



February 25, 2018

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

Today's Service

Gathering for Worship

Prelude ... Songs of Praise

Welcome & Announcements

Worship in Song ... The Trevor Kary Team

Worship in Giving

Offertory Ministry ... Don & Meryl Matchullis

Dismissal for Bible Classes

First Service – Bible classes for all ages

Focus on Mission ... Cora Stirling, Real Impact Mission

**Worship in Prayer ... John Adams /
Pastor Greg**

Worship in the Word ... Pastor Brent

Song of Response

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

- **Today's FBC Mission Family Prayer**
Focus: Central Alberta Pregnancy Care Centre and Shalom Counselling, Red Deer.
- **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.
- **Sunday School for all ages** is dismissed after the offering in the first service. FYI for those in Adult Sunday School class, we will be meeting in the Fellowship Hall, and also note that there has been some rearranging in the classrooms upstairs only.
- **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.
- **Coffee Is On**...Please join us in the Fellowship Hall between the first and second service for a cup of coffee and a time of fellowship. This will be a great opportunity to connect with friends to catch up, make a plan to get together during the week and to connect with fellow church goers that you have not yet had a conversation with. We are looking for people to help with setting up and cleaning up, please call or text Kalen Loewen at 403-507-3590

Next Sunday

Worship at 9:15 & 11:00am

The Allan Ellingsgaard Team will lead us in songs of praise and **Morris Heffel** will present an offertory. **Pastor Brent** will bring a message from God's Word and we'll gather around **The Lord's Table** to remember the atoning death of Christ.

Hymn Sing at 6:00pm

Everyone welcome! Join us to sing the hymns we all love. Special guest: A-Chordin to the Gospel, Olds, AB. Hymn Sing Band (Sounds of Praise) will begin playing at 5:30pm. Everyone Welcome!

This Week

DivorceCare

Mondays at 7:00pm in the Fireside Room

DivorceCare is a 13 week seminar and support group for people who are separated or divorced. Please see the bulletin insert or call Shelly in the church office at 403-556-3219 for more information or to register.

CSB (Christian Service Brigade) Boys Clubs

Wednesdays at 6:45pm

Program for boys in grades 3-6.
Contact Pastor Greg Stirling 403-556-3219 or
gstirling@firstbaptistolds.ca

GEMS Girls Club

Wednesdays at 6:45pm

Program for girls in grades 1-8
Contact: Renee Stirling 403-507-2252 or
grstirling@hotmail.com

Coming Events

Service of Believers Baptism

Sunday, March 18

If you are a believer in Jesus Christ but you have not been baptized according to Christ's command in Matthew 28:18-20, please take the opportunity on March 18 and be baptized in obedience to God's Word. If you want to be baptized, please speak with one of the pastors today.

Family Driven Faith

A 2-day conference with Dr. Voddie

Baucham

Friday, March 23 at 7pm

Saturday, March 24, 9am to 3:30pm

First Baptist Church, Olds

Cost is \$30 per person

For more information please contact Pastor

Greg at 403-556-3219 or

gstirling@firstbaptistolds.ca or see the bulletin

insert. Tickets available at the church office.

Small Groups

Sunday

12:30pm...**Sr. High Guys Fellowship &**

Bible Study – contacts are Dylan

Kwok 403-507-7040, James

Hamilton 1-587-325-4712, and

Bryce Parrott bwcp14@gmail.com

7:00pm...**Young Couples Bible Study** –

at the home of Matt & Sarah

Priddle. Contacts are Matt Priddle

at 403-507-9196 and Sarah Priddle

at 403-507-0486

Monday

- 9:00am...**Women's Bible Study** – 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. Contacts are Esther Kary 403-507-0619; Doris Kary 403-556-5510; Brenda Lytle 403-556-6870
- 10:00am...**Seasons Olds Encore Bible Study** –Contact are Gordon Quantz 403-994-3651 and Wayne Snyder 403-335-3500
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- 1:30pm...**Silver Lynx Bible Study** – at Bonnie Robbs (75, 5210 65 Avenue) 403-556-3829
- 7:00pm...**Olds Bible Study Group** – at Ben & Charity Trites – 30 Lake Ridge. Contact is Greg Hamilton 403-337-3001

Tuesday

- 11:30...**J.O.Y. Fellowship Luncheon**
- 7:00pm...**Evening Bible Study** – Fireside Room. Contacts are Gordon / Lily Kirby 403-507-8785 and and Nathan Munchinsky 4037911949
- 7:00pm...**College and Career Bible Study** – in the Board Room in Centennial Village at Olds College. Contact is Micah Schut at 250-804-5685
- 7:00pm...**Young Adults Bible Study** – at Ryan & Dylana Kary's. Contact is Ryan Kary at 403-556-5508 or ryan.m.kary@gmail.com
- 7:00pm...**Shields Bible Study** – The study will be Fruit of the Spirit. Contacts are Doug & Joanne Shields 403-335-3919

Wednesday

- 8:45am...**Mothers Who Care** – in the Prayer Room. Contact is Debby Crawford 403-556-8156
- 2:00pm...**Small Group Bible Study for Seniors** – Fireside Room. Contacts are Pastor Norm 403-556-3219 and Wayne Keillor 403-507-2426
- 7:00pm...**Sing & Share Bible Study** – at Virginia Bouwman's 404 Silverthorn Close. Contacts are Virginia Bouwman 403-556-2130 or John Campbell 403-556-2030
- 7:30pm...**East Didsbury Prayer Group** – Contacts are Wayne & Vicky Snyder 403-335-3500

Thursday

- 10:00am...**Mount View Lodge Residents Bible Study** – at the lodge. Contact is Betty Evans 403-556-2359.
or amoffat@firstbaptistolds.ca
- 6:00pm... **College & Career Supper** – in the Fellowship Hall. Contact is Pastor Andy 403-556-3219
or amoffat@firstbaptistolds.ca
- 7:00pm...**Sierra Bible Study Group** – Contacts are Steve Nedoshytko (H) 403-507-0073 (C) 403-968-7401
- 6:45pm...**Intergenerational Life Group** – at the home of Gary and Beth Wiens 2025 20 Avenue, Didsbury. Contacts are Dallas and Jylisa Lammiman 1-587-284-4856 or jylisa@shaw.ca
- 7:00pm...**Youth** Contact is Pastor Andy at 403-556-3219 or amoffat@firstbaptistolds.ca

Church & Community

J.O.Y. Fellowship

4th. Tuesday of Each Month J.O.Y. Fellowship Luncheon (Adults 60+) meets at First Baptist Church for a hymn sing, a delicious full course dinner, and a surprise draw for door prizes. Our music feature is presented by Koinonia Christian School under the direction of Laura Campbell. The devotional speaker will be Pastor Ed Furst. Harold Hunter will lead Hymn Sing and Dr. Andrew Towers of Hearwell Audiology will be the business speaker. Next luncheon date is Tuesday, February 27th at 11:30AM. Cost is \$10.00 per person.

New Adult Bible Class

Starting **February 11, 9:00 to 10:30 AM** in the Fellowship Hall: '**Interlocked**' is a 50 lesson Genesis-to-Revelation study. It draws many truths from the Bible's events to form an integrated biblical framework that will help us disarm common deceptions thrown at believers by popular culture and media. The study helps us interpret life from God's perspective. It will enlarge our appreciation of God, His Sovereignty and His Glory. If you need child care contact Pastor Greg 403-556-3219 or gstirling@firstbaptistolds.ca or Brenda Lytle 403-556-6870.

"Get Connected" Dinner Group

If you are relatively new to the church or wanting to meet new people...this might be the place for you. For this event...you are asked to bring your favourite "Chili Dish". The next dinner will be open to the first 25 people signed up in advance. We hope to see you – **Friday, March 2nd at 6:30PM** at the home of Dale and Dave Anderson (10 Lake Ridge). Please contact Dale Anderson at 403-556 – 8797 to reserve your seat(s).

El Salvador 2018 Team Organizational Meeting

We are having an El Salvador information meeting on **Sunday, March 4 at 3:00pm** at the home of Dave & Dale Anderson (10 Lake Ridge). This is for anyone interested in joining our next trip this fall. For more information please call Dave & Dale at 403-556-8797.

Women's Retreat at Gull Lake Centre

A Women's Retreat for all ages and stages is being hosted at Gull Lake Centre on April 13 – 15, 2018. Lynn Cole from Brownfield, Alberta along with her five daughters will lead in the topic of "Finding Joy in Everyday Life". We want to provide a fun and worshipful weekend for you share in with a friend, daughter or granddaughter as well as a time to engage God's Word together. Register with Faye Reynolds by email – freynolds@cbwc.ca and the cost is \$200.

KOW (Kids Own Worship) Suspension

The CE Committee has decided after reviewing historical attendance at KOW during the 2nd service, that at this time in the life of our Church body, there are too few children consistently attending KOW to carry on with this ministry. Therefore, starting March 4, the KOW ministry for ages 2-5 will be suspended during the 2nd service, but may be reactivated as a Fall ministry. Please note, the Toddler Room will continue to minister to children 6 months to 2 yrs.

We also urge both current KOW workers, and others, that there are opportunities to serve in classes during the Sunday School (1st service) hour

Snacks Needed for GEMS and CSB

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!!!

2017 Tax Receipts

Your 2017 Contribution Tax Receipts are now available. You will find the receipt in your Family File Folder in the foyer. If you don't have a "Family File Folder", contact the church office. If you have any questions about your receipt contact Stan Neufeld at 403-335-8969.

Shoebox Item-of-the-Month

To prepare for another Shoebox Packing Party at the church, we are collecting shoebox items between now and November. The shoebox items-of-the-month for **February** are:

facecloths, toothbrushes, and children's Valentine toys. Shoebox donations can be placed in the red container in the church foyer marked "Operation Christmas Child". Thank you.

Needed:

Donations of flannelette material, wool & yarn, stuffing for teddy bears, blankets, buttons, and lace is needed for the Romania Knitters group. Please contact Renate Tauber at 403 507-8888 or drop them off at the Church Office during office hours.

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.

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.

Ministry Opportunities

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 (2nd service)
- Age 3/4 class in KOW (2nd 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.

Contacts

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