

Upcoming Sermons

This week, This week, we will look closely at the first Beatitude, *"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.*, and look at how it's demonstrated in the prayers of the Pharisee and the Tax Collector, in Luke 18:9-14.

Next week, we will learn about the second Beatitude *"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted"*, Matthew 5:4; John 11:32-37, and consider how Jesus himself mourned the death of his friend Lazarus, even though he had better days in store for him!

If you would like a digital copy of Pastor Jim's sermon on Sunday morning, please let him know.

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 and staffed for the entire service for ages 1-3. A mom's nursing room adjoins this room. Children age 4 to 9 are dismissed from the service closer to the sermon for an age appropriate teaching time that is lots of fun. Pizza Boxes are available in the foyer filled 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.

Ministry Opportunities/Schedules

- Worship: Jan 19—Pastor Chris's Team
Jan 26—Mark's Team
Feb 2—Corinne 'sTeam
- Power Point: Jan 19—Don
Jan 26—Bezaleel
Feb 2—Janelle
- Sound Board: Jan 19—Tristin
Jan 26—Terry
Feb 2—Mark
- Livestream: Jan 19—Mishael
Jan 26—Jason
Feb 2—Luke
- Coffee Time: Jan 19—Pot Luck
Jan 26—Olga
Feb 2—Gord
- Greeter: Jan 19—Olga
Jan 26—Arlene
Feb 2—Alberto & Lorna
- Toddler Time: Jan 19—David, Naomi
Jan 26—Vikita & Skye
- Kid's Church: Jan 19—Kayla, Vikita
Jan 26—Janelle, Tyler

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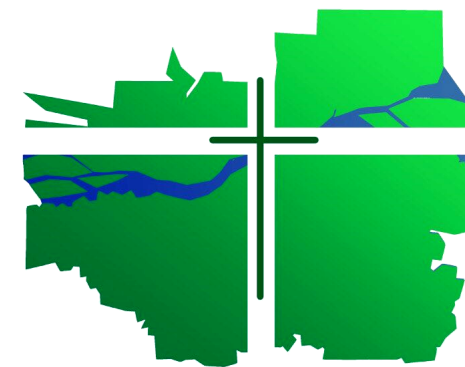
Albert Heal: Stewardship and Board Chair
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Love One Another...John 13:34



Be-attitudes #2

"Who's on First" - Blessed are the poor in spirit
Scripture - Matthew 5:3; Luke 18:9-14
Speaker: Pastor Jim Galbraith
January 19, 2025



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PRAYER

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

Health Needs:
Ellen; Kim; Darcy;
Hayes

Mission Partners:
E3 Canada
Jeremy Doorten

CBWC Heartland Churches:
Broadway First Baptist Church
(Winnipeg, MB) Pastor
Charlene McAlpin

Community Organizations:
Kids First & Family Futures

Families of FBC:
Gladys & Lawrence; Eric &
Erica

Churches in our Community:
St. George's Ukranian Catholic
Church

Staff & Elders of FBC:
Naomi Klumpenhower
(Equipping)

This Week (January 20th—26th)

Monday	7:00 pm	The Road A.A. Meeting
Tuesday	6:00 pm	Northern Lights Al-Anon
Wednesday	1:30 pm	Coffee Fellowship Time
Thursday	7:00 pm	Youth Group
Saturday	3:00 pm	ESL Class
	7:00 pm	Ukrainian Service
Sunday	9:30 am	Sunday School
	10:30 am	Worship Service
	2:00 pm	Karen Service
	6:00 pm	JRAM Service

Church 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



NURTURE

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

Pastor Jim and Lori, and Pastor Chris and Ally will be away from January 20-22 to attend the Heartland Pastor & Spouses Retreat in Russell, MB. Please pray for safety as they travel and a time of refreshment.

The church will be open Monday to Wednesday 9:00-2:00 and pastors will be back in the office on the 23rd.

Bible Study will be canceled on Wednesday. In it's place of 1:30 pm there will be a coffee fellowship time.



TEACH

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

A verse to think about: Luke 12: 16-21

16 And he told them this parable: "The ground of a certain rich man yielded an abundant harvest. **17** He thought to himself, 'What shall I do? I have no place to store my crops.' **18** "Then he said, 'This is what I'll do. I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones, and there I will store my surplus grain. **19** And I'll say to myself, "You have plenty of grain laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry.'" **20** "But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life will be demanded from you. Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself?' **21** "This is how it will be with whoever stores up things for themselves but is not rich toward God."

I've been working on my retirement investments and this scripture has come to my mind. It is a challenging passage to consider how it applies to my life. I consider it a warning to not become overly focused on an uncertain future at the risk of ignoring God's leading to help others in the current time. Erica Bailey



STEWARDSHIP

Updates on our church finances.

Monthly Financial Update: December 2024

	Revenue	Expenses	Balance
Dec	\$33,622.55	26,514.34	7,108.21
YTD	\$297,903.73	293,634.14	4,269.59

Note that we finished 2024 in the black!!! Praise the Lord!!! Thank you to all who supported FBC and its ministries in 2024 and to those who gave extra in November & December so we could finish in the black!

The December Benevolent offering was \$1015.25 and the Christmas offering was \$1375.00. The church gave out \$2,300 in Christmas gift cards.



THE QUEST

A year round camp and retreat center on beautiful Christopher Lake.

Attention! Our beloved camp, The Quest At Christopher Lake, is celebrating 80 years of ministry!

Save The Date- A day of Celebration will be held at the camp on Saturday, May 24, 2025. More details will be released closer to the date, but this will be a day for the whole family, and lunch and supper will be provided!

In preparation for this wonderful celebration, the Quest staff are hoping to collect stories from former and current staff and campers. If you have grown closer to God as a result of the ministry of the Quest, please take a few minutes to send your stories to Gil Klassen at: director@questcl.ca, or 306-241-6112. You can write your story down, or send it in a short video.