



First Baptist Church, Olds, AB
February 23, 2025

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

Gathering for Worship

Prelude ... Josh Kopp

Welcome & Announcements ... Pastor Greg

Worship in Song ... *The Ellingsgaard Team*

Special Music

Allan Ellingsgaard

Worship in Prayer ... *Trevor Kary / Damien Pearson*

Worship in the Word ... *Rev. Ross Helgeton*

Pondering Peter’s Positive Precepts

1 Peter 3:13-22

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 Missions:** Terry Hickok – Christian Motorcycle Assoc.
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- **Sunday School 9:15-10:30**
Preschool to High School
For more information please contact Pastor Greg Stirling.
- **Attention parents:** There are “Busy Boxes” at the Welcome Centre if you need one for your child at the beginning of the service.
- **Toddler Room (Downstairs: Ages 6 months to 3 Years)**
Toddler Room Available (Downstairs: Ages 6 months to 3 years)
Currently this ministry is available in both services.
The Second Service is in need of 2 Adults and 2 Jr. Workers in order to continue.

Next Sunday

Worship at 9:15 & 11:00am

Amy Hunter will prepare us for worship by playing the prelude and **the Campbell Team** will lead us in worship and **Peter Horreлт** will present special music. **Treyton Niemans** will welcome us and keep us current on the life of the church, and **Pastor Greg** will bring us a message from God's Word and we will celebrate the Lord's Table.

This Week

GriefShare Support Group

Monday from 1:00pm to 3:00pm in the Prayer Room

For more information: please check out the bulletin insert or call
Joanne Dulaney at 403-650-7401 or
Teresa Quantz at 403-994-8894

AWANA Clubs for Kids

Tuesday, 6:30 to 8:00pm

Contact Pastor Greg at 403-556-3219 for more information.

DivorceCare Support Group

Wednesday at 6:30pm in the Fireside Room

DivorceCare is a special weekly seminar and support group just for people who are separated or divorced. Please call the church at 403-556-3219 for more information.

AGM Part 2

Thursday, February 27 at 7pm

We will be reviewing the 2024 ministry reports, the 2024 financial report and voting on the 2025 budget. These are important membership functions and so we ask all members to plan to attend. The Agenda as well as the Annual Report is available at the Welcome Centre

Coming Events

Women's Fellowship

Next one: **Saturday, March 1** at 9:30am in the Fireside Room.

Please see the bulletin insert or contact: Brenda Lytle

brenda.lytle@gmail.com

Young Adult Dinner

1st & 3rd Thursdays of the month at 6:00pm

Next one: March 6th

Women's' Ministry Events

April 4 & 5 and May 17

Ladies of all ages - Mark these dates on your Calendars. More news coming, but you'll not want to miss these events.

Contact Brenda Lytle (403) 586-1807, Joanne Shields (403) 335-1916 or Chantelle Boffey (403) 425-0032

Small Groups

Sunday

- 1:30pm...**Young Adult Bible Study** – at the church. Contact is Gavin Pearson 403-586-5911
- 2:00pm **Seasons Village Study** – at Seasons Village. Contact is Gordon Quantz 403-994-3651
- 4:00pm...**Young Married Bible Study** – Call Josh Kopp for location 403-586-4898

Monday

- 9:30am...**Women in the Word** in the Prayer Room. Contacts are Brenda Lytle 403-556-6870 and Julie Quantz 403-335-4006
- 7:00pm...**Evening Bible Study** – in the Fireside Room. Contact: Beth Johnson 403-+556-2901
- 7:00pm...**Guitar Class** – in the Sanctuary. Guitar Class Jan 2025 Contact: Peter Horrelt 780-832-7584

Tuesday

- 9:15am...**Morning Ladies Bible Study** – upstairs. Contact is Elizabeth McArthur 403-588-6832
- 10:30am...**Seasons Encore Bible Study** at Seasons Encore. Contact: Gordon Quantz 403-994-3651
- 1:30pm...**Mount View Lodge Study** – at Mount View Lodge. Meets every 2nd Tuesday. Contact: Gordon Quantz 403-994-3651

Wednesday

- 9:00am...**Ladies Prayer Time** – in the Prayer Room. Prayer time for local schools. Leader: Franshesca Hildebrand 403-586-5222
- 2:00pm...**Seniors Bible Study** - in the Fireside Room. Contact is John Campbell 403-556-2030
- 2:00pm...**Afternoon Bible Study**- at the home of Bob & Betty Evans 403-556-2359
- 7:00pm...**Jr & Sr High Girls Bible Study** – upstairs. Focusing on Bible Study. Contact is Janey Olson 403-556-1045
- 7:00pm...**Interlocked 1** – in the Prayer Room. Contacts are Jack & Brenda Lytle 403-556-6870
- 7:00pm...**Jr High Boys Bible Study** – Upstairs. Contact is

Rob Schafer 403-586-5099

7:00pm...**Sr High Boys Bible Study**- Upstairs Room 207.

Contact: Gord Palmer 403-586-2816

7:00pm...**Men of The Word** – Upstairs. Contact: Doug Shields 403-335-3919

Thursday

10:00am...**Creative Interruptions** – in the Fellowship Hall. Fellowship while crafting. Contacts are: Diane Phipers 403-583-0373 and Lavona Folster 204-589-0373

7:00pm...**Prayer** – Upstairs. Contact: Janey Olson 403-556-1045

Friday

7:00pm ... **Youth** – Contact is Treyton Niemans 403-601-2816

7:00pm... **CARE Group** – at the home of Ken & Rita Fahlman. Fellowship, focused prayer focus for our families and food. All are welcome please RSVP to Rita Fahlman: Email: ritafahlman@gmail.com

Saturday

Filipino Bible Study...Various locations. Contact: Ricson Talabucon 403-586-1713

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 led by Lois Martz, a delicious full course dinner, a surprise draw for door prizes, and a devotional led by John Campbell and special music guests will be the Carol Gorsline, Fern Kornekson, Leigh Smithson. Next luncheon date is **Tuesday, February 25th at 11:30am**. Cost is \$15.00 per person.

Co-ordinator to table set up and take down

The Care Deacons are looking for someone to volunteer to co-ordinate the setting up and taking down of tables and chairs for church events. For more information or to volunteer please call Steve Nedoshytko at 403 507-0073.

Get Connected

If you are new to the church or wanting to meet new people Get Connected is what you're looking for. Our next gathering is Friday, February 28 at 6:00 p.m. at the home of Dave & Dale Anderson 5144 – 42 Street, Olds. We can host 20 people so book your spot early by calling 403-556-8797. Please bring a Greek

dish to share. Looking forward to seeing what everyone brings. Call to reserve your spot and let us know what you plan to bring. Looking forward to seeing everyone!

2024 Giving Receipts

The 2024 Giving Receipts are now available. They are in the family file folders. If you do not have a file folder the receipt was mailed out. If you have any questions please get in touch with our Treasurer Kirsten Phillips

Congratulation to...

Jarod & Cora Kary on the birth of their daughter Susannah Rose on February 19. Congratulation also to proud grand parents Pastor Greg and Renee Stirling and Miles & Doris Kary and great grandparents Rosemary Kary and Ervin & Rose Giebler.

Missions Updates

Please check the bulletin for the "Praying for Our Missions Family" bulletin insert. In your bulletin is a single missionary family but if you would like to catch up on all of our 16 missionary families there is a complete printout available at the Welcome Centre.

E-transfers at First Baptist Church, Olds

For e-transfers to First Baptist Olds please use the following Email: finance@firstbaptistolds.ca. Please include your last name or envelope number in the message area of the E-transfer.

Thank you First Baptist Church Olds

Thanks so much to all of our ministry partners there at Olds First Baptist! We are so grateful for your generous partnership and faithful prayers! Lenice is getting excited to be with her team again, leaving Feb 27, it's coming up fast! Please pray for her time there, and for the family at home without her. She'll be home again March 16. Thanks again, Jeff and Lenice

Dear Church Family:

Thank you for your commitment to nurturing our faith journey. Thank you for pouring your heart into Renate and I these 24+ years, enriching our lives with your passion for Christ. Your prayers have been a shield of faith. Thank you for standing with us in prayer, lifting our hearts closer to God and providing strength through His grace. Thank you for your generous heart. Your financial gifts have become the foundation for impactful ministry and meaningful service. We deeply thank you for your unwavering support. Your generosity has enabled us to bless others and bring God's love to life in practical ways. With heartfelt gratitude, we thank you for your partnership in ministry.

With Love,

Pastor Norm & Renate Tauber

Missing from the JOY Fellowship Cupboard– glass baking pans

The glass 9 x 13 glass baking pans are missing from the JOY Fellowship cupboard. If you have them please return A.S.A.P. Thank you

Olds & Area Pregnancy Support Centre Annual Banquet

The Olds & Area Pregnancy Support Centre will be having their Annual Banquet on March 13, 2025 at the Olds Pomeroy Inn and Suites. Please see the bulletin insert or The Welcome Centre or call 587-796-1611

E-Transfers at First Baptist Church

STEP 1: Log in to your bank account

STEP 2: Locate “Interac e-Transfer”

STEP 3: Follow prompts to add First Baptist Church Olds click “Add recipient”

Name: First Baptist Church Olds

Email: finance@firstbaptistolds.ca

Confirm: finance@firstbaptistolds.ca

Although the church is on what is called “Auto Deposit,” your bank may still require you to create a security question.

Go ahead and do so, though it will likely not be required in further steps.

STEP 4: Follow prompts and input dollar amount without the dollar sign

STEP 5: Please use the information or message box to designate the purpose for the transfer

(eg. Tithe, CSB fee, Development Fund, etc). If this box is left blank, it will be deposited to the General Fund.

IF you are a first time donor, please enter your name and address.

STEP 6: Review and submit or confirm

Please contact Shelly Redekopp at the church office (403-556-3219) if you have any questions.

Contacts

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Shelly Redekopp (church office) 403-556-3219

FBC Facebook page

If you are looking to connect online with people from the church, please check out the FBC Facebook page.

Worship in God's Word

Title:

Text:

Songs of Praise

His Mercy Is More

Matt Boswell / Matt Papa

VERSE 1

What love could remember
no wrongs we have done?

Omniscient, all knowing,
He counts not their sum.

Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore,
our sins they are many; His mercy is more.

VERSE 2

What patience would wait as we
constantly roam?

What Father, so tender, is calling us home?
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor.
Our sins they are many; His mercy is more.

CHORUS

Praise the Lord, His mercy is more.
Stronger than darkness, new ev'ry morn.
Our sins, they are many; His mercy is more.

CHORUS

Praise the Lord, His mercy is more.
Stronger than darkness, new every morn,
our sins, they are many; His mercy is more.

VERSE 3

What riches of kindness He lavished on us.
His blood was the payment; His life was the cost.
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford.
Our sins they are many; His mercy is more.

CHORUS

Praise the Lord, His mercy is more.
Stronger than darkness, new every morn,

our sins, they are many; His mercy is more.

CHORUS

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God Is For Us

James Ferguson | James Tealy | Jesse Reeves | Jonny Robinson | Michael
Farren | Rich Thompson | Tiarne Tranter

VERSE 1

We won't fear the battle,
we won't fear the night.
We will walk the Valley with You by our side.
You will go before us, You will lead the way.
We have found a refuge, only You can save.

CHORUS

Sing with joy now; our God is for us.
The Father's love is a strong
and mighty fortress.
Raise your voice now, no love is greater.
Who can stand against us if our God is for us?

VERSE 2

Even when I stumble, even when I fall,
even when I turn back, still Your love is sure.
You will not abandon, You will not forsake.
You will cheer me onward
with never ending grace.

CHORUS

Sing with joy now; our God is for us.
The Father's love is a strong
and mighty fortress.
Raise your voice now, no love is greater.
Who can stand against us if our God is for us?

BRIDGE

Neither height nor depth can separate us.
Hell and death will not defeat us.
He who gave His Son to free us
holds me in His love.

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He who gave His Son to free us
holds me in His love.

CHORUS

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and mighty fortress.
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His Glory And My Good

Ben Fielding | Jonny Robinson | Rich Thompson

VERSE 1

I have seen my Father's glory
revealed in Jesus Christ
and the more that I behold Him,
the more He satisfies.

When I gaze upon His beauty,
when I see Him as I should,
then my eyes are lifted upward
for His glory and my good.

VERSE 2

There is hope in ev'ry trial,
for I can trust the Lord.
He will turn my heart towards Him
and help me bear the thorn.

So, in faith, I follow Jesus
on the road not understood,
for I know that He is working
for His glory and my good.

CHORUS 1

To our God be the glory,
to our God be praise.
He alone, the name above all names.
I will boast ever only in the Lord, my God.
For I know His glory is my good.
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VERSE 3

See the open arms of Jesus
upon the cross that day.
What they understood as weakness
deserves my every praise.

For the charge that was against me,
it was nailed into the wood.
Yes I know that He has saved me
for His glory and my good.

CHORUS 2

To our God be the glory,
to our God be praise.
He alone, the name above all names.
I will boast ever only in the Lord my God.
For I know His glory is my good.

VERSE 4

Would I gladly be made nothing
that Christ would be made more.
Would I seek the only kingdom
that far outweighs them all.

I will stand before my Father,
where the faithful saints have stood.
And with joy, my heart shall praise Him
for His glory and my good.
And with joy, my heart shall praise Him
for His glory and my good.

CHORUS 2

To our God be the glory,
to our God be praise.
He alone, the name above all names.
I will boast ever only in the Lord my God.
For I know His glory is my good.

CHORUS 2

To our God be the glory,
to our God be praise.
He alone, the name about all names.
I will boast ever only in the Lord my God.
For I know His glory is my good.

CHORUS 2

To our God be the glory,
to our God be praise.
He alone, the name about all names.
I will boast ever only in the Lord my God.
For I know His glory is my good.

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Yes, I know His glory is my good.

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Before the Throne of God Above

Charitie L. Bancroft / Vikki Cook

VERSE 1

Before the throne of God above
I have a strong and perfect plea,
a great High Priest whose name is love,
who ever lives and pleads for me.

My name is graven on His hands,
my name is written on His heart;
I know that while in heav'n He stands,
no tongue can bid me thence depart,
no tongue can bid me thence depart.

CHORUS

Hallelujah, my life is found in Jesus Christ.
Hallelujah, for I am His and He is mine.

VERSE 2

When Satan tempts me to despair,
and tells me of the guilt within,
upward I look and see him there,
who made an end of all my sin.

Because the sinless Saviour died
my sinful soul is counted free,
for God the Just is satisfied
to look on him and pardon me,
to look on him and pardon me.

CHORUS

Hallelujah, my life is found in Jesus Christ.
Hallelujah, for I am His and He is mine.

VERSE 3

Behold him there, the risen Lamb,
my perfect spotless righteousness,
the great unchangeable "I Am",
the King of glory and of grace.

One with Himself I cannot die,
my soul is purchased with His blood;
My life is hid with Christ on high,
with Christ, my Saviour and my God,
with Christ, my Saviour and my God.

CHORUS

Hallelujah, my life is found in Jesus Christ.
Hallelujah, for I am His and He is mine.

VERSE 4

I bow before the cross of Christ,
and marvel at this love divine,
God's perfect Son was sacrificed
to make me righteous in Gods eyes.

This river's depths I cannot know,
but I can glory in its flood;
The Lord most High has bowed down low,
and poured on me His glorious love,
and poured on me His glorious love.

CHORUS

Hallelujah, my life is found in Jesus Christ.
Hallelujah, for I am His and He is mine.

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Because He Lives

Gloria Gaither / William J. Gaither

VERSE 1

God sent His Son-
They called Him Jesus;
He came to love, heal and forgive.
He bled and died to buy my pardon;
An empty grave is there to prove
my Saviour lives.

CHORUS

Because He lives I can face tomorrow;
Because He lives, all fear is gone.
Because I know He holds the future,
and life is worth the living
just because He lives.

VERSE 2

How sweet to hold our newborn baby,
and feel the pride and joy he gives;
But greater still the calm assurance:
This child can face uncertain days
because Christ lives.

CHORUS

Because He lives, I can face tomorrow;
Because He lives, all fear is gone.
Because I know He holds the future,
and life is worth the living
just because He lives.

VERSE 3

And then one day I'll cross that river;
I'll fight life's final war with pain.
And then, as death gives way to vict'ry,
I'll see the lights of glory and
I'll know He reigns.

CHORUS

Because He lives, I can face tomorrow;
Because He lives, all fear is gone.
Because I know He holds the future,
and life is worth the living
just because He lives.

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