

Sunday, September 24, 2017  
10:00 a.m.

Prayer of Invocation

Prelude  
*Come O Almighty King (Willan)*

Songs of Praise  
*\*How Great is our God*  
*\*Responsive Reading* ..... Psalm 9:1-4, 7, 8, 11  
To the Ends of the Earth

Reading from the Old Testament  
*Zechariah 8:18-23*..... Ruth Smith

Anthem  
*Not Ashamed (Koerts)*

Pastoral Prayer  
*Emphasis this week: God's World*  
*Nation this week: Niger — Africa*

(Children are dismissed to Sunday School)

Our Offerings & Response  
*The morning trumpet (Arr. Ovid Young)*  
..... Alan Hood and Greg Kern  
*\*Doxology*

\*Song  
*Heal our Land.*

Sermon scripture  
*Matthew 28: 18-20*

Sermon  
*Making Disciples*..... Rev. Norm Derkson

\*Song  
*Lord, Speak to Me*..... # 450

\*Benediction

Postlude  
*March (Walton)*

\* PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE

CONTRIBUTIONS & ATTENDANCE

<u>Budget YTD</u>	<u>Current YTD</u>	<u>Variance YTD</u>
\$336,981	\$358,202	\$ 21,221

<u>Attendance: English</u>	<u>Ethiopian</u>	<u>Spanish</u>	<u>Total</u>
Sept. 17	178	55	

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.

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 \$15,765. Thank you for your donations.



New office hours

Starting next week October 3rd, our offices will be open from Tuesday to Friday from 8:30 to 4:30. We will be closed on Mondays.

HOMER



The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it,  
the world, and all who live in it;  
for he founded it on the seas  
and established it on the waters.  
Who may ascend the mountain of the Lord?  
Who may stand in his holy place?  
Psalm 24:1-3

WELCOME TO FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH



**Monday, September 25**  
6:00 p.m. FBC Youth Bell Team (Underwood)

**Wednesday, September 27**  
7:30 a.m. Prayer (Chapel)  
1:00 p.m. Vintage Bronze (Underwood)  
7:00 p.m. Prayer (Chapel)  
7:00 p.m. Young Adults Group (Baraca)

**Thursday, September 28**  
5:30 p.m. Handbells: Acclamation (Underwood)  
7:00 p.m. Handbells: Tintinaires (Underwood)  
7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir (Fellowship Hall)

**Sunday, October 1**  
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)

### ***Sunday School***

Sunday School for children  
(6-12 years) is in 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.

Encouragement cards for your use  
are in the pews.

### **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.

### ***Young Adults***

On September 27 at 7:00p.m. all young  
adults are invited to join Pastor Norm at the  
church (Baraca Room), as we consider how  
we will grow in our faith and support each  
other in our Young Adults Group.

### ***Ladies AWIF Retreat***

Join us October 13-15 in Jasper for the  
AWIF retreat *Live at Peace* with Dr. Joyce  
Bellous, discussing ways to practise and  
have peace in ALL our relationships.  
Register now! Contact Isabelle at  
[awifregistrar@hotmail.ca](mailto:awifregistrar@hotmail.ca) or call  
780-487-6649. If you haven't booked your  
hotel room please contact Isabelle to  
receive the reduced rates. Registrations  
after October 3rd will include a late fee.

### ***HOME MISSION GROUP***

Meeting on Monday, October 2 at 7:00p.m.  
in the Baraca Room. We will be assembling  
backpacks with school & toiletry kits.  
Please bring your school items and all your  
receipts. If unable to attend meeting put  
your school items in Home Mission bin  
(photocopy room beside office) by Sunday  
noon, October 1. Any questions, call Cindy  
at 403-238-2533 (leave message).

### **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

### ***First Baptist Church***

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### **Pastors**

Norm Derkson  
Jim Atkinson  
Eijiro Campo (Hispanic)  
Nardos Kebede (Ethiopian)

### ***The white glove crew***

During the days the weather is to cold  
for the Garden Party to work outside,  
they will become the White Glove Crew  
and continue to work inside our church.  
If you are interested in keeping the  
visual maintenance of our church, come  
join us for a great time of fun and  
fellowship. Many hands make light  
work! We welcome newcomers. See  
you on Thursdays at 7:00p.m.

### ***Annual Shoebox Packing Party***

Saturday, November 11 at 2:00 PM in  
the Fellowship Hall. Keep an eye out on  
good deals for toys, hygiene items, and  
clothing for the shoeboxes. If you have  
questions please contact Patti Lemp at  
[p.lemp@shaw.ca](mailto:p.lemp@shaw.ca) or 403-283-0130.  
Bins to drop off items are in the Church  
Office and in the Underwood Room.  
You can make a donation to cover the  
shopping or the shipping costs. Please  
make cheques payable to **First Baptist  
Church** with a memo line of **OCC  
Fund**. Thank you!

### ***Thank you!***

To my wonderful church family:  
Thanks for your caring over the past  
four and a half months. Your cards,  
phone calls, visits and especially your  
prayers have been so appreciated.  
Special thanks to Pastor Norm and  
Leona and Pastor Jim and Sally for  
their many visits. Praise God that while  
there will not be complete healing,  
there is enough to give me fairly good  
use of my arm! God Bless all of you!  
Ina Jean Gietz

### ***Congratulations***

Kelt and Phyllis Davies celebrate their  
28th wedding anniversary on  
November 23rd 2016. They wish to  
announce the marriage of their grand-  
daughters Amy Lynn Wheeler to Terry  
Daly on June 28 and Tamlyn White to  
Cory Thomson on August 26th 2017.  
Their granddaughter Elizabeth  
Shrader and husband Dallan will be  
renewing their vows on October 21st  
this year. Congratulations!

*But we will devote ourselves to **prayer** and to the ministry of the word.*  
*Acts 6:4*