



**Congregational Meeting**

Today after the service we will have a Congregational Meeting in the Fellowship Hall to talk about the budget for 2018.

**Church Family News**

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

**Parking**

The church has made a commitment to parkers who pay to have a spot in our parking lot during weekdays. We must provide a spot for them, as they already paid for it. So please visit the office or call at 403-263-5911, if you are parking temporarily, in the parking lot, during weekdays. Thank you!

**H Hospitalization**

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

**FBC this week**

**Monday, January 8**

10:00 a.m. Men's Bible Fellowship (Baraca)

**Tuesday, January 9**

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

**Wednesday, January 10**

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)

**Thursday, January 11**

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

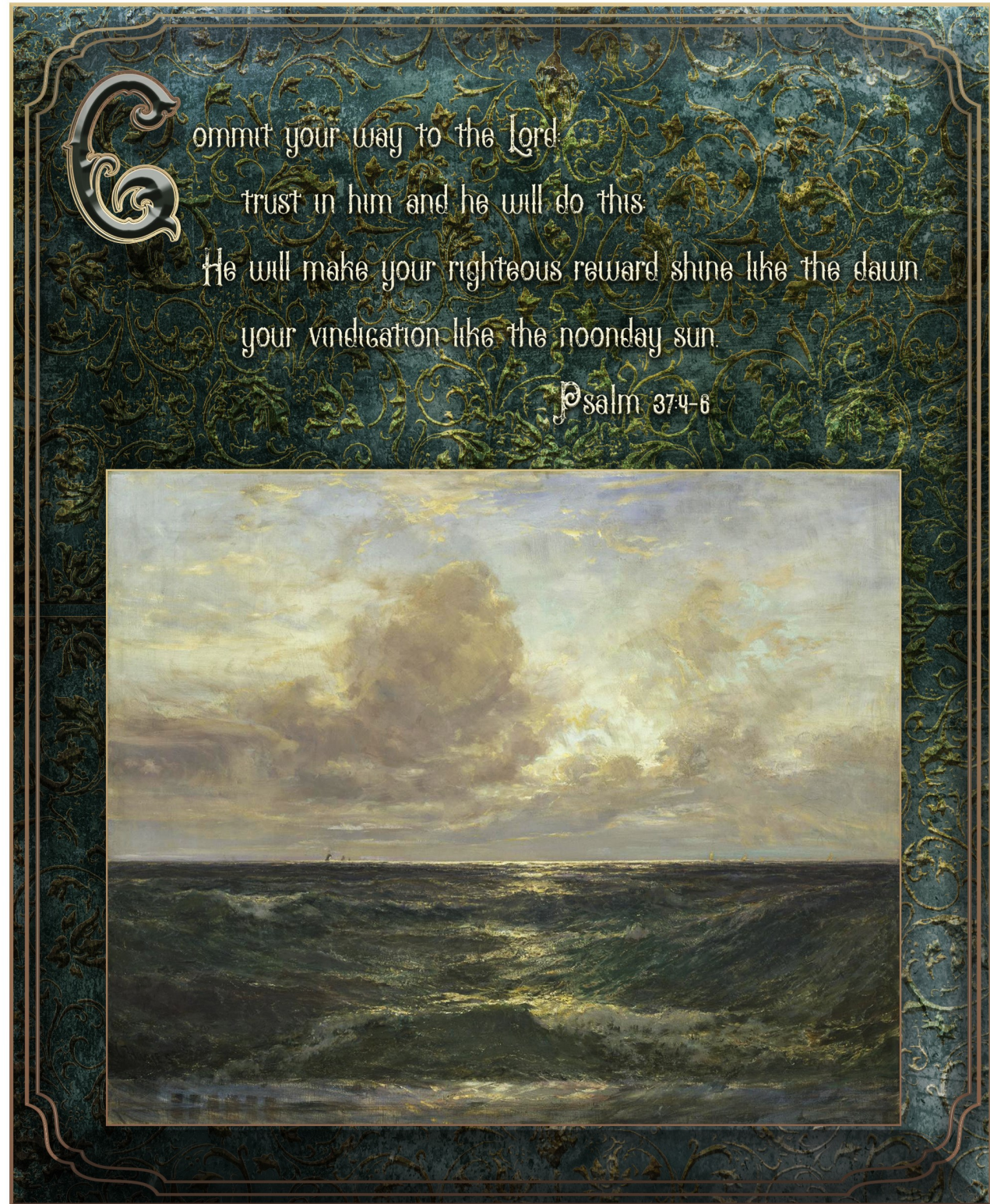
**Sunday, January 14**

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)  
 1:00 p.m. Hispanic Service (Sanctuary)  
 3:00 p.m. Indonesian service (Chapel)

**CONTRIBUTIONS AND ATTENDANCE**

Budget YTD	\$470,000	English	94
Current YTD	\$534,672	Spanish	39
Variance YTD	\$64,672	Total	133

We are grateful to God for your generous giving to our Christmas Project. We have received \$4,600 to purchase ESV Bibles. May God use His word to transform us.



Commit your way to the Lord  
 trust in him and he will do this:  
 He will make your righteous reward shine like the dawn,  
 your vindication like the noonday sun.  
 Psalm 37:4-6



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**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, JANUARY 7 2018

**Prayer of Invocation**

**Prelude**  
*Pastorale on "Monkland" (Kroeger)*

**\*Songs of Praise**  
*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name - #97*  
*Responsive Reading - Psalm 150*  
*Glorify Thy Name - #29*

**Reading from the Epistles**  
*Romans 12:1-2 & Colossians 3:16-17- David Holten*

**Pastoral Prayer**  
**(Children are dismissed to Sunday School)**

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

**\*Song**  
*I Have Decided to Follow Jesus - # 376*

**Sermon scripture**  
*Jeremiah 17:1-13*

**Sermon**  
*Staying True to Jesus- Rev. Jim Atkinson*

**\*Song**  
*Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus - # 477*

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**  
*Toccata (Walond)*

**\*PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE**

"We will devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word." Acts 6:4

## PRAYER

Please join us to pray for our church family: Sylvia Thompson, Kathleen Irwin, Sherry Sellick, Dorothea Reimer and John Teibe.

If you have a confidential or urgent prayer request, please contact Erna at 403-284-3737 to be included in our First Baptist Church prayer chain.

You can also join us to pray at the church

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.

### Hour of prayer

Sunday January 28th, join us after the service to pray as a whole church family in the Fellowship Hall.

## The Bible

*But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.*

2 Peter 3:18

As we begin 2018, our desire as a church is to grow spiritual by spending time with God in reading His word (the Bible) and responding to Him in prayer.

A Daily Bible Reading Guide is available at the Welcome Desk in the Underwood Room.

Please contact Pastor Jim at 403-803-6703 if you would like to participate in one of our Bible Studies.

Today is the last day off of The "Biblical Christian Character", continuing on January 14th, with the last class in the series. The following week we will start the "Loving Justice". Everyone is welcome.

**OUR MISSION**  
*Making disciples of all nations - Matthew 28:18-20*

**OUR FOUNDATION**  
*Devoted to Prayer and God's Word - Acts 6:1-7*

**OUR MOTIVATION**  
*Loving God and loving others - Matthew 22:37-40*



**For specific information, please refer to our website:**  
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