual General Meeting

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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

Next Sunday is Communion Sunday and we're asking for donations to our food bank. If you are donating items from your own cupboards, please check the expiry dates as we've had some items come in that expired years ago.

Currently, we are in need of toilet paper, rice, juice, toothpaste, soap, and "school snacks."

Thank you for your generous support.

Accomplish something remarkable by doing something ordinary!

Walk with us on Saturday, February 25, 2017 in the Coldest Night of the Year, a super-fun, family-friendly fundraiser that raises money for the hungry, homeless, and hurting in 100+ communities across Canada.

Walk 2, 5, or 10km. Time range: 4 – 8pm

More information is available at <a href="https://canada.cnoy.org/home">https://canada.cnoy.org/home</a>

Please contact Hilary Meakin if you're interested in participating. You can either see her after the service in the Sanctuary, or phone her at 403-245-0102

**Memories of the Manse:** 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. Please contact her directly at 403-255-7024 with your memory of the Manse.