



## First Sunday After Christmas

**December 31, 2017**

*“Oh come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!” Psalm 95:6*

## Today's Service

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### **Gathering for Worship**

*Prelude ... Songs of Praise*

*Welcome & Announcements*

**Worship in Song** ... *The John Adams Team*

*Hosanna (Praise is Rising); Glorious Day;  
Emmanuel; Before the Throne; O Praise the  
Name (Anastasis); Oh, Lord You're Beautiful;*

### **Worship in Giving**

*Offertory Ministry ... Leanne Cala  
Still*

*Kids Own Worship (ages 2 to 5)*

*Focus on Mission ... Janna Ehrenholz, IVCF*

**Worship in Prayer** ... *Pastor Brent*

**Worship in the Word** ... *Pastor Brent*

*Song of Commissioning*

*Jesus Messiah*

*Benediction*

### **Worship in Witness & Service**

*“Jesus said to them again, ‘Peace be with you.*

*As the Father has sent me, even so I am  
sending you.” John 20:21*

### **Our Prayer Ministry Team**

Our Prayer Ministry Team is available to pray for you this morning. We invite you to come to the front row at the end of the service and one of our team members will pray for you.

# Today

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- **Today's FBC Mission Family Prayer**  
**Focus:** Ryan Munchinsky, serving in disciple making ministry with Operation Mobilization in Japan.
- **Toddler Care for Ages 8 months to 2 years** is provided during the service on the lower level in the west side of the church building.
- **"Kids Own Worship" for ages 2-5** is dismissed after the offering.
- **Busy Boxes**...A reminder to parents of young children that there are "Busy Boxes" at the welcome centre if you need one for your child at the beginning of the service.
- **Welcome, Janna Ehrenholz!**  
Janna is home from Nova Scotia for the holidays and will update us this morning on her work with InterVarsity Christian Fellowship among high school students in the Annapolis Valley of Nova Scotia. Janna, we pray that you may know God's rich blessing in the coming year on your life and ministry. Brothers and sisters, please make sure to greet Janna this morning.

# Next Sunday

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**Please note: next Sunday we return to our normal worship schedule with services at 9:15am & 11:00am**

### **Worship at 9:15am & 11:00am**

**The Trevor Kary Team** will lead us in songs of praise and **Marvin & Karen Engel** will present an offertory. **Pastor Brent** will bring a message from God's Word and we'll gather around **the Lord's Table**.

### **Hymn Sing at 6:00pm**

Everyone welcome! Join us to sing the hymns we all love. Special guest: Jordan Echoes from Red Deer, AB. Hymn Sing Band (Sounds of Praise) will begin playing at 5:30pm. Everyone Welcome!

## **Church & Community**

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### **Reminder! Annual Reports**

Please have your Annual Reports to the church secretary by December 31. If possible please submit them electronically, the email address is [sredekopp@firstbaptistolds.ca](mailto:sredekopp@firstbaptistolds.ca) *Thanks!*

### **Year End Giving and New Year Giving**

All giving for the 2017 year must be into the church office by noon today, December 31, 2017.

### **Congratulation to Bob & Betty Evans**

Bob & Betty will celebrate their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on January 1, 2018. We join them in thanking God for his grace and goodness in their lives over these years and we pray His rich blessing on them in the years to come.

### **Ladies Bible Study**

Ladies Bible Study starts Monday, January 8. Coffee's on at 9 and Child Care is provided. This semester we will do an audio study by Jen Wilkin of the Book of Judges. Please sign up at the welcome desk or church office if you would like a study packet. For more information please contact Esther Kary 403-507-0619 or Doris Kary 403-556-5510 or Brenda Lytle 403-556-6870.

### **Prayer Ministry**

A 'Prayer Box' has been made available (located on the desk in the Fireside Room) where anyone is free to put their prayer request on a card provided. If it is preferred to be a confidential request, the card can be put in a sealed envelope (also provided). All requests will be prayed for multiple times.

### **Many thanks!**

Thank you for the kind expression of Christmas & New Years best wishes we received in the cards & gifts many of you gave us over the holiday season. We want to wish all the people of First Baptist Church a Blessed New Year.

*Pastor Brent & Ruth*

### **Small Group Curriculum**

If you need to order small group curriculum for the winter term now is the time to do that. Let Pastor Andy know if you need a hand.

### **Our Condolences to...**

The Baukje Wierenga family and Baukje's extended families. The funeral will take place on January 3 at 11:00am at First Baptist Church.

## **Thank You for the snacks provide for GEMS and CSB**

THANK YOU to all of the ladies who provided snacks for Gems and CSB from September until now! You are greatly appreciated! We have new sign-up sheets for club snacks for January through to the end of our Gems/CSB school year end on April 11. The sheets will be at the Welcome Desk each Sunday, so you can sign up for a date that's convenient for you. Details will be on those sign-up sheets. If you have any questions, please contact Renee Stirling at 403-586-5199. Thank you!!!

## **Pre-Service Prayer**

Everyone is welcome. We meet in the Prayer Room 20 minutes before each service. Come to pray for our church and service. If you would like prayer please join us.

## **Thank You**

Pastor Andy and Jennie would like to thank the congregation for their kindness and generosity over the Christmas season. You treat us like one of the family and we are happy to consider you a part of ours.

# **Ministry Opportunities**

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## **Substitute Helpers needed for Toddler Room**

The Toddler Room is in need of 4 or 5 commissioned workers who would be willing to fill in on short notice. You would not be on the regular schedule – this would be a substitute list. Please contact Joanne Shields at 403-335-3919 for more information or to volunteer.

### **Helpers Needed For...**

- Age 2 class in Sunday School
- Age 2/3 class in KOW (2<sup>nd</sup> service)
- Age 3/4 class in KOW (2<sup>nd</sup> service)

For information please contact Brenda Lytle  
403-556-6870 or Pastor Greg 403-556-3219

### **Hall Monitors Required**

I am looking for hall monitors to help during the Sunday School time as well as during KOW in the Preschool area. If you are interested please talk with Pastor Greg.

### **Kitchen Ministry Volunteers Required**

Our Kitchen Ministry works behind the scenes to provide vital support to the fellowship gatherings of our church and is currently in need of several people to assist with its work. The Kitchen Ministry oversees the maintenance of our kitchen and it's supplies and helps to organize the serving and preparation of food and refreshments for many of our fellowship meals throughout the year. If this is the kind of ministry that you would like to participate in please speak with Vicky Snyder at 403-335-3500 for more information.

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