



Thanksgiving Sunday
October 8, 2017

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Today's Service

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Gathering for Worship

Prelude ... Mable Heinzig & Betty Evans

Welcome & Announcements

Worship in Song ... The Trevor Kary Team

Come People of the Risen King; And Can It Be

(347); What Grace is Mine; Amazing Grace

(#343); Before the Throne of God Above;

He Will Hold Me Fast;

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 ... Cindy Palin

“The Pretty Things”

Mission Focus ... Operation Christmas Child

Worship in Prayer ... Doug Shields /

Pastor Andy

Worship in the Word ... Pastor Brent

Song of Response

Soldiers of Christ, Arise (723)

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: Operation Christmas Child & Compassion Canada.
- **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

The Allan Ellingsgaard Team will lead us in songs of praise and will also present an offertory, we'll get an update on **the Break of Day ministry** and Pastor **Brent** and bring a message from God's Word.

Night of Worship from 5:00 to 7:00pm

5:00 to 6:00pm Food and Fellowship

(Bring a main and either a dessert or salad)

6:00 to 7:00pm Contemporary Worship and Prayer

Contact is Trina Matchullis 403-556-9091.

Everyone Welcome!

This Week

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

Break of Day

**Wednesday, October 18 from 5:00-7:00pm
in the Fellowship Hall**

Practical break for the single parent family in
our community

Dinner out and Childcare – Free

For more information please call 403-556-
3219 or lcpalin@oldsnet.ca

Pumpkin Patch Party

Tuesday, October 31 at 5:00pm

Free Event for All Ages!



Please see the bulletin insert for
more information or contact Pastor
Greg at 403-556-3219 or

gstirling@firstbaptistolds.ca or Brenda Lytle at
403-556-6870

Small Groups

Tuesday

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

2:00pm...**Sunrise Bible Study** – at
Sunrise. Contact is Gordon Quantz
403-994-3651

2:00pm...**Afternoon Adult Bible Study** –
in the Fireside Room. Contacts are
Glen/Dorothy Nussbaum 403-556-
8125 or Gordon Kirby 403-507-
8785

7:00pm...**Evening Bible Study** – Fireside
Room. 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

8:00pm...**Men of Courage** – at Rod Olson's – 9 Willow Lane or Tim Horton's. Contact is Rod Olson 403-556-1145

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.

10:00am...**Creative Interruptions** – in the Fellowship Hall. Contacts are Debbi Rempel 403-507-0365 or Stacey Hickok 403-507-5850

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** – Meet at the church for 7:00 and bring an appetite because we're doing a progressive supper. Yup – we go from place to place eating each course of a meal. We'll do GRIP at the end of the evening back at the church. Contact is Pastor Andy at 403-556-3219 or amoffat@firstbaptistolds.ca

Church & Community

Church Phone Directory

It's time to update our church phone directory. If you are new in the last year or if you have moved, or changed your information, please fill in and sign one of the **cherry** coloured inserts and put it in the offering plate or on the secretary's desk. If you want your name in the phone directory we **must** have a signed form. So...if you have filled in and signed one of the Church Phone Directory forms in the past 5 years and nothing has changed we **do not** need another form. For more information please contact Shelly in the Church Office at 403-556-3219 or sredekopp@firstbaptistolds.ca . Thanks!

Shoebox Item-of-the-Month

In preparation for the Shoebox-Packing-Party next month on Nov.18th (more on that later), financial donations will be gladly received this month to help cover the costs of shipping the shoeboxes. Cheques can be made payable to "First Baptist Church" (noting 'Samaritans Purse-OCC' at the bottom of the envelope) and placed in the church offering. The cost to ship a shoebox has recently increased from \$7/box to \$10. Loonies and toonies gratefully accepted. Thank you!

125th Church Anniversary Commemorative Items

- 125th Anniversary Booklets – no charge – one per family
- 125th Anniversary Mugs - \$5.00 each --- New Price!

Available at the church office

Invitation to a Lunch Meeting for New Small Group

A lunch meeting for the Shields small group will be on Sunday, October 15th in the fellowship hall. Please join us if you are interested in joining our small group. We will be discussing when we will meet and what we will be studying. Please RSVP by Wednesday October 12 to Doug and Joanne Shields 335-3919.

Our Congratulations to...

- Jeri Comer and Keith Morgan on their recent engagement. The wedding will take place at First Baptist Church on May 26, 2018
- Andrew & Chantelle Boffey on the birth of their daughter Aliza Jane Maria on October 3

Celebrating baby's arrival to our missions family the Olney's

As the sending church of Thomas and Nicole Olney, we would like to bless their family on the arrival of their first son, Samuel Asher Olney, on September 21st. If you would like to send a gift, Greg Hamilton will be visiting them later this month. Please bring any gifts to the church by Sunday, October 15th. Thank you for showering them with your love and support! If you have any questions, please contact Becky Hamilton at 403-940-7020 or Laura Hamilton at 403-337-3001.

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

Parents, Make Your Voice Heard by the Minister of Education

Church family, at the Welcome Centre there is a letter from the Director of the Association of Christian Schools International of Western Canada requesting that Christian parents make their voice heard on the issue of Parental rights being removed in the schools. I encourage you to read the letter and to send a letter to Minister Eggen regarding this issue. If you choose to send a letter, please be respectful as you are not only representing yourselves, but Christ as well. Pastor Greg

New Offering Envelopes

If you have requested offering envelopes please check at the Welcome Centre or in your family file folder.

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.

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.

**Central Alberta Pregnancy Care Centre,
Volunteer Training**

Volunteer Training available Tuesday,
September 12th, 2017 to Tuesday, November
2nd, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Please call
Stella or Cindy at 587-796-1611 or email us at
cindy@pregnancycare.ca

Ministry Opportunities

Helpers Need For...

- Age 2 class in Sunday School
- Age 2/3 class in KOW

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

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.

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.

Library Help Required

Anybody interested in helping in the Library
after first service please contact Beth Johnson
at 403-556-2901 or rbbajohnson@gmail.com

Contacts

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