

Church Family News

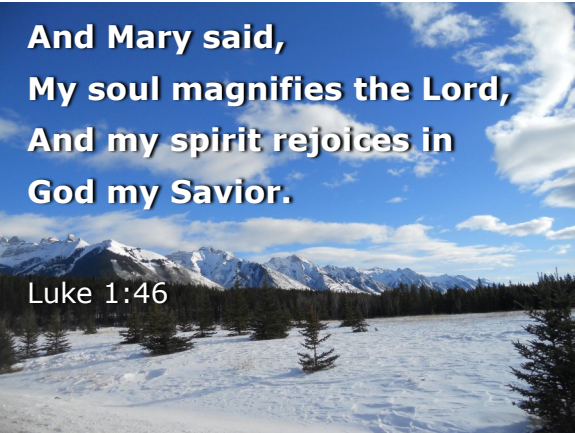
Please check the Church Family News Bulletin board, located above the mail folders in the Underwood Room for more information.



May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.
Romans 15:13

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

Encouragement cards for your use are in the pews.



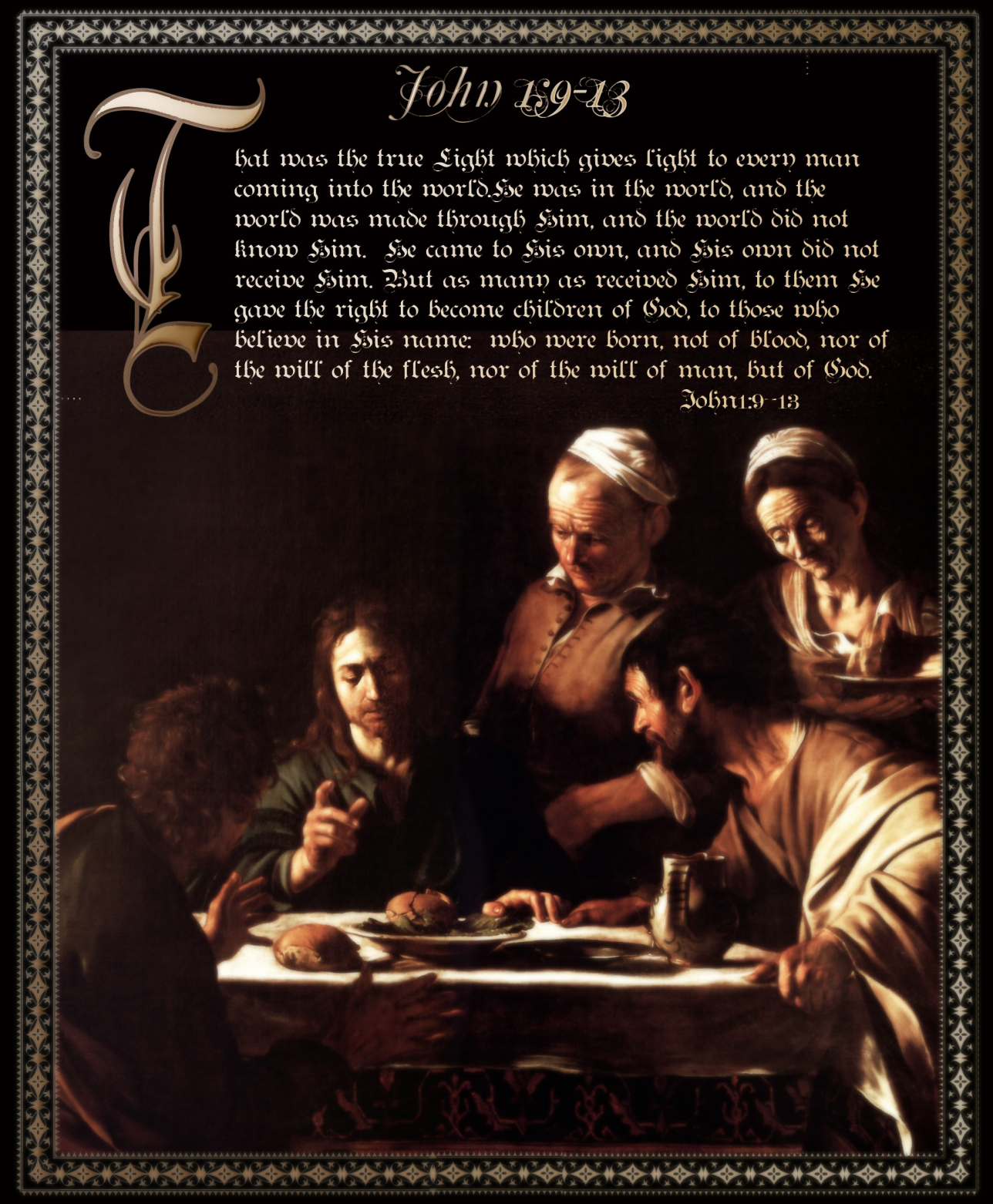
FBC this week

- Monday, December 18**
10:00 a.m. Men's Bible Fellowship (Baraca)
6:00 p.m. FBC Youth Bell Team (Underwood)
- Tuesday, December 19**
9:30 a.m. Torah classes (Baraca Room)
- Wednesday, December 20**
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)
7:00 p.m. Youth Christmas Party (West Wing)
- Thursday, December 21**
5:30 p.m. Handbells: Acclamation (Underwood)
7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir (Fellowship Hall)
- Sunday, December 24**
9:40 a.m. Pre-Service Prayer (Prayer Room)
10:00 a.m. Morning Service (Sanctuary)
10:30 a.m. Ethiopian Service (Chapel)
11:45 a.m. Adult Bible Study (Connections)
1:00 p.m. Hispanic Service (Sanctuary)
3:00 p.m. Indonesian service (Chapel)
6:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Service (Sanctuary)

CONTRIBUTIONS AND ATTENDANCE		
Budget YTD	\$443,396	English 168
Current YTD	\$514,252	Spanish 58
Variance YTD	\$70,856	Total 226

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!





WELCOME TO
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 Fellowship of Calgary, AB

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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 17, 2017
 Third Sunday in Advent: Joy

Prayer of Invocation

Prelude
 Acclamation

***Songs of Praise**
Hark! The Herald Angels Sing - #133
Responsive Reading - Psalm 34: 1-8
What Child Is This? - #137

Lighting of Advent Candle
 Randall, Michelle, Mackenzie & Pierah
 Dunkerley-Blundel

Anthem
While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks (Courtney)
 Ladies Choir

Pastoral Prayer
 (Children are dismissed to Sunday School)

Our Offerings & Response
 Acclamation
**Doxology*

***Song**
As With Gladness Men of Old - # 163

Sermon scripture
Luke 1:57-80

Sermon
Knowing the Lord - Rev. Norm Derkson

***Song**
Angels We Have Heard on High - # 132

***Benediction**

Postlude
 Acclamation

***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.

For specific information, please refer to our website:
www.firstbaptistcalgary.net [facebook:/FirstBaptistCalgary](https://facebook.com/FirstBaptistCalgary)



OUR CHURCH

Life Together



Music

Weather permitting, the choir will be
 singing Christmas Carols in the
 4th Street entrance of the church on
 Thursday December 21 from 6:30 p.m.
 to 7:15 p.m. to promote our
 Christmas Eve service.

Christmas Eve Service

Sunday, December 24, at 6:30 p.m. we
 will have our Christmas Eve Candlelight
 Carol Service.

Come with your family to celebrate
 that Jesus was born. Invitations cards
 are available at the welcome desk.

LIGHT OF THE WORLD

WE HOPE YOU CAN JOIN US THIS CHRISTMAS

Youth

Youth Christmas party on December 20
 at 7 p.m. in the West Wing.
 Bring 1 gift worth \$10 max to play
 white elephant. There will be food.