

Men's Breakfast

Our next men's breakfast will be on January 5th. The speaker will be Ian Clarke.

Dementia Activities

The CARE groups meet the first Saturday of the month at 1:30p.m. in the Prayer Room and the Underwood Room.

CARE one us a program for caregivers and CARE two is the activity program.

Our next meeting will be on January 5th. Please consider in joining us.

Emergency exit only

Please use the North West doors (with the wheelchair access ramp) as Emergency Exit ONLY. The doors have an Emergency Exit Sign on them. These doors take you only to the manse, not to the street, as the fence is always locked for security.

Snow angels

If you realize that on Saturday it snowed a lot, please consider coming to the church by 8:00am so you can help us 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. THANK YOU SO MUCH for your serving heart.



Home Mission Group

It is not having a January meeting. Next meeting is Sunday, February 3, 2019 at 11:30 a.m. Details to come. Any questions, call Cindy at 403-238-2533 (leave message).

FBC this week

Monday, December 24

OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED

6:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Candlelight Carol Service (Sanctuary)

Tuesday, December 25

OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED

Wednesday, December 26

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Sunday, December 30

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

10:00 a.m. Morning Service – **Testimony 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 than December 31st.

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.

CONTRIBUTIONS AND ATTENDANCE

Budget YTD	\$524,039	English	
Current YTD	\$570,399	Spanish	230
Variance YTD	\$46,361		



Mary had been betrothed to Joseph, before they came together she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit. And her husband Joseph, being a just man and unwilling to put her to shame, resolved to divorce her quietly. But as he considered these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, "Joseph, son of David, do not fear to take Mary as your wife, for that which is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins."

Matthew 1:18-23



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Pastor Jim Atkinson
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 23, 2018

Advent Focus
Hope is a Star

Songs of Praise
*Angels We Have Heard on High - # 132
*Away in a Manger - #157
*O Come, All Ye Faithful - #145

Reading from the Old Testament
Isaiah 11:1-10 (p. 683) - Marilyn Schafer

Anthem
Christmas Day (Holst)

Ministry Prayer
(Children are dismissed to Sunday School)

Our Offerings & Response
Go Tell It on the Mountain (Arr. Young) - Laura Davis
*Doxology

Special Music
Rejoice Greatly (Handel) - Hannah Pagenkopf (Soloist)

Sermon scripture
Matthew 2:1-11 (p. 960)

Sermon
We Have Come To Worship - Rev. Norm Derkson

*** Song**
Go, Tell It on the Mountain- #138

***Benediction**

Postlude
Joy to the World (Arr. Griffin)- Laura Davis

*** PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE**



PRAYER

Everyone is welcome to join us on our weekly prayer meeting:

Sunday: Pre-service (9:40 a.m.) Prayer Room
Wednesday: We will not have prayer meetings on Wednesday December 26th. We will resume on January 9nd.

Please keep Peter Krueger and the family in your prayers, as they go through this time of loss with Dorothy's passing.

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Please contact Erna at 403-284-3737 if you have an urgent or confidential request. This way you will be included in our prayer chain.



The Bible

During our 2nd Hour of Sunday School, we have some Bibles Studies for you to join:

High School Bible Study. 11:30 -West Wing
Life application. 11:30 -South Wing Rm. 302
Faith That Works. 11:45-12:45. Connections (downstairs from coffee)
Today we will cover lesson 8.

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**



OUR CHURCH

Life Together

Christmas Eve

Candlelight Carol Service

December 24th, 6 p.m.
Everyone Welcome

Testimony Service

December 30th at 10:00am

Our next Sunday Service will have a focus on Testimonies. We want to be thankful to God, for His work in our lives over this last year. Come and share your testimony to encourage others and Praise the Lord.

Special Offering

All donations received during this service will be designated towards the reserved fund which was used for the Manse revitalization (unless otherwise marked).

Baptism and Membership

On this service, we will also have baptisms and receive new members.