

Today, we open up the Gospel of John, and prepare for an extended stay :) . The first eighteen verses set the tone for the rest of the book, revealing Jesus as “the Word”, “the Light” and “the Son of God”. Into a dark world came Jesus to bring truth, light and a path back to God the Father.

After we’re done with the Prologue , we will begin a seven part series rooted in the “Signs of Jesus” highlighted by John. They are:

1. John 2:1–11 - Turning Water into Wine
2. John 2:12–17 - Cleansing the Temple
3. John 4:46–54 - Healing the Nobleman’s Son
4. John 5:1–15 - Healing the Lame Man
5. John 6:1–15 - Feeding the Multitude
6. John 9 - Healing the Blind Man
7. John 11 - Raising Lazarus

You are encouraged to read ahead, and bring any questions you have to Pastor Jim. One of the prominent research materials I’m using is Anthony Selvaggio’s **The Seven Signs: Seeing the Glory of Christ in the Gospel of John** . It is out of print, but available as an eBook.

## WELCOME TO FBC PRINCE ALBERT!

**New to FBC? Here’s some information for you.**

**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 infant/toddler room** is located off the foyer for parents to use. Parents must stay with their children in the toddler room as there is no other supervision provided. Parents are encouraged to make sure that the toys are cleaned up and put away after the use of this room. A mom’s nursing room also adjoins this room.

**Following the service**, please feel free to spend time visiting with each other. Most Sundays, refreshments are available in the gymnasium. We hope you will feel welcome as you join us for church this morning!

## MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES/SCHEDULES

Worship Team: Jan 08 — Mark  
Jan 15 — Pastor Chris  
Jan 22—Corinne

Power Point: Jan 08 — Braden/Rachel  
Jan 15 — Dan  
Jan 22—Don

Sound Board: Jan 08 — Evan  
Jan 15 — Terry  
Jan 22—Pastor Chris

Livestream: Jan 08 — Tina  
Jan 15 — Luke  
Jan 22—Tina

Coffee Time: Jan 08 — Wanda  
Jan 15 — Potluck  
Jan 22 - Barbara P.

Greeters: Jan 08 — Betty  
Jan 15 — Linda  
Jan 22—Arlene J.

Kid’s Church Jan 08—Naomi and Tyler  
Jan 15— TBA  
Jan 22— TBA

## FBC STAFF AND ELDERS

### FBC Church Staff

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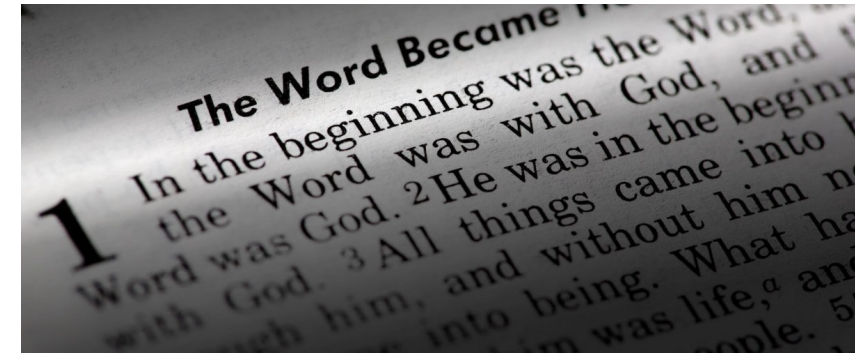


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### FBC Elders

Mark Sorell: Reach &  
Board Chair  
Tyler Klumpenhower:  
Equipping and Vice Chair  
Kate Mazurak: Stewardship &  
Secretary  
Timothy Heal : Property  
Barbara Cathcart: Nurture

## LOVE ONE ANOTHER...JOHN 13:34

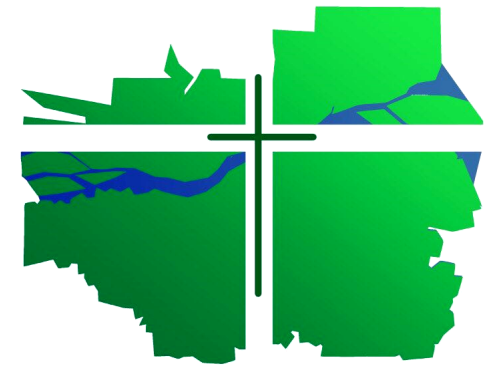


Title – In the Beginning, Again! Part One

Scripture – John 1:1-18

Speaker: Pastor Jim Galbraith

January 8, 2023



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## PRAYER

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

### Health Needs:

Ellen E.; Sarah E., Darcy F.; Kim S. ; Vern Li.

### Mission Partners:

Northern Canada Evangelical Mission, Albert & Barb Heal

### CBWC Heartland Churches:

Viriden Baptist Church ( MB) Dick Schonewille (Interim Pastor)

### Community Organizations:

YWCA

### Families of FBC:

Walter & Aileen and Joseph); Vivian R.

### Churches in our Community:

Prince Albert Apostolic

### Staff & Elders of FBC:

Kate Mazurak (Stewardship/ Secretary)

## FIRST THIS WEEK, JANUARY 9— 15

Monday	7:00 pm	The Road A.A. Meeting
Wednesday	1:30 pm	Seniors Coffee Time
Thursday	6:00 pm	Northern Lights Al-Anon
Friday	7:00 pm	Youth Group
Sunday	9:00 am	Prayer Time
	9:30 am	Sunday School
	10:30 am	Worship Service
	2:00 pm	Karen Service
	6:00 pm	JRAM Worship Service

## SCHEDULE FOR OFFICE & STAFF:

All staff are back in the office this week.

**Office hours:** Monday to Friday, 930AM to 1230PM

Pastoral staff may also be in the office in the afternoon— please call ahead to see who's in the building.

If you have questions or concerns please feel free to call the office at 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 CHURCH



## NURTURE

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

Sunday School and Children's church resumes today!

We are always looking for enthusiastic volunteers; please talk to Tyler K, our elder of equipping.

Senior's Coffee Time meets again every Wednesday, 1:30 pm in the Fireside lounge. This week is the monthly extended gathering with a speaker, singing, prayer and an activity - Handcrafted Greeting cards!

The Cancer Support Group meets the second and fourth Monday of the month at 4:00 pm in the Fireside Lounge.

Youth Group meets every Friday at 7:00 pm here @ FBC.

We will be putting away the Christmas decorations

following the service today. As many hands make light work, your help with would be greatly appreciated!

## NEW TO THE LIBRARY

Present Danger, by Elizabeth Goddard - A body is found in the national forest that has ties to an artifact trafficker and soon the case hits close to home for the investigators.

Valley of the Shadow, by Tom Pawlik - A suspenseful read of a shadowy world between life and death, where your worst fears can become reality.

Christ Above All, by David Jeremiah - a study of Colossians

For the kids:

Lions to the Rescue!

Mystery in Crooked Creek Woods



## STEWARDSHIP

Updates on our church finances.

**Our 2023 church envelopes have arrived.** They will be available in the church foyer before and after our morning service. If you do not have offering envelopes or have questions, please contact Maureen at 306-960-5825.

### November

Revenue: 22667.36

Expenses: 20393.27

Total: 2274.09

### YTD

Revenue: 236745.75

Expenses: 227491.45

Total: 9254.30

## A VERSE TO THINK ABOUT

***Commit your way to the LORD;  
trust in Him and He will act. Psalms 37:5***

It seems when you come to the new year, you choose ideas and resolutions that will bring about change. I have been wondering how I can change in my relationship with God. For the last while it seems He has been bringing the word "trust" to my mind. I am choosing to follow that precept by changing my prayers to trusting God for the answers. It's not that I didn't trust Him before, but rather it's a new sense of trusting Him; it's giving the control to Him. My shopping list set of prayers is changing. I am choosing to focus on God and who He is rather than just bringing my list. Do I stop praying for needs? No. But my focus has shifted. I am choosing to recognize who God is, what He has done, and what He promises. I have found that it takes away the burden of the needs and places it at Jesus' feet. While I still don't know the outcome of some prayers, I feel the freedom to let go of the responsibility of the prayers as that belongs with God...whatever His answer may be. *Kate Mazurak, Elder of Stewardship*