

2012 Asian New Year Celebration Saturday, January 21st

Asian New Year is the largest and most important annual festival celebrated by Chinese and other Asian descendants around the world. Because this festival is based upon the lunar Chinese calendar, the date changes each year. This year, Asian New Year begins on January 23rd, 2012.

With the mass immigration of all peoples throughout the world, this festival is now celebrated everywhere. This means that we have the opportunity to enter into the lives of our Asian neighbours & friends, and celebrate with them this special day within their culture. We want to learn from them and engage in friendship within the rich cultural mosaic of Calgary as God transforms us into an International Community of Christians at First Baptist Church.



Pastor Jerry and his team have planned a special evening on Saturday, January 21st that includes:

A catered Celebration Meal at both 5:30 & 6:15 pm.

Special music from the Calgary Chinese Traditional Orchestra.

Selections from our (new!) FBC International Choir.

A New Years Celebration Service in the Sanctuary at 7:00 pm.



This is an opportunity to truly celebrate an international event together. So please plan on coming to one of the meals, and staying for the service. You are also encouraged to help in this event – contact Pastor Jerry Wang about this if you can.

Tickets are necessary for the meals and are free of charge. Please pick up a ticket by contacting Renee at the church office. You can reach here at 403-263-5911.

Consider inviting your friends to join you in this celebration, especially those who are new to our city and perhaps our country.

Xian Nian Hao! - Happy New Year!



WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday January 16

9:30 am Walking Club (Open Door)
1:00am Movie Matinee (Open Door)

Tuesday, January 17

10:00am Watercolours (Open Door)
12:00am Bridge (Open Door)
1:00pm Bible Study : James Dobson(Open Door)

Wednesday, January 18

10:00am Exercise (Open Door)
10:00pm Reflexology (Open Door)
1:00pm Cribbage (Open Doo)
2:00pm. Prayer Alive (Underwood)
6:30pm. ESL (300,301,302,306, (Baraca)
6:30pm. Preschool Promise (304)
8:00 p.m. A.A. (Manse)

Thursday, January 19

10:00am Music Appreciation (Open Door)
1:00pm Movie Matinee (Open Door)
1:30pm Bible Study—Ed Baran (Bethesda)
5:30pm. Acclamation (Underwood)
7:00pm. ESL (300,301,302,306,Baraca)
7:00pm. Sanctuary Choir (Sanctuary)
7:00pm. Spanish (Bethesda)
7:00pm. Tintinaires (Underwood)

Friday, January 20

10:00am Exercise (Open Door)
12:00pm Bridge (Open Door)
1:00pm Women's Book Club (Baraca)
2:00pm Dorcas (Fellowship Hall)
7:00pm. Mandarin bible study
7:00pm. Primetime BSF (Youth wing)
9:00pm. NTRC (Bethesda)

Saturday, January 21

5:30pm Asian New Year (first sitting)
6:15pm Asian New Year (second sitting)

Sunday, January 22

10:00 a.m. Morning worship (Sanctuary)
11:30 a.m. NTRC Ethiopian (Fellowship Hall)
11:45 am. Learning for Life
1:00 p.m. Hispanic Worship (Sanctuary)
7:00 p.m. New Life Recovery (Chapel)

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Muriel Wiebe (Music)

Prayer Alive

Come join us in prayer each Wednesday at 2:00 p.m. in the Underwood Room as we pray that God will continue to lead us in our mission of *Inviting Faith, Acting in Mercy & Developing Disciples*.



"Incunabola is not a social disease"

For information on this and more, visit the **FBC Library**, located on the second floor.

Everyone is welcome, the library is open all the time! The librarian is on duty on Sundays from 11:15 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.

If anyone has any books they would like to donate, please let the librarian, Aaron, know! If you are searching for a specific book or topic, he would be glad to help!

He can be reached at (403) 585-6389 or cubabossroom@gmail.com



CONTRIBUTIONS & ATTENDANCE

**“Thank you so much for the Wonderful Send off and Generous gifts! It has been a pleasure working for all of you these past four years”
Much Love Stephanie Gilligan.**



Learning for Life

Babies & preschoolers 0 - 5 yrs. 10:00-11:30 a.m. nursery

SUNDAY SCHOOL 11:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Babies & toddlers 0-2 yrs	nursery
Pre-K (3 to 5 year-olds)	room 304
Grades 1-3	room 306
Grades 4-6	room 307

Sunday—8:30-9:30 a.m.

Ephesians

-Alicia Dykstra.....Baraca

Sunday - 11:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Acts

- Alan Hood & Alec Kerfoot.....Connections

Bible Introduction: Great Themes

- Ken Nettleton.....Youth Wing

ESL Bible Study

- Terry Dykstra & Jerry WangComputer Room

Young Adults

- Larry WadeYouth Wing

Youth: Acts

- Dean Haugan.....Youth Wing

NURSERY CARE is provided for infants and children up to 5 years of age, every Sunday from 10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. The nursery is located on the 3rd floor of the Christian Education (CE) Building. The elevator is located in the Underwood Room (behind Sanctuary). Take it to Level C (Room 305). Please ask an usher if you need assistance.

Dorcas

We received a lovely thank you letter from the Jesus Loves You Society for the 3 big bags of quilts we delivered shortly before Christmas.

"What amazing gifts you have given our families. The love, time and craftsmanship that was put into the quilts is awesome! They are beautiful. Those that receive these gifts will be blessed by your caring."

Thank you to all the ladies that helped with the fabric, cutting and sewing. You are invited again to join us on Friday January 20, from 2-9 PM in the Fellowship Hall. We are starting a new project with some bigger quilts, for the families of Inn From the Cold. If you want to drop by to help organize, cut or sew you are welcome. We always bring a small dish to share.

FBC FOUNDATION

Having a Birthday?

Thank the Lord by donating a dollar for every year to FBC Foundation. Receipts will be issued.

Flowers are placed in loving memory Rev. and Mrs. Gordon Vincent by Carol and John Nelson and the family.



Hearing enhancement devices and large-print hymnals are available from your Ushers.

每周五19:00 - 21:00中文查经 地点 : Bethesda Lounge
(downstairs from Computer Room)

Welcome Visitors

After the service, please join us for coffee in the Underwood Room which is directly behind the Sanctuary.

Children's Ministry

"Sermon Seekers" pages for kids in Grades 1-6 can be picked up from the red boxes at the back of the sanctuary or in the Underwood Room. Sunday School classes for kids of all ages (babies through Grade 6) take place from 11:45 – 12:30 in the Education Building.

Nursery volunteers:

January 15: Lydia Liu & Linda Yao

January 21: Donna Van Lunden & Liz Webber

January 29: Kathy Wang & Faye Schafer



MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, January 15, 2012 - 10:00 a.m.

GATHERING & COMMUNITY

Chimes
Organ Prelude *Eight Short Preludes & Fugues #3 (Bach)*
Praise
Great and Mighty is the Lord Our God
How Great is Our God
Praise to he Lord, the Almighty.....#8

Welcome & Announcements
Opening Prayer
Worship *Great is The Lord.....#31*
How Deep the Father's Love For Us
Music Ministry *God Will Make A Way..... Sanctuary Choir*
Congregational Prayer
Offering *Adagio from the First Organ Sonata*
(Mendelssohn)
Offertory Response
Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow
Congregational Singing
Because We Believe
Message
Ken Nettleton

RESPONSE & SENDING

Closing Response
O God, Our Help in Ages Past.....#52
Postlude *Agincourt Hymn (Dunstable)*
Response *The Bond of Love.....#281*
Postlude
Agincourt Hymn (Dunstable).....Bruce & Juna

If you would like to pray following the service this morning, or talk about things that may be on your heart, we want to assist you. The pastors are available at the door, and can join you in our prayer room, which is across from the Underwood Room directly behind the sanctuary. Or you may wish to pray alone, either in your seat, or in the prayer room. Don't put off something that God may be prompting within you—now is the time!