

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!

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.

FBC this week

Monday, January 1

Office Closed

Wednesday, January 3

7:30 a.m. Prayer (Chapel)
2:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study (Prayer Room)
7:00 p.m. Prayer (Chapel)

Thursday, January 4

7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir (Fellowship Hall)

Saturday, January 6

9:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast (Connections)

Sunday, January 7

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)
11:30 a.m. Congregational Meeting (Fellowship)
1:00 p.m. Hispanic Service (Sanctuary)
3:00 p.m. Indonesian service (Chapel)

CONTRIBUTIONS AND ATTENDANCE

Budget YTD	\$461,132	English	
Current YTD	\$525,997	Spanish	
Variance YTD	\$64,865	Total	188

Offering and Tithings

To be considered for this year offering, cheques and cash need to be given today. Cheques date and post office stamp should not be later than December 31st.

Have I not commanded you?
Be strong and of good
courage; do not be afraid,
nor be dismayed, for the
Lord your God is with you
wherever you go.

Joshua 1:9





WELCOME TO
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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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 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)

*PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE

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



PRAYER

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.



The Bible

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.



OUR CHURCH
Life Together



MISSIONS

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