

Upcoming Sermons

This week, we conclude our two part look at this letter to Philemon. We see that forgiveness is a gift for us who need to practice it, and that God renders all, slave and free, free in Jesus Christ.

Next Sunday, we will have a fully camp led service! Some of the Quest staff will be leading us in camp songs with actions, Gil Klassen will give a camp update, and staff will share stories from their summer.

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.

Ministry Opportunities/Schedules

- Worship: August 9—Mark’s Team
August 16—Quest Team
August 23—Erica’s Team
August 30—Corinne’s Team
- Power Point: August 9—Bezaleel
August 16—Don
August 23—Janelle
August 30—Don
- Sound Board: August 9—Terry
August 16—Tristin
August 23—Mark
August 30—Stuart
- Livestream: August 9—Mishael
August 16—Luke
August 23—Jason
August 30—Mishael
- Coffee Time: August 9—Linda
August 16—Volunteer
August 23—Marie
- Greeter: August 9—Alberto & Lorna
August 16—Blaine & Marylin
August 23—Read & Barbara

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Love One Another...John 13:34



The Power of Forgiveness:
Scripture: Philemon 12-25
Speaker: Pastor Jim
Sunday, August 9th, 2026





PRAYER

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

Health Needs:

Christine, Lori

CBWC Heartland Churches:

Filipino Evangelical Church
(Winnipeg, MB); Rev. Roslyn
Pamplona (Pastor)

Churches in our Community:

Crossroads Pentecostal

Mission Partners:

E3 Canada; Jeremy Doorten

Community Organizations:

Kids First & Family Futures

Families of FBC:

Gary & Darlene; Christine

Staff & Elders of FBC:

Mark Sorell (Reach)

This Week (August 9th—August 16th)

Sunday	10:00 am	Coffee & Bread Ministry in Gym
	10:30 am	Worship Service
	2:00 pm	Karen Church Service
	6:00 pm	JRAM Service
Monday	7:00 pm	The Road A.A. Meeting
Saturday	9:00 am	Reaching Out Prep
Sunday	10:00 am	Coffee & Bread Ministry in Gym
	10:30 am	Quest Camp Sunday
	12:00 pm	BBQ Potluck
	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 CHURCH.



NURTURE

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

Welcome Baby Girl! Congratulations to Grace and Ajulu on the arrival on their new baby girl born Monday, June 27th!

There is no longer a potluck scheduled for the month of August, our kitchen volunteers need a well deserved break. Stay tuned for potluck details for September. If you have any questions please speak to Arlene Just.



KIDS/FAMILIES

What are 5-Day Clubs? They are groups of boys and girls gathered for an hour for five consecutive days to hear Bible stories, play games, eat snacks, sing songs, and memorize Scripture. These clubs are taught by Christian men and women trained in Child Evangelism. The teacher uses visual aids in teaching the lessons. **Join us August 17th to 21st** from 1:30 to 3:30 pm for ages 5-13. There is no cost to you! Parents are welcome to visit the club at any time.



THE QUEST

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

Golden Retreat: Adult Camp (18+) for \$175 per person. Join us September 8th-10th for 3 days of relaxed fun at the lake, in a beautiful fall setting. Great food, fellowship, indoor & outdoor activities with friends, including: Evening Chapel Time, Hymns and Worship Music, Sharing Scriptures from our Life Story, Prayers for Loved Ones, Our Churches, and more. Activities with Fresh Air: Nature Walks, Canoeing & Boating, Fishing (bring you gear), Deck Time (coffee with a view). Indoor Activities: Puzzles, Scripture Craft for a Fridge Door. We have rooms in our Lodge, or you can stay in our camper cabins if you prefer. Share with a friend or request to stay by yourself. Register at www.questcl.ca/golden or contact Gil Klassen at director@questcl.ca for more info.



EQUIP

Make a difference with your time, talents and treasures.

Volunteer Sign Up: There are two sign up sheets in the foyer for the 5 Day Club's VBS. For the snack sign up we ask that you bring a nut free snack prepared and ready to serve for 30 kids on the day of your choosing. The second sign up sheet is to volunteer to be present during the VBS for the date of your choosing. Please speak to Naomi Klumpenhower if you have any questions. Volunteers are needed to successfully run this event.

Thank you, to everyone who volunteered to participate in the bread run. At any point if you would like to join please speak to Terri-Lynn.



TEACH

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

Verse to Think About:

He has shown thee, o man, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.—Micah 6:8

If you read the verses just before this one, you will find that the prophet Micah is addressing people who thought that they could buy their way closer to God. They thought that God is transactional, and that the more you gave Him, the better you got back from Him. Not so! We are reminded that God wants us to respect him to the point of worship, do what we can to help others, and to be fair and true in all our dealings. It's not about what we have, but rather who we serve. Jesus makes this possible, if you will let him in and follow him today!—Pastor Jim