

Sunday, September 3, 2017  
10:00 a.m.

- Prelude**  
*Prelude on "St. Dunstan's" (Bock)*
- Greetings & Announcements**
- Songs of Praise**  
\*Holy, Holy, Holy ..... # 262  
\*Responsive Reading ..... Psalm 1  
Open the eyes of my heart
- Reading from the Gospels**  
*John 5: 1-17* ..... Hillary Meakin
- Pastoral Prayer**  
*Emphasis this week: My Private World*  
*Nation this week: Mauritania — Africa*
- (Children are dismissed to Sunday School)
- Our Offerings & Response**  
*Petite Offertoire (Dahl)*  
\*Doxology
- \*Song**  
*All the Way My Saviour Leads Me* ..... # 460
- Sermon scripture**  
*Colossians 1:20-23*
- Sermon**  
*The Hope of the Gospel*..... Rev. Norm Derkson
- \*Song**  
*In Christ Alone*
- \*Benediction**
- Postlude**  
*Verses from "Te Deum" (Anonymous)*
- \* PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE

CONTRIBUTIONS & ATTENDANCE

<u>Budget YTD</u>	<u>Current YTD</u>	<u>Variance YTD</u>
\$310,377	\$331,919	\$ 21,541
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<b>Attendance: English</b>	<b>Ethiopian</b>	<b>Spanish <u>Total</u></b>
Aug 27	160	34

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.



Hospitalization

If you or a family member are scheduled for a hospital treatment/ surgery requiring admittance, please let Pastor Jim know at 403-803-6703 or contact the church office for follow up.



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

Encouragement cards for your use are in the pews.



For the Lord God is a sun and shield; the Lord will give grace and glory; no good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly.  
Psalm 84:11

WELCOME TO FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

**Tuesday, September 5**

9:30 a.m. Torah Classes (Baraca Room)  
 1:00 p.m. Norman Dabbs (Underwood)  
 7:00 p.m. Board Meeting (Pastor's office)

**Wednesday, September 6**

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

**Thursday, September 7**

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

**Saturday, September 9**

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

**Sunday, September 10**

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.

**Norman Dabbs Mission Group**

The Norman Dabbs Mission Group will meet on Tuesday, September 5th in the Underwood Room at 1:00 p.m. We will have as our guest a representative from Samaritan's Purse.

All ladies are invited to attend.

**Home Mission Group**

HOME MISSION GROUP will not be meeting in September. First meeting is October 2. Details to come. New members always welcome! Any questions, contact Cindy Grabowecky at 403-238-2533 (please leave a message). Thank you to all church members for their ongoing donations. Very much appreciated!

**Adult Bible Study**

Please join us for this biblical study of Christian Character with the LifeGuide series.

We meet every Sunday from 11:45-12:30 in the Connections room. (This allows time for a quick coffee after the service).

Workbooks are available to buy for \$11, but newcomers may attend two classes before buying the book.

Our studies involve reading the Bible and the workbooks help ask questions that take us deeper into the text.

Our leaders are Alec Kerfoot and Allan Hood. We are looking forward to growing together in God's Word.

**Youth Bible Studies**

Tracy Suhre will be leading a Youth Bible Study on Sunday Mornings from 11:30 to 12:15 in the upper floor of the West Wing, beginning September 10th.

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!

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**Torah Classes**

Torah classes will start this Tuesday with Pat Cullen-McMechan. They are each Tuesday from 9:30 to 11:30 in the Baraca Room. The only text book is your Bible, make sure you bring it.

**Sunday School**

Sunday School for children (6-12 years) will be moving to the upper floor of the West Wing as of September 10th.

**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.



Continue steadfastly in **prayer**, being watchful in it with thanksgiving.

Colossians 5:13

**Pastors**

Norm Derkson

Jim Atkinson

Eijiro Campo (Hispanic)

Nardos Kebede (Ethiopian)

**Choir is back!**

Choir rehearsals begin this  
 Thursday from

7:00p.m.—9:00 p.m.

We are looking for  
 Sopranos, Altos, Tenor's  
 and Basses.

No auditions needed.  
 Come and join the fun!

Handbell choirs are  
 resuming rehearsals on  
 Thursday!  
 See you all back 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  
 \$13,420.