

Sunday, April 2, 2017
10:00 a.m.

*In observance of Lent, we will refrain from
applauding during the Church Service.*

- Prelude**
.....Tintinaires
- Greetings & Announcements**
- Call to Worship**
- *Songs of Praise**
 Come, Christians, Join to Sing.....# 108
 Responsive Reading.....Psalm 95: 1-7
 I Love You, Lord
- Introduction and welcome of new Pastor**
- Prayer of Blessing**
- Music Ministry**
 Build on a Rock (Hafso & Hafso).....Sanctuary Choir
- Pastoral Prayer**
 Emphasis this week: My Private World
 Nation this week: Canada—North America
 (Children are dismissed to Sunday School)
- Our Offerings & Response**
 Tintinaires
 **Doxology*
- *Song**
 Great is the Lord
- Scripture Reading**
 1 Thessalonians 2: 1-13 (page 835 in the pew Bible)
- Preparing Through God's Word**
 Sharing the Gospel and Our Lives
 Rev. Norm Derkson
- *Song**
 We've a Story to Tell to the Nations
- *Benediction**
- Postlude**
 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God (arr. Bish)
 Bruce Clark, organ
- * PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE**

Bible Study will continue this morning with
lesson 10 of 12 on the letters of John.
Our new study will start on May 7th.
More information to follow.

CONTRIBUTIONS & ATTENDANCE

<u>Budget YTD</u>	<u>Current YTD</u>	<u>Variance YTD</u>
\$115,283	\$164,490	\$ 49,207

<u>Attendance: English</u>	<u>Ethiopian</u>	<u>Spanish</u>	<u>Total</u>	
March 26	135	17	55	201

Good Friday service

"It Is Finished" - John 19:30

Come join us for a combined
Good Friday service here at FBC on
Friday, April 14th at 11:00 a.m.

Participating churches:
Altadore Baptist
Blessed Christian
Crescent Heights Baptist
Good Tree Christian Fellowship
Green Hills Christian Fellowship
Northmount Baptist
Sonrise Community Baptist
Southgate Baptist

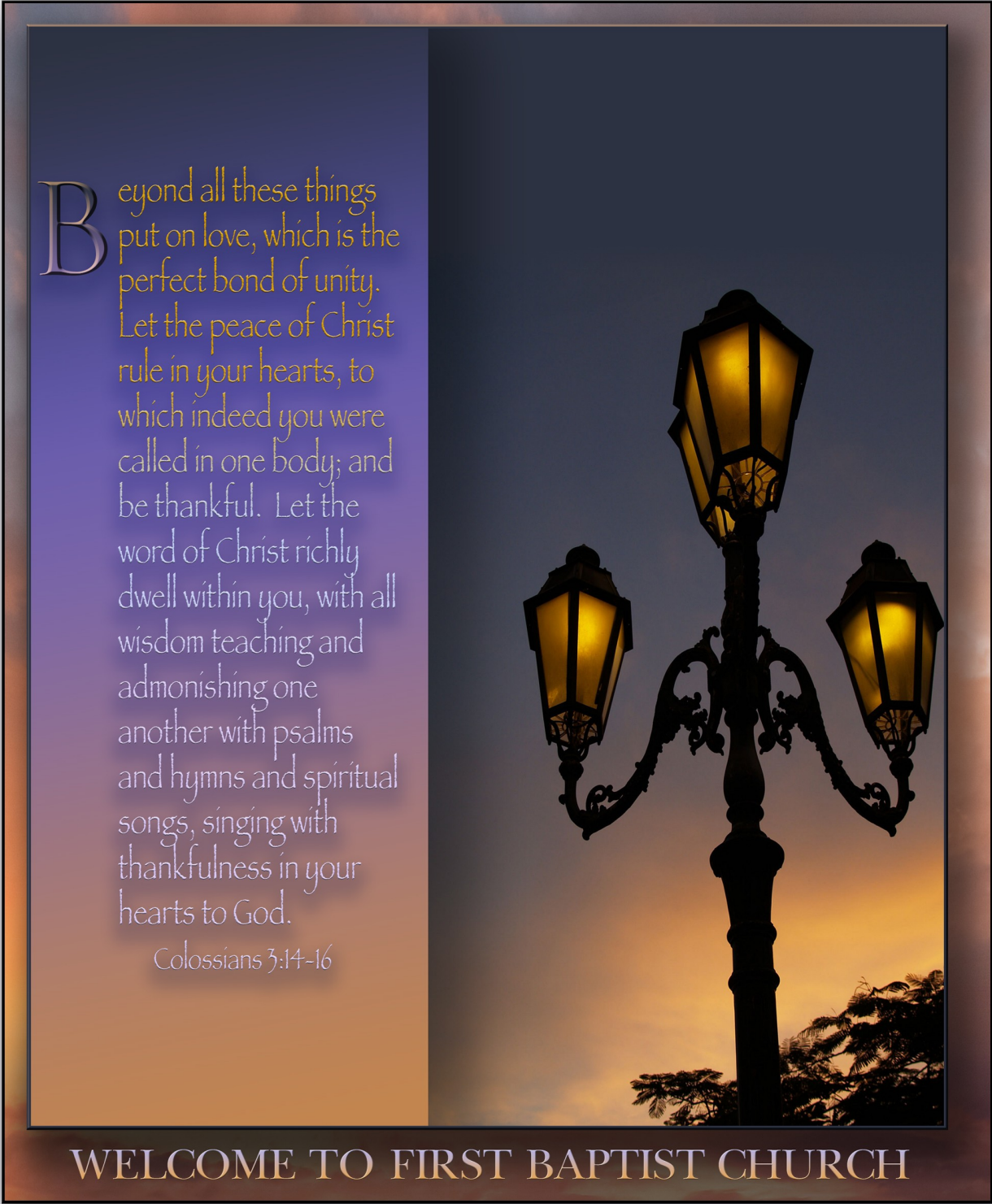
Baptism Sunday—May 7th

If you would like to be baptized, please con-
tact Pastor Jim at 403-803-6703.

Men's Breakfast and Prayer

Saturday, April 8
9:00 a.m.
Connections

Speaker: Rob Beekhuizen



Monday, April 3

11:00 a.m. Exercise (Open Door)
12:30 p.m. Mah Jong (Open Door)
12:30 p.m. Ping Pong (Open Door)

7:00 p.m. Home Mission (Baraca)

Tuesday, April 4

10:00 a.m. Watercolour (Open Door)
10:00 a.m. Walking Club (Open Door)
11:00 a.m. Exercise (Open Door)
12:00 p.m. Badminton (New Gym)
12:30 p.m. Fun Bridge (Open Door)

1:00 p.m. Norman Dabbs (Underwood Room)

Wednesday, April 5

10:30 a.m. Exercise (Open Door)
12:30 p.m. Ping Pong (Open Door)
12:30 p.m. Cribbage (Open Door)
1:00 p.m. Vintage Bronze (Underwood)
1:00 p.m. Barnabus—women (Bethesda)
7:00 p.m. ESL (300,302,306,307, Fireside)
7:00 p.m. Prayer (Chapel)

Thursday, April 6

10:00 a.m. Music Appreciation (Open Door)
10:30 a.m. Stitching Post (Open Door)
12:00 p.m. Badminton (New Gym)
12:30 p.m. Hymn sing (Open Door)
12:30 p.m. Scrabble (Open Door)
5:30 p.m. Handbells: Acclamation (Underwood)
6:30 p.m. Beginner Spanish (Bethesda Lounge)
7:00 p.m. Handbells: Tintinaires (Underwood)
7:00 p.m. ESL (300,302,306, 307, Fireside)
7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir (Fellowship Hall)

Friday, April 7

10:00 a.m. Memory Improvement (Open Door)
12:00 p.m. Bridge (Open Door)
12:30 p.m. Ping Pong (Open Door)

Saturday, April 8

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

Sunday, April 9

9:40 a.m. Pre-Service Prayer (Prayer Room)
10:00 a.m. Morning Service (Sanctuary)
10:30 a.m. Ethiopian Service (Chapel)
1:00 p.m. Hispanic Service (Sanctuary)

Home Mission Group
Meeting
on Monday, April 3
at 7:00 pm
in the Baraca Room.



Please bring your unwrapped Birthday gift for the Sonshine Centre Birthday Program and receipt(s), if participating.

We will be taking a group photo.

If you have any questions contact Cindy at 403-238-2533.

The Norman Dabbs Mission Group will meet on Tuesday, April 4th at 1:00 p.m. in the Underwood Room

Our guest will be Alan Hood from Wycliffe Bible Translators. He will be speaking of his recent trip to D R Congo, and sharing his beautiful photos of the work and people there.

All ladies are invited to join us.

The Single Women's Group will be having a potluck on Good Friday at 5 p.m. at Becky Rhyason's home. For more information, please contact Doreen at 403-247-2841

Christian Love in Action

Recently, the Lemps took in a family from Prince George who were in Calgary due to a family emergency. Steve & Patti housed, fed, and loved them. The family is incredibly grateful for their hospitality and help.

Ushers needed!

Due to our growing multi-generational community, we are looking for ushers to help out our current ushers. If you like meeting new people, please contact Steve Warrington.

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Norm Derkson
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Carey Institute will start the Spring course here at First Baptist Church from Saturday, April 22: BIBL 101/501 INTRODUCTION TO THE OLD TESTAMENT.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

The purpose of this course is to provide students with a broad overview of the background and content of the Old Testament as well as providing students with the theological and hermeneutical framework for understanding its message and ongoing relevance for the Christian. The students will explore the major themes, persons and moments that make up the grand story of the Old Testament while paying attention to its historical, covenantal and theological contexts and its ongoing place in the life and teaching of the Church.

Instructor: Jeff Logan, CELTA, CAGS, PhD(c)

For more information or to register contact nadiahinds@gmail.com or call: 587.433.8410



Special offering envelopes for Easter memorial flowers are in the pew holders. This is a special way to remember a loved one and decorate the Sanctuary. Please be sure to include the correct spelling for the names of persons being remembered.

To make a contribution, please return the envelope to the church office or place on the offering plate on or before April 9th. The floral arrangements made from the pooled funds will be delivered to nursing homes, hospitals, hospices and lodges to brighten the days of those who spend Easter away from family and home.

Please contact Mary Babowal for more information.