



November 26, 2017

***Day of Prayer for Religious Freedom in
Canada***

*“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 Trina Matchullis Team

*It Came Upon A Midnight Clear; Because He
Lives (#358); Christmas Offering; All Heaven
Declares; All To Us; O Come,
Let Us Adore Him (#196);*

Worship in Giving

Dismissal for Bible Classes

First Service – Bible classes for all ages

*Second Service – Kids Own Worship
(ages 2 to 5)*

Offertory Ministry ... Kieren Pearson

Your Name

*Parent & Child Dedication ... Pastor Brent
(2nd Service)*

Worship in Prayer ... Pastor Brent

Worship in the Word ... Pastor Brent

Song of Commissioning

There's Something About That Name (#83)

Benediction

Worship in Witness & Service

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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: Allen & Caulene Bussard, serving with *Integra* in Slovakia & *Maliaka* in Kenya.
- **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.
- **"Kids Own Worship" for ages 2-5** is dismissed after the offering in the second service.
- **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 – First Sunday of Advent

The Allan Ellingsgaard Team will lead us in songs of praise and **Paul Miller** will present an offertory. We will **celebrate the First Sunday of Advent** as we make our way toward Christmas and **Pastor Brent** will bring a message from God's Word.

El Salvador Mission 2017 Report at 6:00pm

The team will give a full report on their recent mission trip to El Salvador.

This Week

GriefShare

Mondays at 7:00pm in the Fireside Room

Contacts are: Howard Schafer (403-556-2536) or Darlene Munchinsky (403-556-2931) or Pastor Norm (403-556-3219).

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

AGM Part 1

Thursday, November 30 at 7:00pm

The agenda and docket are available at the Welcome Desk. Members, please plan to attend. Please note that the Elders will be presenting a Special Resolution to revise our Bylaws so please read the material in the docket and plan to attend.

Coming Events

Surviving the Holidays (GriefShare)

Saturday, December 2 from 10:00am - 12:00noon in the Fireside Room

A onetime no cost session to give those recently bereaved help & ideas to cope with holiday challenges. For more information contact: Pastor Norm (403-556-3219); Howard Schafer (403-556-2536) or Darlene Munchinsky (403-556-2931)

"Joy to the World!" -- Christmas Carolling in the Community

Sunday, December 10 at 6:00pm

Join us at 6pm here at the church as we begin the Christmas season by going out to sing Christmas carols throughout our community.

Please dress appropriate to the weather.

Afterwards, we'll return to the church for hot chocolate & Christmas treats. Each family is asked to bring a tray of something good to share.

Children's Christmas Concert

Sunday, December 17 at 6:00pm

**Morning Worship on Christmas Eve & New
Year's Eve**

We will hold a single morning worship service
on December 24 & December 31 at 11am.

**Kids and Carols on Christmas Eve
Sunday, December 24 at 4:30pm**

**Candles & Carols for Christmas Eve
Sunday, December 24 at 7:00pm**

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 Parrot 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** –
Contacts are Esther Kary 403-507-
0619; Doris Kary 403-556-5810;
Brenda Lytle 403-556-6870

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

10:00am...**Encore Bible Study** – at
Encore. Contact is Gordon Quantz
403-994-3651

11:00am...**Sunrise Bible Study** – at
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403-994-3651

- 11:30am...**J.O.Y. Fellowship Luncheon**
– Contact is Pastor Norm 403-556-3219
- 7:00pm...**Evening Bible Study** – Fireside Room. We will be commencing an eleven week Bible Study on heaven called “Revealing the Mysteries of Heaven” by David Jeremiah, Start date is October 24. Contact is Gordon / Lily Kirby 403-507-8785
- 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** – at Jack & Brenda Lytles (5844 Imperial Drive 403-556-6870). The study will be Fruit of the Spirit. Contacts are Doug & Joanne Shields 403-335-3919

Wednesday

- 8:45am...**Mothers Who Care** – 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** – at Marvin & Karen Engels 403-335-3238 or 403-556-0787

Thursday

- 10:00am...**Mount View Lodge Residents Bible Study** – at the lodge. Contact is Betty Evans 403-556-2359.

7:00pm...**Sierra Bible Study Group** – in
the Fireside Room, contacts are
Steve Nedoshytko (H) 403-507-0073
(C) 403-968-7401

Friday

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

4thTuesday of Each Month J.O.Y. Fellowship Luncheon (Adults 65+) 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 Brent Reilly. There will be a Christmas music Presentation by Don & Meryl Matchullis and Don Matchullis will lead Hymn Sing. Next luncheon date is Tuesday, November 28th at 11:30AM. **Cost is \$10.00** per person.

ThankOffering Giving

If you missed ThankOffering and would still like to contribute please do so by Thursday, November 30. Thank You

Christmas Bags, Purses or Backpacks for the Mustard Seed

If you would like to make Christmas Bags, Purses or Backpacks for the Mustard Seed street ministry in Red Deer, please see the bulletin insert or talk to Eva Boffey at 403-224-3704 or Donna Caush 403-638-4695.

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.

Bill 10 Court Challenge

Bill 10 is being challenged in the courts. If you want more information regarding this there is some information at the welcome desk, but we would encourage you to read the information that is provided on the website. If you go to bill10courtchallenge.org you will get all the links that will give you the information to be informed on the issues that are at stake.

“Get Connected” Dinner Group

The “Getting Connected” Dinner Group meets on Friday, December 1 at 6:30pm at the home of Dale and David Anderson (New Address – 10 Lake Ridge). Group Participants please bring appetizers and Christmas baking. The next dinner will be open to the first 25 people signed up in advance. Please contact Dale Anderson at 403-556 – 8797 to reserve your seat(s). Need more information...please contact Pastor Norm at the Church Office.

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes:

Thank you to all those who donated shoebox supplies over the last year and joined in the shoebox packing party on Nov.18 where 125 shoeboxes were assembled. In total, **1,296** shoeboxes were shipped from the church to the Calgary Processing Centre. Please pray for Samaritans Purse staff and volunteers over the coming months as thousands more shoeboxes journey around the world into the hands of needy children.

Samaritan's Purse - Small Groups Missions Project

We are planning a trip to the Samaritan's Purse Warehouse (Operation Christmas Child) on Friday, December 8th to work from 4 - 6:30pm. There are 30 spots available. If you wish participate, sign up at the Church Office during office hours by calling 403.556.3219. If you need transportation...please make arrangements with Julie Quantz (403.994.0946). You will need to be in Calgary at Samaritans Purse Warehouse by 3:30 PM for a brief training video.

The New Pictorial Directories Updates are now available

The new Pictorial Directory updates are now available on the table in the foyer. Please stop by and pick yours up. If you do not have a Pictorial Directory and would like one they are \$15 each and then the updates are free each year. Contact person is Meryl Matchullis 403-335-3006

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.

125th Church Anniversary Commemorative Items

- Anniversary Booklets – no charge – one per family
- Anniversary Mugs - \$5.00 each --- New Price!

Available at the church office

**Central Alberta Pregnancy Care Centre
looking for baking**

Central Alberta Pregnancy Care Centre, Olds location is looking for Christmas Baking Donations for the Community Christmas Tea On Wednesday, December 6th, 2017. Please drop off at our office preferably one week prior 4911 51st Ave. Olds, AB. or contact a CAPCC volunteer representative:
olds@pregnancycare.ca or 587-796-1611

GEMS/CSB Snacks Needed!!!!

There are sign-up sheets in the foyer to bring snacks for our kids clubs! Please consider this opportunity to help with clubs! Renee Stirling

The Battery Project

The Battery Project is an ongoing project where, in conjunction with the Deer Meadow School student body, we collect our used ALKALINE batteries for recycling. A zinc processing company out of Ontario makes a donation (based on weight) for Dietary Zinc which is a leading cause of mortality in the third world. 1 AA battery can save up to 6 lives. There is a bucket on the floor outside the office. For more info connect with Pastor Andy.

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 Need 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.

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.

Contacts

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