Church Family News

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

Congregational Meeting

On Sunday January 7th after the service we will have a Congregational Meeting in the Fellowship Hall to talk about the budget for 2018 and projection for 2019.

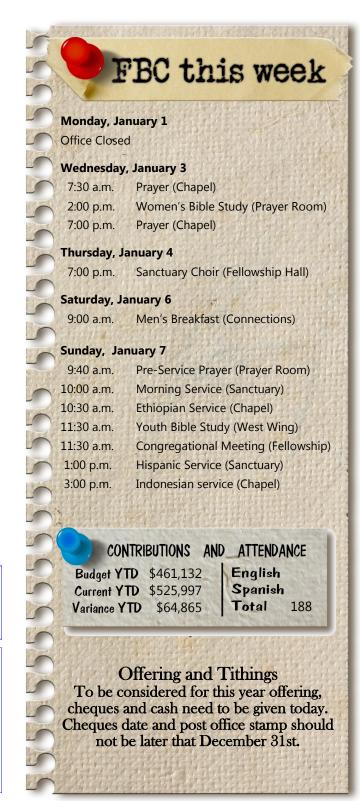
But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity. Amen 2 Peter 3:18

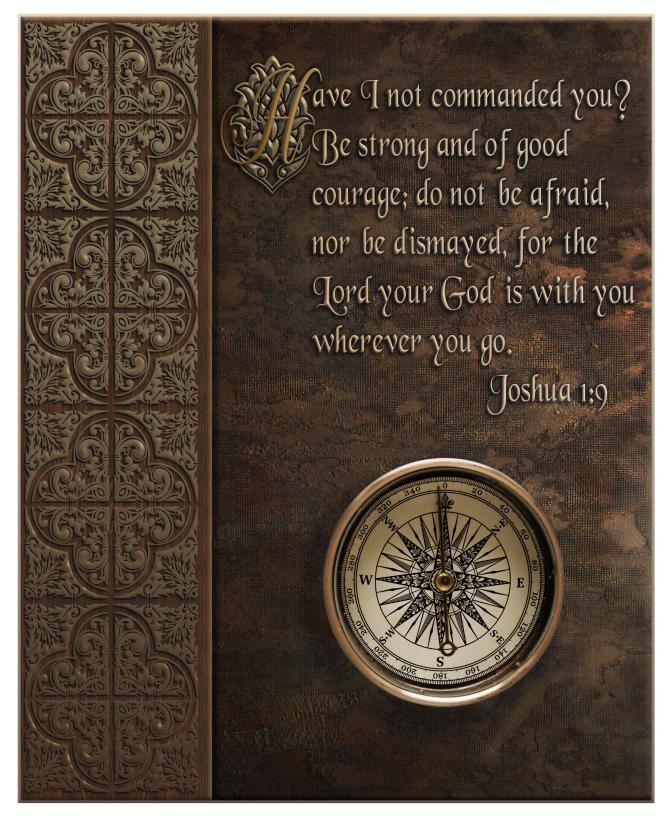
May God guide us as a church family in the new year as we walk with Him, together. Happy New Year! With Love Pastor Norm and Leona

Please refrain from using scented products due to allergies and sensitivities. Thank you!

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.









SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31 2017

Prayer of Invocation

Prelude

Christmas Suite: The Heralding (Young)

*Songs of Praise Another Year is Dawning - #567 Responsive Reading - Psalm 42:1-4, 11 Joy to the World - #125

Reading from the Old Testament Zechariah 9:9-11, 16-17 - Bruce Clark

Pastoral Prayer

(Children are dismissed to Sunday School)

Our Offerings & Response
Canticle of Joy (Bach/Thompson) *Doxology

*Song Go, Tell it on the Mountain - # 138

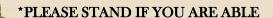
> Sermon scripture Philippians 2:1-4

Sermon Complete Joy - Rev. Norm Derkson

*Song Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee- # 1

*Benediction

Postlude Cold December Flies Away (Kolander)



"We will devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word." Acts 6:4



If you have a confidential or urgent prayer request, please contact Erna at 403-284-3737 to be included in our First Baptist Church prayer chain. Please join us to pray for our church family: Sylvia Thompson, Kathleen Irwin, Sherry Sellick, and John Teibe.

You can also join us to pray at the church 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.



We have several Bible Studies, starting January 2018. If you would like to participate in one, please contact Pastor Jim at 403-803-6703.

The "Galatians and Ephesians" Bible Study with Agnes will continue today, but the "Biblical Christian Character" study and the Youth Bible study will have a break today.

"Biblical Christian Character" study will continue on January 14th, with the last class in the series and we will start "Loving Justice" after that. Everyone is welcome.





Home Mission Group

The Home Mission Group is not having a January meeting. Donations will be delivered. Our next meeting is February 5 (details to follow). New Members are welcome!! Any questions, call Cindy at 403-238-2533 (leave a message).

Men's Breakfast

Men's breakfast will be next Saturday January 6th at 9:00 a.m. Message by John Schmal.

Parking

The Church has made a commitment to parkers who pay to have a spot in our parking lot during weekdays. We must provide a spot for them, as they already paid for it. So please visit the office or call at 403-263-5911, if you are parking temporarily, in the parking lot, during weekdays. Thank you!

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