

Upcoming Sermons

This week, we celebrate the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, God with Us, Emmanuel.

Next week, Eric will be bringing the message.

Luke 4:14-20 A new year. At the start of his ministry, Jesus shares a vision for his people. This vision was one that God first called the Israelites to live out to share him with the world. As we look at the new year coming, can we live in such a way that Jesus' calling can be fulfilled in our lives and in the places we live day to day.

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: Dec 22—Corinne 's Team
Dec 29—Pastor Chris's Team
Jan 5— Erica 's Team

Power Point: Dec 22—Don
Dec 29—Don
Jan 5— Janelle

Sound Board: Dec 22—Stuart
Dec 29—Mark
Jan 5— Stuart

Livestream: Dec 22—Tina
Dec 29—Jason
Jan 5— Jason

Coffee Time: Dec 22—Guido
Dec 29—Kate
Jan 5— Barbara

Greeter: Dec 22—Blaine & Marilyn
Dec 29—Vivian
Jan 5— Lori

Toddler Time: Dec 22—Vikita, Skye
Dec 29— David, Kate

Kid's Church: Dec 22—Aaron, Wolens
Dec 29—No Children's Church

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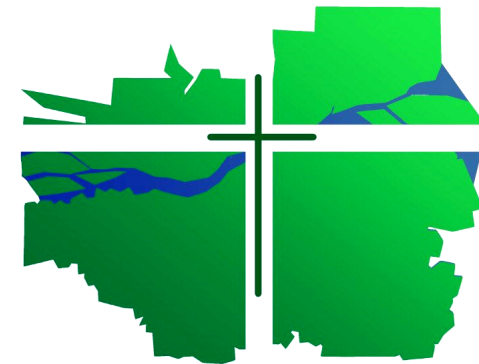
Barbara Cathcart: Nurture and
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Gerry Ginter: Property

Love One Another...John 13:34



Joseph's Choice
Scripture - Matthew 1:18-25
Speaker: Pastor Jim Galbraith
December 22, 2024



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PRAYER

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

Health Needs:
Ellen; Kim

Community Organizations:
Habitat For Humanity

CBWC Heartland Churches:
First Baptist Church Moose
Jaw (Moose Jaw, SK) Scott
Elger (Lead Pastor)

Families of FBC:
Chloe & (Isaiah);
Colin & Patty

Churches in our Community:
Gateway Covenant Church

Staff & Elders of FBC:
Chris Neudorf (Worship/
Youth)

Mission Partners:
Teen Challenge

This Week (December 23rd-30th)

Monday	7:00 pm	The Road A.A. Meeting
Tuesday	7:00 pm	Christmas Eve Service
Saturday	3:00 pm	ESL Class
	7:00 pm	Ukrainian Service
Sunday	10:30 am	Worship Service
	2:00 pm	Karen Service
	6:00 pm	JRAM Service

Church Office Hours:

The church office will be closed on December 25th, 26th, 30th & January 1st. Pastor Jim and Pastor Chris will be back in the office January 2nd.

Office hours are 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. Please call ahead to see who is 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



ADVENT

The season to focus on the virtues of Jesus: Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love.

Advent reading:

This morning we invite up Aaron & Family to share the Advent reading as we light the candle of Love.

A Verse to Think About:

“For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, The Mighty God, The Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.” Isaiah 9:6

“A child is born” refers to His humanity.

“A son is given” refers to His divinity.

A King – “the government shall be upon his shoulder”.

“Wonderful, Counselor” – He will be a leader who will always make the best decisions in every scenario and give unfailing counsel to His subjects.

“Mighty God” – The Messiah will ultimately be revealed to be Jesus Christ, the Son of God.

“Everlasting Father” – He will continue as Father to one generation after another and then to all generations of His people for eternity.

“Prince of Peace” – This divine King will be so powerful that He will create lasting peace on the earth, bringing an end to all wars.

By these names, we know our Savior and Lord Jesus Christ is the fulfillment of Isaiah’s prophecy.

Barbara Cathcart: Nurture Elder



NURTURE

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

- There will be no Sunday School class December 29th and January 5th.
- Bible study will be suspended until January 15th
- Senior’s Monthly Program will be January 8th at 1:30 pm



STEWARDSHIP

Updates on our church finances.

Monthly Financial Update: November 2024

	Revenue	Expenses	Balance
November	35,150.36	22,546.58	12,603.78
YTD Totals	264,281.18	267,119.90	-2,838.72

We had very good income in November. However, we still have a negative balance of \$2,838.72 and are still \$14,562 short of our full 2024 budget goal.

Donations for 2024 will be received up to noon on Tuesday, December 31st in order to qualify for 2024 tax receipts.

Offering Envelopes: Do not throw out your extra offering envelopes: We are not ordering new envelopes this year but rather recycling the ones we have. If you have excess at home please reuse them or bring them to the church, the date is not an issue, your number is all we need! For those who are out, let Debbie know, via text or calling and she will give you as many as you need.



REACH

Take time to invest in relationships and invite someone to church.

Reaching Out Street Ministry has a tote in the gym for collecting: blankets, winter jackets, hoodies, socks, boots for men & women.

Warm Hands: Please donate a pair of adult mittens or gloves to hang on the Christmas tree in the lobby. Your generosity will help keep someone’s hands warm this winter. Thank you for sharing the gift of warmth and kindness! Together, we can make the season brighter for those we serve through Reaching Out Street Ministry.