

Youth

Youth Christmas party on December 15 at 7 p.m. in the Underwood Room. Bring 1 gift worth \$10 max to play white elephant. There will be food.

Church Family News

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

H Hospitalization

If you or a family member are scheduled for hospital treatment/surgery requiring admittance, please let Pastor Jim know at 403-803-6703 or contact the church office for follow up.



Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends.
1 Corinthians 13 :4-7

FBC this week

Monday, December 11

10:00 a.m. Men's Bible Fellowship (Baraca)
6:00 p.m. FBC Youth Bell Team (Underwood)

Tuesday, December 12

9:30 a.m. Torah classes (Baraca Room)

Wednesday, December 13

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)

Thursday, December 14

5:30 p.m. Handbells: Acclamation (Underwood)
7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir (Fellowship Hall)

Friday, December 15

7:00 p.m. Youth Christmas Party (Underwood)

Sunday, December 17

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)
7:00 p.m. The CORE Concert (Sanctuary)

CONTRIBUTIONS AND ATTENDANCE

Budget YTD	\$434,528	English	164
Current YTD	\$488,454	Spanish	
Variance YTD	\$53,926	Total	

NEW OFFICE HOURS

Our new office hours are Monday to Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please send your announcements before Wednesday at noon to be consider for that week. Thank you!

In the beginning was

The Word

And the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

The same was in the beginning with God.

All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made.

In him was life, and the life was the light of men.

And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not.

There was a man sent from God, whose name was John.

The same came for a witness, to bear witness of the Light, that all men through him might believe.

He was not that Light, but was sent to bear witness of that Light

John 1:1-8.



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 10, 2017
First Sunday in Advent: Love

Prayer of Invocation

Prelude

Sleepers Wake, A Voice is Calling (Mendelssohn)

*Songs of Praise

Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne - #127

Responsive Reading - Psalm 33: 1-5, 18-22

Emmanuel- #134

Lighting of Advent Candle

William, Cheryl, Soren and James Chapman

Pastoral Prayer

Bill and Janice Dyck

(Children are dismissed to Sunday School)

Our Offerings & Response

Zu Bethlehem Geboren (Walcha) - Alyssa Dyck

*Doxology

*Song

One Small Child - # 164

Sermon scripture

Luke 1:39-56

Sermon

Exalting the Lord - Rev. Norm Derkson

*Song

Angels from the Realms of Glory - # 131

Communion

* Song

We Are One in the Bond of Love - #281

*Benediction

Postlude

"Mendelssohn" (Ashford)- Alyssa Dyck

***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

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

Sunday Bible Studies:

Biblical Christian Character Alec K. and

Alan H. meets in Connections

Galatians and Ephesians Agnes T.

meets in the room 302.

Youth Bible Study

Youth Bible Study will have a break on

Sunday December 24th and 31st.

It will start back up on January 7th.



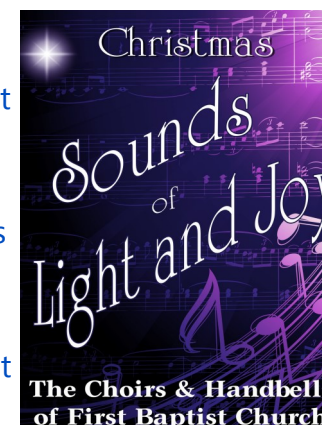
OUR CHURCH *Life Together*



Christmas: Sounds of Light and Joy

Sunday,
December 10, at
7:00 p.m.

Enjoy favourite
Christmas songs
performed by
the choirs and
handbells of First
Baptist Church.



A freewill offering will be accepted to
support The Seed.

Christmas Eve Service

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

LIGHT OF THE WORLD
WE HOPE YOU CAN JOIN US THIS CHRISTMAS

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