



Palm Sunday

**March 25, 2018**

*“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 Dave Anderson Team**

### **Worship in Giving**

*Offertory Ministry ... Allan Ellingsgaard*

*Dismissal for Bible Classes*

*First Service – Bible classes for all ages*

**Worship in Prayer ... Neil Barton /**

*Pastor Andy*

**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

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- **Today's FBC Mission Family Prayer**  
**Focus:** Eli & Mireille Haddad, serving with Canadian Baptist Ministries at the Arab Baptist Theological Seminary, Beirut, Lebanon, and Ryan Munchinsky, serving 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.
- **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

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## **Worship at 9:15 & 11:00am – Easter Sunday**

**The Trina Matchullis Team** will lead us in songs of praise and **Paul Miller** will present an offertory. **Pastor Brent** will bring a message from God's Word and we will remember the death & resurrection of Jesus Christ around the Lord's table.

# This Week

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## **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](mailto:gstirling@firstbaptistolds.ca)

## **GEMS Girls Club**

### **Wednesdays at 6:45pm**

Program for girls in grades 1-8  
Contact: Renee Stirling 403-586-5199 or  
[grstirling@hotmail.com](mailto:grstirling@hotmail.com)

## **Good Friday Remembrance of the Cross** **(10am)**

Join us on Friday at 10am as we remember the Cross of Christ in song and Scripture and in the Breaking of the Bread around the Table of the Lord. Coffee & hot-crossed buns will be served following the service.

# Coming Events

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## DISCIPLESHIP EXPLORED

...is an eight-week study through the Book of

Philippians that explores the meaning of Paul's words, "For to me to live is Christ..." (1:21). It's designed for those who are new believers and for those who want to ground their Christian life in the basics of the Gospel. The study will be held here at the church on **Wednesday evenings at 7pm** beginning **March 21** and concluding on **May 16**. For more information, speak with Pastor Brent. If you plan to attend, please sign the list at the Welcome Centre.

### **Seminar for New Members**

If you are interested in becoming a member of First Baptist Church, this three-session seminar is offered to help you understand the important responsibilities you will undertake as a member of our church. The next seminar will be held on April 10, 17 & 24 at 7pm. Please sign up at the Welcome Centre.

## Small Groups

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### **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](mailto: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
- 11:00am...**Seasons Olds Bible Study** – Contact s are Gordon Quantz 403-994-3651 and Wayne Snyder 403-335-3500
- 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
- 7:00pm...'**Interlocked**' Bible Study – in the Fellowship Hall. '**Interlocked**' is a 50 lesson Genesis-to-Revelation study. Contacts are Brenda Lytle 403-556-6870 and Pastor Greg 403-556-3219 or [gstirling@firstbaptistolds.ca](mailto:gstirling@firstbaptistolds.ca)

## **Tuesday**

- 11:30am...**J.O.Y. Fellowship Luncheon** – Contact is Pastor Norm at 403-556-3219
- 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](mailto: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](mailto:amoffat@firstbaptistolds.ca)

7:00pm...**Sierra Bible Study Group** – Contacts are Steve Nedoshtko (H) 403-507-0073 (C) 403-968-7401

# Church & Community

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## **J.O.Y. Fellowship Luncheon**

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, a surprise draw for door prizes, and a devotional given by Pastor Harold Hunter. There will be a music presentation by the Hiebert Family. There is NO business speaker. Don Church will lead Hymn Sing. Next luncheon date is Tuesday, March 27th. at 11:30AM. Cost is \$10.00 per person.

## **Come & Go Tea for Susanna and her Parents Kenton & Andrea Wiens**

Meet Susanna & Greet Her Parents Come & Go Tea on Sunday, March 25th 3:00 – 5:30pm. We will be meeting at the College Green Clubhouse on 20<sup>th</sup> Ave. (between 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> Streets) in Didsbury, AB 3:00 – 5:30pm. Gifts are optional! But if you really want to: cash or gift cards are preferred as they will be flying. If buying clothing things 9months or larger, small toys, books, etc. Gift cards to Toys R Us or Chapters or Westcoast Kids. Any questions call Meryl Matchullis at 403-335-3006 or 403\_-556-5871

## **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. Register with Faye Reynolds by email – [freynolds@cbwc.ca](mailto:freynolds@cbwc.ca) and the cost is \$200. Please see the bulletin insert or call Jean Brown at 403-335-4189 for more information.

### **KOW (Kids Own Worship) Suspension**

The CE Committee has decided after reviewing historical attendance at KOW during the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 (1<sup>st</sup> service) hour

### **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.

### **Congratulations to:**

Zoe Fraser on the birth of her son, Micah  
Bruce on March 18, 2018

### **March Shoebox Item-of-the-Month**

Shoebox items-of-the-month for March are: children's hats, toques, gloves, and mittens. Shoebox donations can be placed in the red container in the church foyer marked "Operation Christmas Child". Thank you.

### **Canning Jars Needed:**

Glass Canning Jars of all sizes needed. If you have such jars that you no longer need and wish to donate... please contact Pastor Norm (J.O.Y. Fellowship) or drop them off at the Church Office during office hours.



### **Needed:**

Used kitchen items such as cutlery, pillows/bedding, small kitchen table and chairs, bathroom & kitchen towels, an upright freezer, pots and pans, kitchen utensils, dressers, end tables, plastic containers, mixing bowls, shovel, lawn mower, toaster, small carpets and lamps are needed. If you have such items that you no longer need and wish to donate... please contact Pastor Norm or contact 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**

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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

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 in the Preschool area. If you are interested please talk with Pastor Greg.

## **Contacts**

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