

Upcoming Sermons

Today, Pastor Jim will return to the Ten Commandments, looking at the first one, “**You shall have no other gods before me.**” (Exodus 20:1-3). What better News Year’s resolution can we make than to make God first in our lives?!

Next Week, we will look at the second commandment, “**You shall not make for yourself an idol...**” (Exodus 20:4-6). What idols might be hiding in plain sight in your life?

Ministry Opportunities/Schedules

- Worship: December 28—Mark’s Team
January 4—Corinne’s Team
January 11—Mark’s Team
- Power Point: December 28—Janelle
January 4—Don
January 11—Janelle
- Sound Board: December 28—Terry
January 4—Stuart
January 11—Terry
- Livestream: December 28—Jason
January 4—Luke
January 11—Mishael
- Coffee Time: December 28—Wanda
January 4—Kate
January 11—Barb
- Greeter: December 28—Betty
January 4—Olga
January 11—Arlene
- Kids’ Church: December 28—Tyler, Adele
January 4—Vikita, Hanniel
- Toddler Time: December 28—Vikita, Charity
January 4—Ally, Terri

New To First Baptist Church?

On the backs of the chairs, we have communication cards you can use to ask questions, let us know you were here today, or even to write out a prayer request. You can give your completed card to one of our church leaders.

Our toddler room is located off the foyer with a mom’s nursing room adjoining. Children aged 1-3 are dismissed from the service before the sermon for Toddler Time and those kids aged 4-10 for an age appropriate teaching time that is lots of fun. Pizza Boxes are available in the foyer with color and activity pages for children who wish to remain in the service.

Following the service, please feel free to join us in the gym for coffee and treats and to get to know one another.


First Connections is a weekly e-mail sent from the church office with news of church events. If you would like to be on this list please e-mail the office at office@fbcpa.net. There is also an e-mail list for prayer requests. If you would like to receive prayer requests please e-mail the office.

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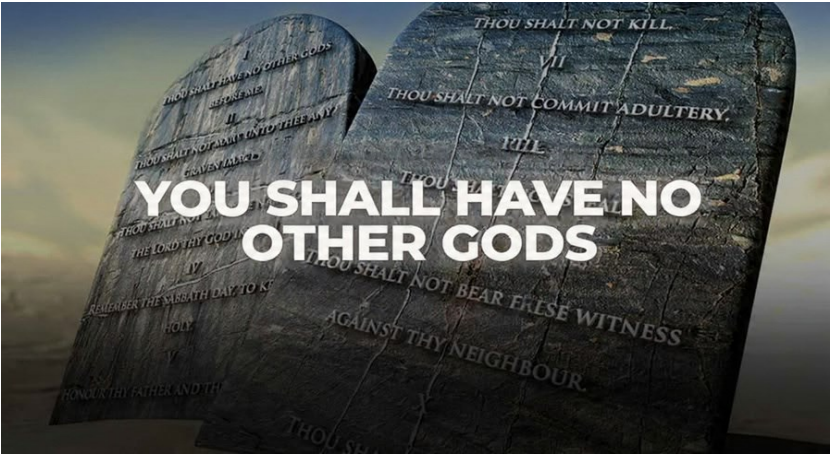
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Love One Another...John 13:34



The First Commandment:
“You Shall Have No Other Gods Before Me”
Scripture: Exodus 20:1-3
Speaker: Pastor Jim Galbraith
Sunday, December 28th, 2025





PRAYER

Grow your faith and trust in God by rooting your life in prayer each day.

Health Needs:

Kristin; Kim; Pastor Jim

CBWC Heartland Churches:

First Baptist Church Neepawa (Neepawa, MB); Rev. Volodymyr Makyyev (Lead Pastor)

Churches in our Community:

Open Door Community Church of the Nazarene

Mission Partners:

Canadian Baptist Ministries

Community Organizations:

Women's Shelter

Families of FBC:

Trena; Vikita

Staff & Elders of FBC:

Guido Stenske (Reach)

This Week (December 28th—January 4th)

Sunday	10:00 am	Coffee & Bread Ministry in Gym
	10:30 am	Worship Service
	2:00 pm	Karen Church Service
Monday	6:00 pm	JRAM Service
	7:00 pm	The Road A.A. Meeting
	10:00 am	Coffee & Bread Ministry in Gym
Sunday	10:30 am	Worship Service
	2:00 pm	Karen Church Service
	6:00 pm	JRAM Service

Church Office Hours:

Regular office hours: Monday to Friday 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. Pastoral staff may also be in the office in the afternoon, please call ahead to see who's in the building 306-764-5869.

OUR PURPOSE IS TO REACH, TEACH, NURTURE, AND EQUIP PEOPLE TO EXALT JESUS AS LORD.
HERE ARE SOME WAYS THAT YOU CAN JOIN IN ON WHAT GOD IS DOING HERE AT FIRST BAPTIST



STEWARDSHIP

Updates on our church finances.

The Elders have decided that the Christmas Special Offering will go toward The Quest's General Fund. Donations can be made in the blue envelopes or designate on your regular envelope. You can give to this offering until the end of December.

Donations for 2025 will be received up to noon on Wednesday, December 31st. Donations that are mailed in will need to have a postmark of December 31st, 2025 or sooner in order to qualify for tax receipting.



EQUIP

Make a difference with your time, talents and treasures.

Sunday School for both children and adults will resume again on Sunday, January 11th.

Office Closed: The Church office will be closed December 25th to January 1st. Pastor Jim will be available in the office December 30th and 31st. Both Pastors will be available for calls over the holidays.



NURTURE

We want each person here to have a friend, and to be a friend.

There will be no seniors coffee time on December 31st. We will restart in the New Year.

Check your mail folders! With the year ending and Christmas around the corner, make sure to check your church mail folders for cards, schedules, newsletters, and shortly, the 2026 Directory. Mail folders are located in the foyer between the Toddler Room and the Main Entrance doors. If you do not have a mail folder currently, please speak to Ally and she would be happy to help.



KIDS/FAMILIES

Verse to Think About:

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.—John 3:16

KIDS! We are in the middle of the season where we talk a lot about Jesus and His birth and why He came to earth. He came into the world to save us from our sin, but do you know why? Because he loves us! It's hard to imagine how great the love of Jesus is for us, that He would come to earth and later lay down His life for us. Whenever you are feeling alone or sad or having a hard time, remember that Jesus loves you more than you can ever imagine. He is always there for you.—Naomi Klumpenhower



TEACH

Each month we hope you learn something new about God and share it.

New to the Library:

Dream Big, by Bob Goff - Rediscover your dreams and turn them into reality.

Dark of Night, by Colleen Coble - Annie has to figure out whether or not to believe a woman who claims to be her sister, Sarah, who was abducted 24 years ago.

Over the Edge, by Irene Hannon - Lindsey, the sole witness to a high profile murder, has to deal with someone trying to cast doubts on her mental stability.

For the kids: My Awesome Bible Tool Box - an ABC of amazing tools from God.

Please remember to sign out books in the binder and to return them to the slot in the pulpit, so that they can be marked off. This includes all items signed out from the library, like children's books and DVD's. Thanks for your help in keeping track of the books.