

Upcoming Sermons

This week, we will hear from the first half of the letter to Philemon. In it, the Apostle Paul will make an impassioned plea for the freedom of a runaway slave named Onesimus. Even though Paul could use his spiritual authority to demand his freedom, Paul leaves the choice to his friend Philemon.

Next week, we will look at the second half of the letter to Philemon. Paul continues to press for the freedom of Onesimus, trusting his friend Philemon to do the right thing. Paul explains that the fugitive is actually a brother in Christ, and should be treated as well as Philemon would treat Paul himself.

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](mailto: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 2—Corinne’s Team  
August 9—Mark’s Team  
August 16—Pastor Chris’ Team  
August 23—Erica’s Team
- Power Point: August 2—Don  
August 9—Bezaleel  
August 16—Don  
August 23—Janelle
- Sound Board: August 2—Stuart  
August 9—Terry  
August 16—Tristin  
August 23—Mark
- Livestream: August 2—Jason  
August 9—Mishael  
August 16—Luke  
August 23—Jason
- Coffee Time: August 2—Wanda  
August 9—Linda  
August 16—Potluck
- Greeter: August 2—Arlene  
August 9—Alberto & Lorna  
August 16—Blaine & Marylin

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Love One Another...John 13:34



Onesimus—Useless to Useful:  
Scripture: Philemon 1-11  
Speaker: Pastor Jim  
Sunday, August 2nd, 2026





## PRAYER

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

- Health Needs:**  
Christine, Lori
- Community Organizations:**  
YWCA
- CBWC Heartland Churches:**  
Faith Evangelical Mission Church (Winnipeg, MB); Rev. Dr. Joseph Kibwaa (Lead Pastor)
- Families of FBC:**  
Chloe (Isaiah); Donna
- Churches in our Community:**  
Country Gospel Fellowship
- Staff & Elders of FBC:**  
Barbara Cathcart (Stewardship & Recording Secretary)
- Mission Partners:**  
Action International Ministries; Mark & Cheryl Sorell

**This Week (August 2nd—August 9th)**

|          |          |                                |
|----------|----------|--------------------------------|
| Sunday   | 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                   |
|          | 8:30 am  | Office Closed                  |
|          | 7:00 pm  | The Road A.A. Meeting          |
| Saturday | 9:00 am  | Reaching Out Prep              |
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|          | 10:30 am | Worship Service                |
|          | 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!



## KIDS/FAMILIES

**Verse to Think About for Kids!**  
*In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.*  
—Matthew 5:16

KIDS! What do you think it means to let your light shine before others? The Bible says that Jesus is the light of the world, and if we have faith in Him then that light lives in us. We are called to let that light - Jesus - shine bright enough for others to see. That means showing them love, grace, and kindness even when we don’t think they deserve it. It also means telling our friends about Jesus every chance we get. So remember to let your light shine in everything that you do!  
—Naomi Klumpenhower

**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.



## STEWARDSHIP

Updates on our church finances.

**Monthly Financial Update: June 2026**

|            | Revenue      | Expenses     | Balance     |
|------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| June       | \$22,696.46  | \$24,171.44  | \$-1,474.98 |
| YTD Totals | \$150,830.65 | \$155,031.49 | \$-4,200.84 |



## EQUIP

Make a difference with your time, talents and treasures.

**Staff Out of Office:** Pastor Jim is out of the office from July 30th to August 4th to care for Lori as she recovers from Knee Surgery. Please pray for a speedy recovery. The Church office will be closed entirely Monday, August 3rd in observation of the Civic Holiday.

**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.



## TEACH

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

**New to the Library:**  
The Legacy of Longdale Manor, by Carrie Turansky - Two women - a century apart - embark on a journey to healing, faith, forgiveness and romance.  
The Cryptographer's Dilemma, by Johnnie Alexander - Eloise is assigned to investigate a seemingly innocent series of letters about dolls, which takes her on a cross-country trek to investigate the traitorous messages.  
Cold Threat, by Nancy Mehl - Crimes with a similar MO of a 20 year old case are happening in a small town, and a local detective believes the killer is back.  
Murder, Motherhood, and Miraculous Grace, a true story, by Debra Moerke - A child disappears and a foster mom faces an impossible choice. This story affirms that relentless obedience can transform even the darkest nights into mornings of hope.  
For the kids:  
My Pretty Pink Prayers (with QR code for listening along)