



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.

Torah Class: Resuming Tuesday, January 7, 2020.

Lunchtime Service

We will have lunchtime services on Tuesday, December 10th and 17th and resume on January 7th. 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.



Wednesday - Our Day of Prayer

Join us at these times for prayer:

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

12:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary*

7:00 p.m. at the Manse (Pray together)

*Please contact the church office, if you would like to pray with a Pastor during this time.

We will have a break for Christmas on Wednesday December 25th and January 1st.

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.

A City Hall Christmas

Calgary City Hall, Calgary Municipal Building, on Friday, December 20th at 6:00 p.m.
There will be live music, Christmas stories, free snacks and hot drinks. Remember that parking is free on the streets after 6:00 p.m.

Thank you for decorating

Thank you David Budd, Judy Garrisen & Pam Biluk for the beautiful Christmas decoration. Also to Tony, Joan & Dawn for helping set up.

FBC THIS WEEK

Tuesday, December 10

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

Wednesday, December 11

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 12

6:45 p.m. Choir (Sanctuary)
7:00 p.m. Acclamation (Underwood Room)
7:00 p.m. ELL Bible Study (South Wing)

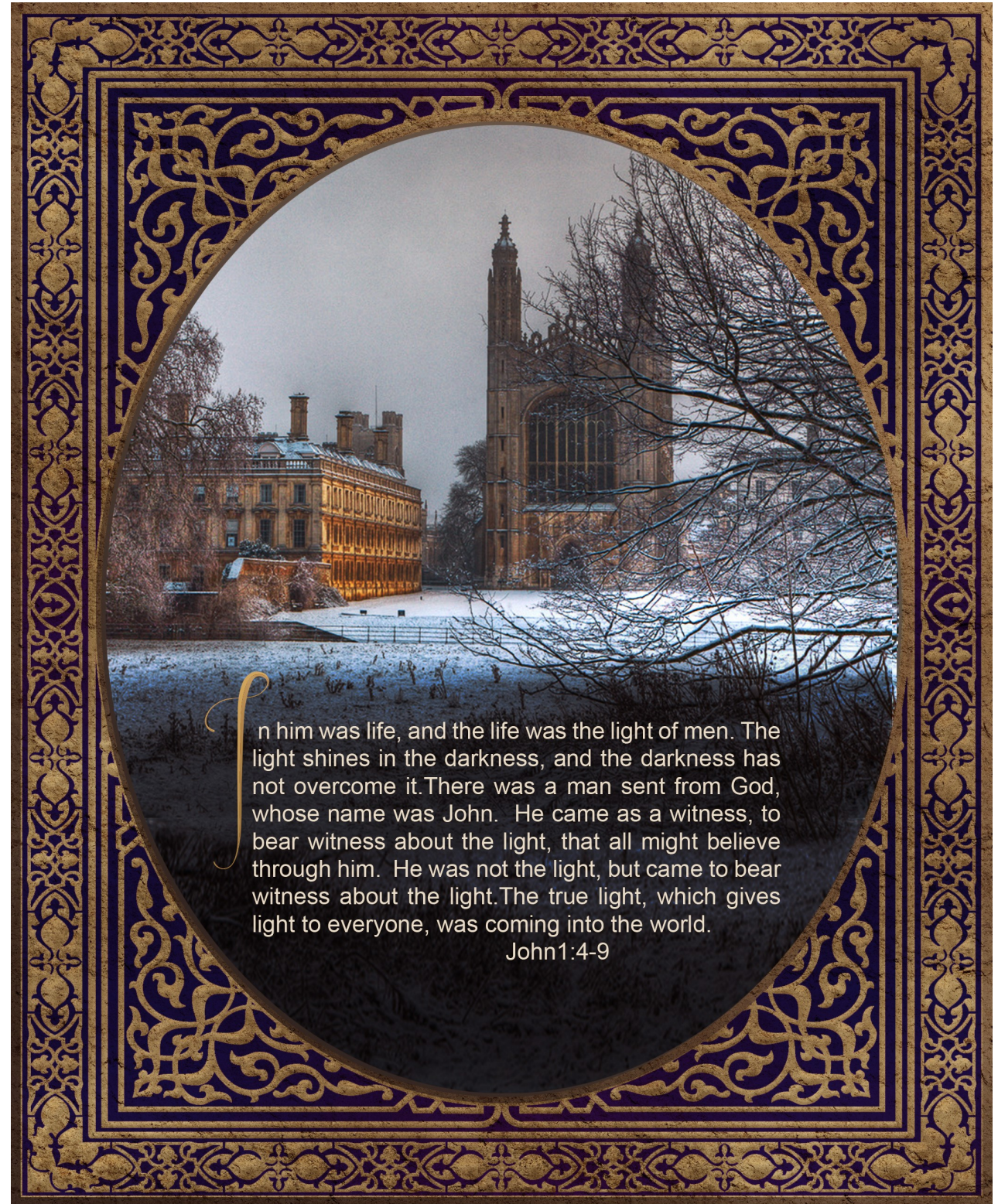
Saturday, December 14

7:00 p.m. Christmas Concert (Sanctuary)

Sunday, December 15

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	\$567,692	Sunday Service
Current YTD	\$590,732	183
Variance YTD	\$23,040	



In him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness, to bear witness about the light, that all might believe through him. He was not the light, but came to bear witness about the light. The true light, which gives light to everyone, was coming into the world.

John 1:4-9



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

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Shaun Martens

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Order of Worship

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2019

2nd Sunday of Advent: Peace

Songs of Praise

*Go Tell it on the Mountain - #138

*We Three Kings - #166

Prayer

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Reading from the Epistles

1 John 1:1-10 (p. 1210) - Kira Thurbide

Special Music

Comfort Ye, Every Valley (Handel) - Jerald Harris

Ministry Prayer

Our Offerings & Response

Who But the Lord? (Courtney)

*Doxology

(Children are dismissed to Sunday School)

*Song

I heard the Voice of Jesus Say - #414

Sermon

The Light of Christmas: Witness

John 1:4-9 (p. 1053) - Pastor Shaun Martens

*Song

Nothing But the Blood - #195

Communion

*Song

We are one in the Bond of love - #281

Postlude

*PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE



Sunday School break

The Sunday School will have a break for Christmas on December 22nd and 29th, resuming in January 2020.

Moms with Children Nursery

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

Please find an usher for info.

Christmas Events

Caroling at First Baptist Church

Weather allowing, we will carol on the steps of the church on Thursday December 19th at 6:30p.m.

Please join us in singing and sharing the good news.

We also want to invite you to our FBC Christmas events. Please invite your family & friends.

Paper Invitations at the welcome desk, or 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.

2020 Directory

The 2020 FBC directory will be handed out after the new life service.

Special Christmas Offering

This year, our Special Christmas Offering will be received today, and next Sunday December 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

New envelopes

Next Sunday, December 15th we will start distributing our 2020 numbered offering envelopes. If you currently receive numbered envelopes, we will have new ones ready for pick up in the Underwood Room. If you would like to start receiving numbered envelopes, please contact the office.