

Sunday, September 10, 2017
10:00 a.m.

Prelude
Pastorale on “Monkland” (Kroeger)

Opening

Songs of Praise
*How great Thou Art..... # 4
*Responsive Reading Psalm 4:6-8
Lord I lift Your Name On High

Reading from the Gospels
2 Chronicles 7:11-18..... Hilary Meakin

Pastoral Prayer
Emphasis this week: Our Congregation
Nation this week: Mozambique — Africa

(Children are dismissed to Sunday School)

Our Offerings & Response
Nun Bitten Wir (Buxtehude)
*Doxology

***Song**
Thy Word is a Lamp

Sermon scripture
Acts 6:1-7

Sermon
Praying According to the Word
..... Rev. Norm Derkson

***Song**
O Word of God Incarnate.....# 269

Communion

***Song**
We are One in the Bond of Love # 281

***Benediction**

Postlude
Let Us All With Gladsome Voice (Willan)

* PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE

CONTRIBUTIONS & ATTENDANCE

<u>Budget YTD</u>	<u>Current YTD</u>	<u>Variance YTD</u>
\$319,245	\$344,531	\$ 25,286
Attendance: English Ethiopian Spanish <u>Total</u>		
Sept. 3	155	28

Welcome Visitors

If you are a visitor to First Baptist Church this morning, we want to welcome you. Please fill in one of the visitors cards located in the pews, and put it in the offering plate or deliver it to an usher. If you have any prayer requests please put them in the offering plate or prayer bowls at the front of the sanctuary or on the balcony. After the service, please join us for fellowship and coffee in the Underwood Room.

Sunday School

Sunday School for children (6-12 years) moved to the upper floor of the West Wing.

Nursery

Our Nursery is being restructured with leaders and parents. If you are interested in being involved, please contact the church office. Our nursery will also be moving to the West Wing in the coming weeks.

New office hours

Starting in October, our offices will be open from Tuesday to Friday from 8:30 to 4:30. It will be closed on Mondays.



WHOEVER HAS EARS, LET THEM HEAR WHAT THE SPIRIT
SAYS TO THE CHURCHES. TO THE ONE WHO IS VICTORIOUS, I
WILL GIVE THE RIGHT TO EAT FROM THE TREE OF LIFE,
WHICH IS IN THE PARADISE OF GOD.
REVELATION 2:7

WELCOME TO FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Monday, September 11

5:30 p.m. FBC Foundation (Bethesda)
6:00 p.m. FBC Youth Bell Choir (Underwood)

Tuesday, September 12

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

Wednesday, September 13

7:30 a.m. Prayer (Chapel)
1:00 p.m. Vintage Bronze (Underwood)
7:00 p.m. Prayer (Chapel)

Thursday, September 14

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

Sunday, September 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)

English Classes (ESL)

Wednesdays & Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.

Beginner Spanish Classes

Thursdays at 6:30p.m. in Bethesda

Open Door Seniors

Please check their calendar

PRAYER

Pre-service prayer in the
Prayer room at 9:40 am.

Wednesday 7:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.
join us to pray in the Chapel.

Women's Breakfast

LADIES: This invitation is for you!
We will have a women's breakfast on
Saturday Sept. 23 at 9:30 a.m. The
speaker will be Leona Derkson and we
will have Special Music. The cost is \$7.
Sign Up: Underwood Rm in the Info
Desk or email kerngm@shaw.ca

SAVE THE DATE!**Alberta Rings! 2017****Concert Soirée**

First Baptist Church, Calgary

Saturday, October 14, 2017

7:00 p.m.

Join us for a final Soirée Concert in
celebration of the Alberta Rings! 2017
Handbell event. Hear performances by
Jubiloso! Bells of Concordia, the Chi-Rho
Ringers, Acclamation and more, ringing a
mixed repertoire to appeal to all. The winning
ALGEHR 2017 compositions will be
premiered as well.

Tickets are \$10 each and will be available at
the door.

**In Loving Memory**

The flowers in the Sanctuary
are in loving memory of the
Estrada's family in Bolivia.

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New FBC Youth Handbell Team!

CHILDREN AND YOUTH come join our
team! We are inviting youth ages 8 and
older, to learn to ring handbells.
No previous experience necessary.
Rehearsals are on Monday nights from
6:00-7:00pm in the Underwood Room.
We begin tomorrow. Please contact Anne
(Director of Handbell Choirs at FBC): at
hergott@shaw.ca if you, or someone you
know, may be interested!

Join the Tintinares Handbell Choir

Adult/Teen Beginner Ringers Wanted!
Haven't you always wanted to try? Our
Tintinares Handbell Choir is accepting
new teen or adult ringers this fall.
Rehearsals are on Thursday nights from
7:15-8:30pm. Come join us! Contact Anne
at hergott@shaw.ca for further information
that day!

Manse Restoration

Our goal is to reach \$50,000 to restore the
Manse. Please designate your gifts for this
project as: Manse Fire Restoration Fund.
We have collected \$15,245.

Pastors

Norm Derkson

Jim Atkinson

Eijiro Campo (Hispanic)

Nardos Kebede (Ethiopian)

Bible Study

We currently have several open Bible
Studies for you to join, and planning a
few more. Our Bible Studies include ESL
Bible Studies, one for women, and one
for youth. We are planning one for men.
If you are interested in participating,
please contact Pastor Jim at
403-803-6703.

Sunday Adult Bible Study

We meet every Sunday from 11:45-12:30
in the Connections room beginning
today. It is a biblical study of Christian
Character with the LifeGuide series. If
you have any questions, please contact
Alec Kerfoot or Allan Hood.

Youth Bible Studies

Tracy Suhre will lead a Youth Bible
Study on Sundays from 11:30 to 12:15 in
the upper floor of the West Wing,
beginning today.
Our studies will be from the LifeWay's
Explore the Bible for Students series. We
will be studying Exodus this fall.
All youth are welcomed to join us!

Let my **prayer** be counted as incense before you, and the lifting up of my
hands as the evening sacrifice!

Psalm 141:2