



Bible Studies

Trusting God in Trouble Times (Adult Bible Study) Sunday at 11:45 a.m. in Connections. There will be no lesson on December 29th, resuming on January 5th, 2020.

Torah Class: Resuming Tuesday, January 7th, 2020.

Lunchtime Service

Our next lunchtime Service will be on Tuesday, January 7th 2020 from 12:15 p.m. to 12:45 p.m. We will continue reflecting on the Psalms.

PRAYER

Wednesday - Our Day of Prayer

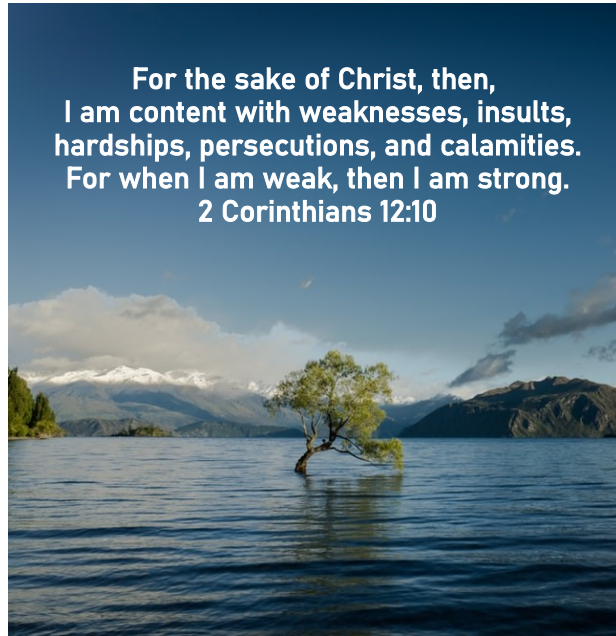
During the next two Wednesdays, we will not meet at the church to pray. Join us for *Our Day of Prayer* on Wednesday, January 8th 2020.

We will meet to pray on Sundays before the service at 9:40 a.m. in the Prayer Room. Please join us in prayer.

Kathleen Irwin passed away on December 17th.

Please keep her family in your prayers, as they are going through this loss. The funeral arrangements are pending.

To be included in the prayer chain due to an urgent or confidential prayer request, please contact Erna at 403-284-3737.



For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong. 2 Corinthians 12:10

FBC THIS WEEK

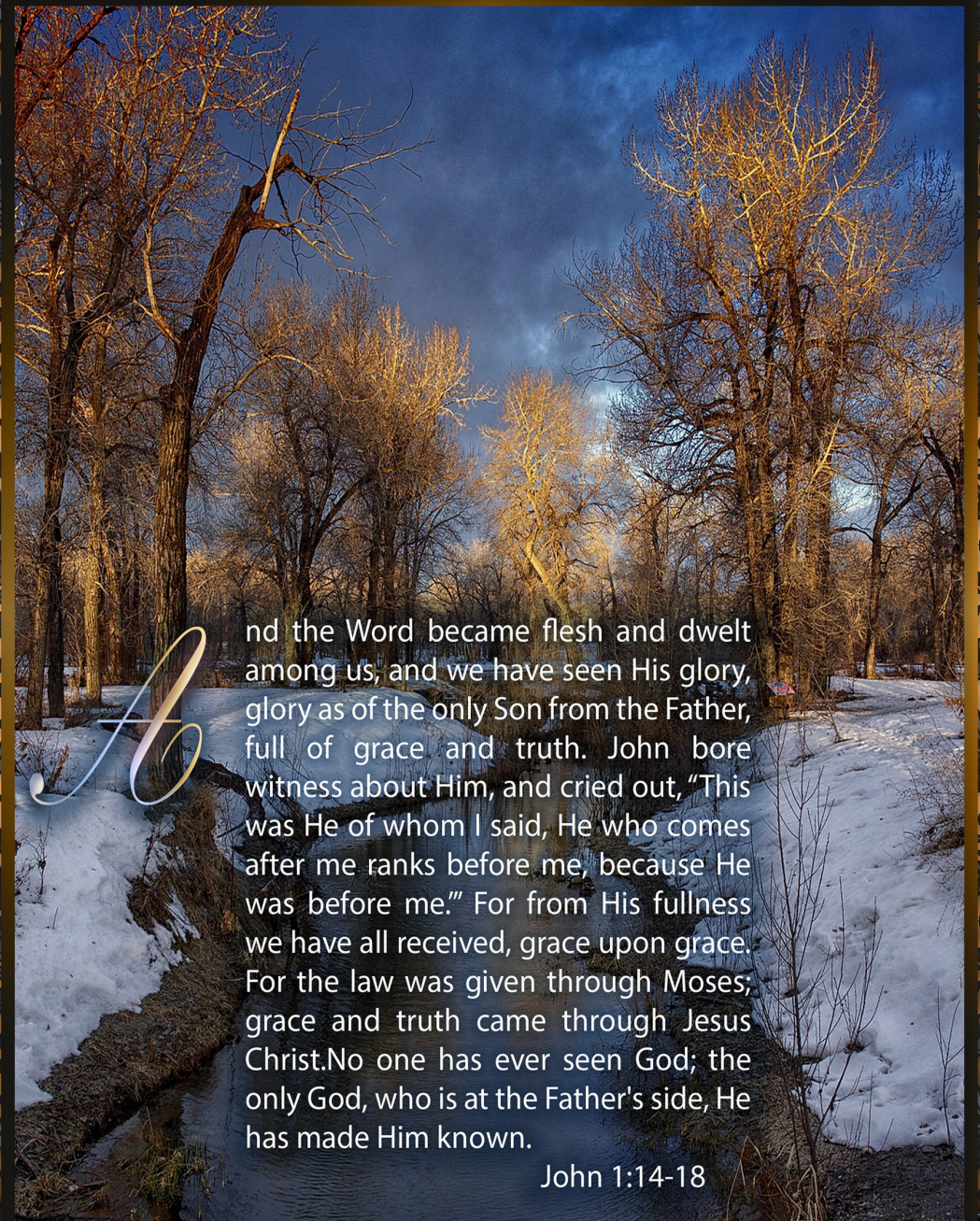
Tuesday, December 24
6:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
(Sanctuary)

Wednesday, December 25
FBC closed

Thursday, December 26
FBC closed

Friday, December 27
FBC closed

CONTRIBUTIONS		ATTENDANCE
Budget YTD	\$591,346	Sunday Service
Current YTD	\$604,462	178
Variance YTD	\$13,116	



And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen His glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth. John bore witness about Him, and cried out, "This was He of whom I said, He who comes after me ranks before me, because He was before me." For from His fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. No one has ever seen God; the only God, who is at the Father's side, He has made Him known.

John 1:14-18

For specific information, please refer to our website:
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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:

- Worshiping
- Fellowshiping
- Growing
- Serving
- Multiplying

Lead Pastor:
Norm Derkson

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Order of Worship

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2019

4rd Sunday of Advent: Love

Songs of Praise

**Joy to the World- #125*

**It Came Upon a Midnight Clear- #128*
Prayer

**What Child is This- #137*

Reading from the Prophets

Isaiah 9:6-7 & 11:1-10 (pp. 680-684)

Guilherme Schwinn

Anthem

O Come All Ye Faithful (Forrest)

Choir with Eva Sztrain

Ministry Prayer

Our Offerings & Response

Laura Davis & Eva Sztrain

*Doxology

*Song

Come Thou Long Expected Jesus - #124

Sermon

The Explanation of Christmas: Incarnation
John 1:14-18 (p. 1053) - Pastor Norm Derkson

*Song

Angels We Have Heard on High - #132

*Benediction

Postlude

Laura Davis

***PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE**



OUR CHURCH *Life Together*

Christmas Events

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Please join us this Tuesday,
December 24th at 6:00p.m. to
celebrate and remember the true
meaning of Christmas during our
Christmas Eve Candlelight Service.

Everyone is welcome,
invite friends and family! To get an
electronic invitation, please contact
info@firstbaptistcalgary.net



SUNDAY SCHOOL MINISTRY

Sunday School break

No Nursery or Sunday School classes today
or next week, resuming on January 5th 2020.

Moms with Children Nursery

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

Please find an usher for info.

High School Bible Study

We are having our High School Bible Study
today at 11:30a.m. in the West Wing.

We are studying the book of Mark. We will
have a break on December 29th &
January 5th, resuming on January 12th 2020.

New Life Service

Next Sunday, December 29th we will have a
special service. We will have: **Baby
dedication, Baptisms & Membership.**

Please consider sharing your testimony
about what God has been doing in your life
during this year.

2020 Directory

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

New envelopes

2020 numbered offering envelopes are
available in the Underwood Room for those
currently using numbered envelopes. If
there is a problem with your envelopes, or
you would like to start receiving numbered
envelopes, please contact the office at
info@firstbaptistcalgary.net or
403-263-5911.

Offerings for 2019

We want to thank you for your generosity!
In order to get a receipt for your donations
for 2019, please make sure it is received by
December 31st 2019. If you are mailing
cheques, please make sure the post mark
and the date on the cheque are no later
than December 31st 2019.

Men's Breakfast

Join us on Saturday, January 4th at 9:00a.m.
in Connections for our next Men's Breakfast.