

Upcoming Sermons

This morning, we invite up Stuart to share a reading on Love for our 4th week of Advent. Follow along in your Bibles as we read John 1:1-5,14 and 1 Jogn 4:9-10.

Today, Pastor Chris will be preaching on 1 John 4:7-21. Love is a word that has become so diluted in it's meaning, used for any and every situation. So when we read in 1 John that God "is" love, what kind of portrait of love are we supposed to see? This morning we are going to take time to define what biblical love is, and how it differs from the love we see in the world. We are also going to reflect on John's word, and how God's love shown to us should shape all that we do, and all that we are.

Next Week, 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 New Year’s resolution can we have than to make God first in our lives?!

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: December 21—Pastor Chris’ Team
December 28—Mark’s Team
January 4—Corinne’s Team
- Power Point: December 21—Bezaleel
December 28—Janelle
January 4—Don
- Sound Board: December 21—Stuart
December 28—Terry
January 4—Stuart
- Livestream: December 21—Mishael
December 28—Jason
January 4—Luke
- Coffee Time: December 21—Gord
December 28—Wanda
January 4—Kate
- Greeter: December 21—Linda
December 28—Betty
January 4—Olga
- Kids’ Church: December 21—Carla, Hanniel
December 28—Tyler, Adele
- Toddler Time: December 21—Naomi, Skye
December 28—Vikita, Charity

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Love One Another...John 13:34



Defining Love:
Scripture: 1 John 4:7-21
Speaker: Pastor Chris Neudorf
Sunday, December 21st, 2025



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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 Moose Jaw (Moose Jaw, SK); Scott Elger (Lead Pastor)

Churches in our Community:

North Harvest Community Church

Mission Partners:

Canadian Baptists of Western Canada

Community Organizations:

Our House

Families of FBC:

Alberto & Lorna; Barbara

Staff & Elders of FBC:

Naomi Klumpenhower (Equipping & Vice Chair)

This Week (December 21st—December 28th)

Sunday	9:30 am	Sunday School Classes
	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
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Christmas Eve Service
Thursday	1:00 pm	Private Event
Sunday	10:00 am	Coffee & Bread Ministry in Gym
	10:30 am	Worship 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.

Monthly Financial Update: November 2025

	Revenue	Expenses	Balance
November	\$27,129.59	\$21,239.97	\$5,889.62
YTD Totals	\$285,648.31	\$264,275.78	\$21,372.53

Staff Appreciation Gift: Each year, we give a monetary Christmas gift of appreciation to our staff. If you would like to donate to the staff Christmas gift this year, please speak to Peter or Albert. Gifts will be accepted until Monday, December 22nd.

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.



TEACH

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

Verse to Think About:

Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.—Isaiah 7:14

This Christmas season can be so busy. Let's not forget the miracle of Jesus coming to earth as a man. Isaiah foretold Jesus coming hundreds of years before he was born. His name is Immanuel which means God with us.

—Guido Stenske



ADVENT

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

Our FBC "Mitt" tree is located in the foyer. If you would like to bring a pair of mitts and pin them to the tree, they will be given out just before Christmas through Reaching Out.

Join us Wednesday, December 24th for a Traditional Candlelight Service at 7:00 pm.



EQUIP

Make a difference with your time, talents and treasures.

Sunday School for both children and adults will be on pause over the holidays. December 21st will be the last morning for classes until we resume again on 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 December 24th or 31st. We will restart in the New Year.

ESL classes will be cancelled for Saturday, December 27th and Saturday, January 3rd.

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.