



## Bible Studies

**High School Bible Study:** Sunday at 11:30a.m.

In the West Wing. Studying Mark.

**Trusting God in Trouble Times** (Adult Bible Study)

Sunday at 11:45 a.m. In Connections.

Join us as we continue our Bible Study with lesson #18 Shout for Joy, based on Isaiah 54 & 55.

Newcomers are always welcome.

**Torah Class:** Class break until Tuesday, January 7, 2020.

## Lunchtime Service

Every Tuesday, join us for a mid week service from 12:15 p.m. to 12:45 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

It is a great time to reflect on the Psalms.

Everyone is welcome!



## Wednesday - Our Day of Prayer

Every Wednesday we have the following prayer meeting for you to join us:

7:30 a.m. at the Manse (Pray together)

12:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary\*

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\*Please contact the church office, to pray with a Pastor during the lunchtime prayer time.

You can also join us to pray on Sundays at 9:40 a.m. in the Prayer Room.

If you would like to be included in the prayer chain, for any urgent or confidential prayer request, please contact Erna at 403-284-3737.

## Special Christmas Offering

This year, our Special Christmas Offering will be received on Sunday December 8th and 15th.

Please consider giving to the ongoing ministry of Calgary International Learning Centre (CILC). This ministry offers English classes here at First Baptist Church. Please use a pew envelope and mark it as

"Special Offering". Deposit your envelope during the offering time. Thank you!


 Regular Offering
  Special Offering
  Visitor

## FBC THIS WEEK

### Tuesday, December 3

12:15 p.m. Lunchtime Service (Sanctuary)

### Wednesday, December 4

7:30 a.m. Prayer (Manse)

12:00 p.m. Prayer (Sanctuary)

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

7:00 p.m. Prayer (Manse)

7:00 p.m. ELL Bible Study (South Wing)

### Thursday, December 5

6:45 p.m. Choir (Sanctuary)

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

7:00 p.m. ELL Bible Study (South Wing)

### Saturday, December 7

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

9:00 a.m. Women's Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)

### Sunday, December 8

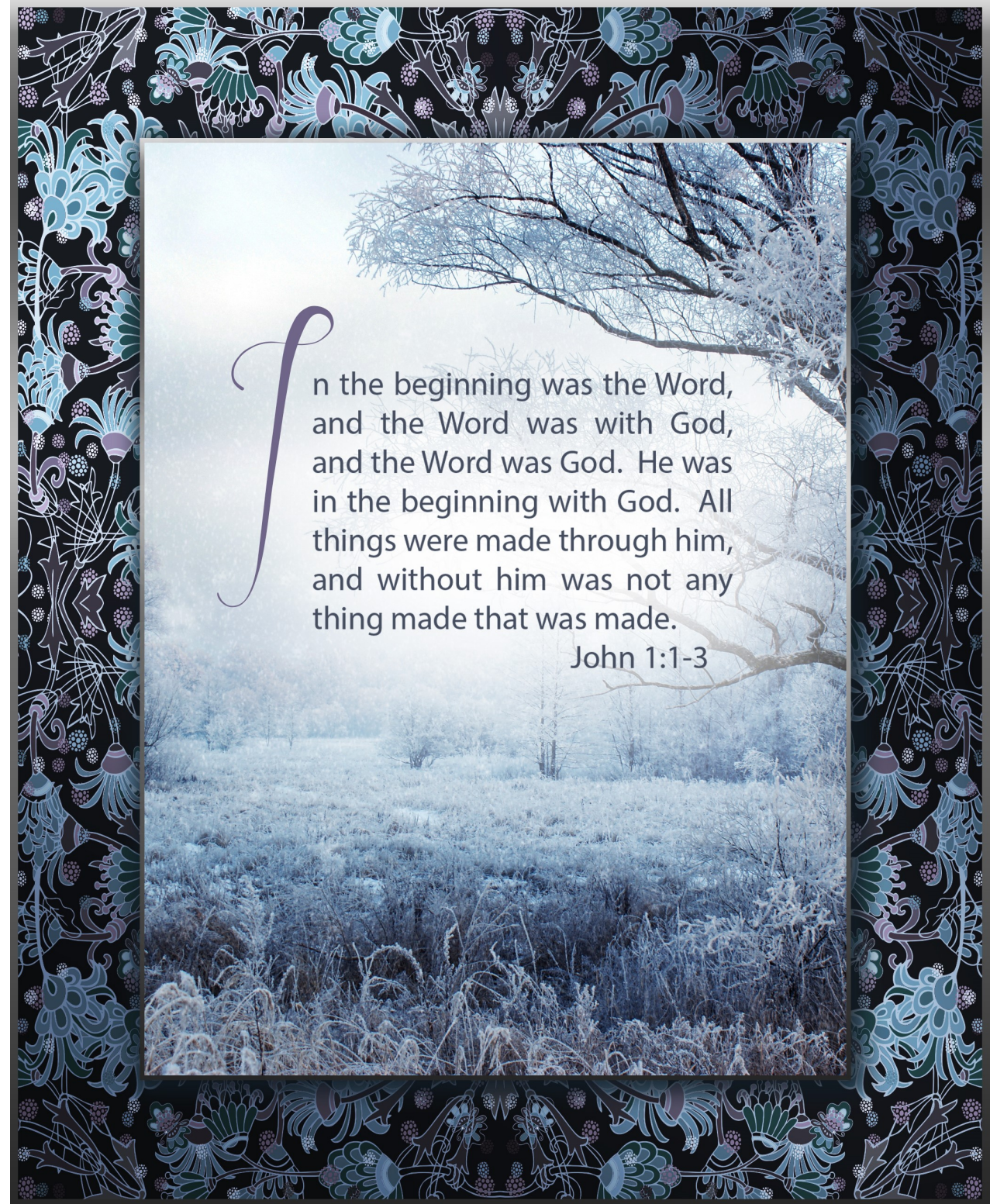
9:40 a.m. Pre-Service Prayer (Prayer Room)

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

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

11:30 a.m. Adult Bible Class (Connections)

CONTRIBUTIONS		ATTENDANCE
Budget YTD	\$555,865	Sunday Service
Current YTD	\$574,644	209
Variance YTD	\$18,778	



In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made.

John 1:1-3

For specific information, please refer to our website: [www.firstbaptistcalgary.net](http://www.firstbaptistcalgary.net) facebook:/FirstBaptistCalgary



## Welcome to First Baptist Church

**Our Mission:** Making disciples of Jesus from all nations. Matt. 28:18-20

**Our Foundation:** Devoted to Prayer and God's Word. Acts 6:1-7

**Our Motivation:** Loving God and loving others. Matt. 22:37-40

Our prayer is that every disciple and together as a church we are:

- Worshipping
- Fellowshiping
- Growing
- Serving
- Multiplying

Lead Pastor:  
**Norm Derkson**

Family & Discipleship Pastor:  
**Shaun Martens**

Congregational Care Pastor:  
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## Order of Worship

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2019  
1st Sunday of Advent: Hope

### Songs of Praise

\*O Come, O Come, Emmanuel - #123

\*As With Gladness Men of Old - #163

### Prayer

\*As With Gladness Men of Old - #163

### Reading from the Old Testament

Genesis 1: 1-2, 9-10 24-27 & 31-2:3 (pp. 1, 2)

Brenda Pomeroy

### Anthem

*My Heart, Your Bethlehem (Schram & Gaines)*

### Ministry Prayer

### Our Offerings & Response

*Be Still My Soul (Arr. Howlett)* - Rachel Kwag

\*Doxology

(Children are dismissed to Sunday School)

### \*Song

*Of the Father's Love Begotten* - #118

### Sermon

*The Beginning of Christmas: Identity*

John 1:1-3 (p. 1053) - Pastor Norm Derkson

### \*Song

*Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne* - #127

### \*Benediction

### Postlude

*Be Thou My Vision (Arr. Howlett)* - Rachel Kwag

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



**OUR CHURCH**  
*Life Together*



**SUNDAY SCHOOL MINISTRY**

## Sunday School times

Nursery: **10:00am-11:30am** (0-2 years old)

Sunday School Classes: **10:30am-11:30am**

Preschool (2-Kindergarden)

Elementary (Grade 1-6)

## Moms with Children Nursery

A nursing room is available for our young children and their moms for use as needed.

Please find an usher or check-in monitor (SS area) for info.



**MISSIONS**

## Home Mission Christmas Party

Tomorrow, December 2 at 7:00p.m. at Maggie Kern's house (24 Woodfield Court, SW). Please bring a sweet or salty snack, Mustard Seed mug items and thermal mugs, up to \$10 gift for "gift exchange" game, Food Bank item (optional) and all your labelled receipts. Any questions, contact Cindy (403-238-2533).

## Men's Breakfast

Next Saturday, December 7th, 9:00 a.m. is our next men's breakfast. Presenter: Ian Clarke (Heritage Calgary Series).

## Women's Christmas Breakfast

Next Saturday, December 7 is our Christmas Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall.

Craft/Bake Sale tables open at 9:00 a.m.

Breakfast and program 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Speaker: Kathie Schiedel & Special

Music: Donna Holoboff

Food, Fellowship, Craft/Bake Sale, Music & Carol Sing. Price: \$10 each. Signup sheet at the Welcome Desk in the Underwood Room.

## Christmas Events

Please plan to attend the following FBC Christmas events & help us promote it with family & friends. Invitations at the welcome desk. For an electronic invitation, contact info@firstbaptistcalgary.net

### Christmas concert:

Saturday December 14th at 7:00p.m.

### Christmas Eve Candlelight Service:

Tuesday December 24th at 6:00p.m.

## New Life Service

On the last Sunday of 2019, December 29th, we will have a special service which includes:

### **Baby dedication, Baptisms & Membership.**

If you are interested in any of these, contact the office at 403-263-5911 or info@firstbaptistcalgary.net

In this service, we will consider Psalm 71 and give opportunity for people to give testimony about what God has been doing in their lives during 2019.