

Testimony Service

December 30th at 10:00am

We are planning a remarkable Testimony Service. It will be a great opportunity to look back and see God's blessings on our lives through out this year. Please consider sharing your testimony to encourage others and Praise the Lord.

Special Offering

All donations received, during this last service of the year, will be designated towards the cost of the Manse revitalization unless specified otherwise. God bless you as you support the ongoing Ministry of First Baptist Church.

Baptism and Membership

We will also have baptisms and will receive new members. during this service. If you would like to be baptized or become a member of First Baptist Church, please contact Pastor Norm or the office administrator at 403-263-5911 or info@firstbaptistcalgary.net

Dementia Activities

Our next meeting for Care one and Care two will be on January 5th at 1:30p.m.

Parking

Please ensure vehicles are locked and valuables are out of sight. In the event you see something suspicious or an individual trying to open vehicles, please call the police.

FBC this week

Tuesday, December 18

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

Wednesday, December 19

7:30 a.m. Prayer (Manse)

12:00 p.m. Lunchtime Prayer (Sanctuary)

1:00 p.m. Prayer with Pastor Norm (Manse)

1:00 p.m. Vintage Bronze (Underwood)

7:00 p.m. Prayer (Manse)

7:00 p.m. ESL Bible Study (South Wing Rm 301)

Thursday, December 20

7:00 p.m. Choir (Fellowship Hall)

7:00 p.m. Acclamation (Underwood Room)

Sunday, December 23

9:40 a.m. Pre-Service Prayer (Prayer Room)

10:00 a.m. Morning Service (Sanctuary)

11:30 a.m. High School Bible Study (West Wing)

11:30 a.m. Life Application Bible Study (Room 302)

11:45 a.m. Faith That Works (Connections)

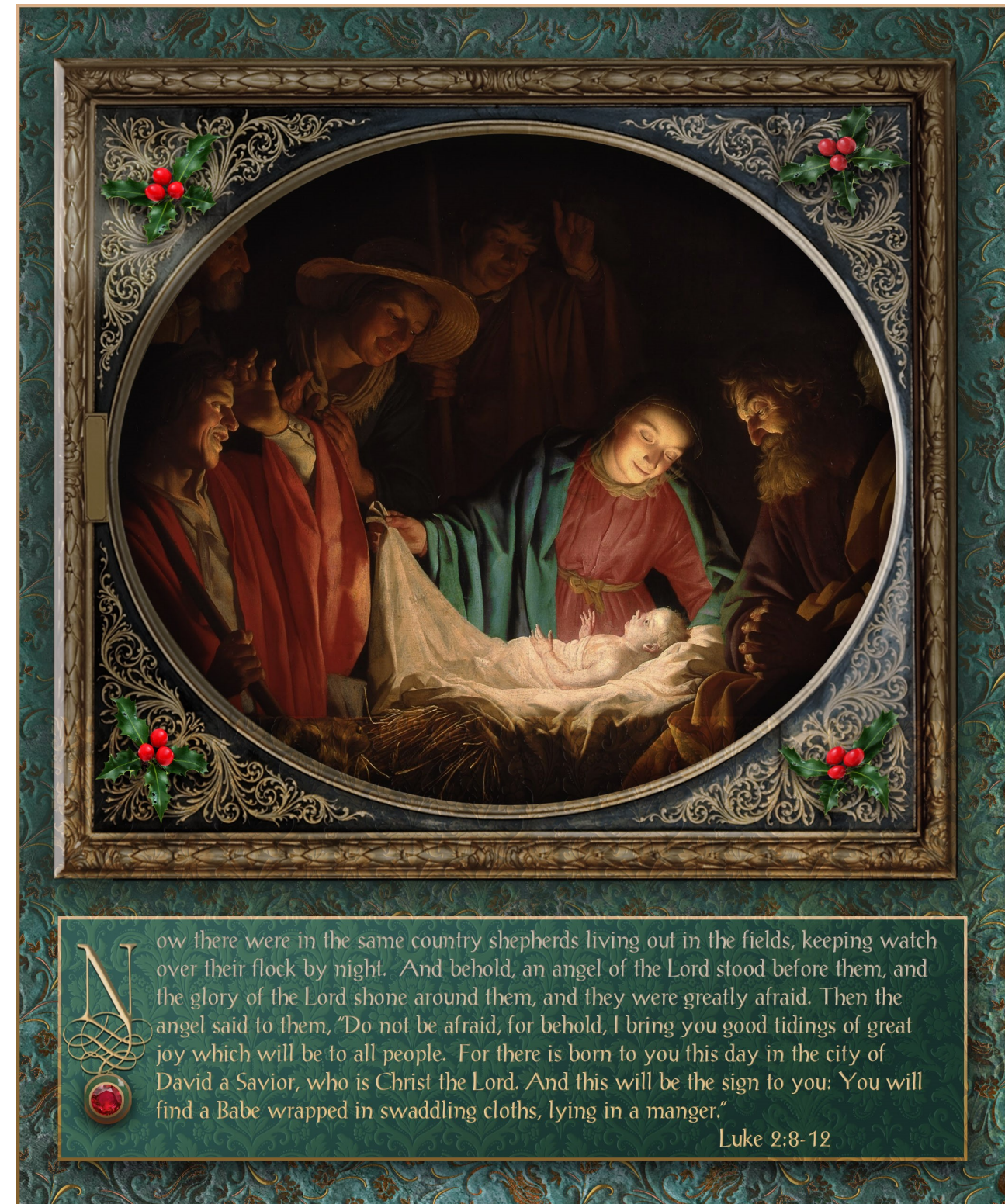
1:00 p.m. Hispanic Service (Sanctuary)

2018 Offering and Tithings

To be considered for this year offering, cheques and cash need to be given before December 31st. Cheques should have a date no later than December 31st and if mailed, the post office stamp should not be later that December 31st.

CONTRIBUTIONS AND ATTENDANCE

Budget YTD	\$513,558	English	181
Current YTD	\$562,718	Spanish	48
Variance YTD	\$49,160	Total	229





WELCOME TO
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Pastor Eijiro Campo (Hispanic)

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

Order of Worship

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2018

Advent Focus

*Songs of Praise
Hope is a Star

Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne - #127
Cornerstone
Prayer
Cornerstone

Children's Presentation
Joy to the World - #125
I Was Born To Be/Emmanuel
Feliz Navidad/I Want to Wish You a Merry Christmas

Reading from the Old Testament
Isaiah 9:2,6 & 7 (pp. 680, 681) - Rolly Laing

Anthem
Great Joy A-Comin' (Angerman & Graham)

Ministry Prayer

Our Offerings & Response
The Pastoral Symphony (Handel) - Laura Davis
*Doxology

*Song
For Unto Us a Child Is Born - #146

Sermon scripture
Matthew 1:18-25 (p. 959)

Sermon
Jesus The Saviour- Rev. Norm Derkson

*Song
The First Noel- #136

*Benediction

Postlude
O Thou That Tellest (Handel) - Laura Davis

*PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE

PRAYER

FBC is devoted to prayer, therefore we have weekly prayer meetings that you are welcome to join:

- Sunday:
Pre-service (9:40 a.m.) Prayer Room
- Wednesday:
7:30am –8:30am Prayer meeting (Manse)
12pm –1pm Lunchtime Prayer (Sanctuary)
1pm –4pm Prayer with Pastor Norm (Manse)
7pm –8pm Prayer meeting (Manse)

Please also keep in your prayers:
Bernie Smith, Dorothy and Peter Krueger.
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For urgent or confidential request, please contact Erna at 403-284-3737 and you will be included in our prayer chain.

The Bible

2nd Hour Sunday School
We have several Bibles Studies for you to join as part of our 2nd Hour of Sunday School:
High School Bible Study. 11:30 -West Wing
Life application. 11:30 -South Wing Rm. 302
Faith That Works. 11:45-12:45. Connections
There will be no class this week since Kerfoots & Hoods are at Pioneer Camp.
The next class will cover lesson 8 on Dec 23rd.

Lunchtime Service
Our next lunchtime service, will be on Tuesday, January 8 from 12:15pm to 12:45pm to study Philippians 1:19-26.
Everyone welcome!

**For specific information, please refer to our website:
www.firstbaptistcalgary.net facebook:/FirstBaptistCalgary**



CORE Christmas Celebration
Please join us tonight for the CORE Christmas Concert here at the church at 7:00pm.

Traditional Christmas Caroling
Everyone is invited to join the choir as we sing the Traditional Christmas Carols on the church front steps to promote our Christmas Eve Service on Thursday, December 20th from 6:45pm to 7:15pm.

Christmas Eve Service
Please consider joining us for our inspirational Christmas Eve Candlelight Carol Service on December 24th, at 6:00pm.
Invite your family and friends.
Everyone is welcome!

Snow angels
Thank you to all of you who have helped us with snow removal. If you realize that it has snowed a lot, during the Saturday, we would be extremely thankful if you can get to the church by 8:00am and help Fred remove the snow on the sidewalks and stairs.
It is a lot of work, so all help received will make the work lighter for everyone and allow us to have a cleaner and safer path.