

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH



A Place To Belong

“Well done,
good and faithful
servant!”

Matthew 25:21, NIV



Sunday, February 19th, 2012

11:00 a.m.

In the Heart of Saskatchewan's Capital City

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Welcome to our morning worship service. If you are a visitor today, we invite you to complete one of the blue **Visitor Cards** in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate toward the end of our worship service. This will help us to get to know you better! A **nursery** is available for infants and toddlers and is located in the lower hall, as are the **washrooms**. If you wish to have a hard of **hearing headset or cushion**, please speak to one of our ushers who will be happy to obtain these items for you. **FBC is a Scent Free Zone:** for the health and comfort of all our congregants, please refrain from wearing perfumes, scented hairsprays or like products.

The sanctuary is a holy place, a place of refuge, where we come apart from the world and our daily responsibilities, in order, together, to meet with the God whom we know best in Jesus Christ. **This is a place for quiet and “disconnecting”** from the wider world for a while. **Please silence cellphones, pagers, watches and other electronic devices.** As we prepare ourselves for worship, please speak softly, move slowly and allow each one present to listen for God’s voice.

Ushers:

William Crook (Head Usher)
George McKenzie
Eileen Hutton
Merv & Carol Hepting

Greeters:

Sanctuary: Pearl Bretz
Balcony: Leonard & Carol Serdachny
Elevator: Dena Clifford
AV Ministry: M.Wolfe/M. Fuller

Service of Worship

Sunday, February 19th, 2012
Seventh Sunday After Epiphany
11:00 a.m.

Indicates congregation is invited to stand as able

THE GATHERING OF GOD’S PEOPLE

Music for preparation and reflection is for quiet meditation.

Music for Gathering Mark Anderson

*The Introit “Christian People, Sing Together” Congregation
(sung to the tune for “Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”)

Christian people, sing together, all united in one voice.

Though we come from many cultures, yet in Christ we all rejoice.

In our daily lives we’re scattered, searching God in various ways.

Now in worship we’re united, giving Him our thanks and praise.

Welcome

Mark McKim

Reflective Moment

Congregation

THE APPROACH: THE PRAISE AND WORSHIP OF GOD

Call to Worship Joel Russell-MacLean

Prayer of Invocation or the Collect

*Hymn of Praise “Lavish Love, Abundant Beauty” (v. 1) #61
(The children will come forward during the singing of this hymn)

Children’s Blessing Joel Russell-MacLean

Hymn of Praise “Lavish Love, Abundant Beauty” (vs. 2 & 3) #61
(The children will proceed to the lower hall for their own worship service.)

The Apostles’ Creed Congregation
I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified dead and buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen

Gift of Music Karen Martin

CONFESSION OF SIN

Call to Confession Mark McKim

Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Gift of Music Karen Martin

THE WORD OF GOD READ

Old Testament Lesson: Proverbs 24:30-34 (O.T. pg.607) Annabel Robinson

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 135:1-3

Leader: Praise the Lord! Praise the name of the Lord;

Choir: Give praise, O servants of the Lord,

Congregation: You that stand in the house of the Lord, in the courts of the house of our God.

Leader: Praise the Lord, for the Lord is good;

All Sing to His name, for He is gracious.

*Gloria Patri #623

Congregation

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost: As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

New Testament Lesson: Matthew 25:14-29 (N.T. pg. 28) Annabel Robinson

Reader: This is the word of the Lord!

People: **Thanks be to God!**

THE WORD OF GOD PROCLAIMED

*Hymn of Approach

"I Cannot Tell"

Congregation

(Tune: Londonderry Air)

**I cannot tell why He, whom angels worship,
Should set His love upon the sons of men,
Or why, as Shepherd, He should seek the wand'ers.
To bring them back, they know not how or when.
But this I know that He was born of Mary,
That Bethl'hem's manger was His only home,
And that He lived at Nazareth and laboured.
And so the Saviour, Saviour of the world has come.**

**I cannot tell how silently He suffered,
As with His peace, He graced this place of tears,
Or how His heart upon the cross was broken,
The crown of pain to three and thirty years.
But this I know, He heals the broken hearted,
And stays our sin, and calms our lurking fear,
And lifts the burden from the heavy laden,
For yet the Saviour, Saviour of the world is there.**

**I cannot tell how all the lands shall worship,
When, at His bidding, ev'ry storm is stilled,
Or who can say how great the jubilation,
When all the hearts of men with love are filled.
But this I know, the skies will thrill with rapture,
And myriad, myriad human voices sing,
And earth to heav'n, and heav'n to earth, will answer,
At last the Saviour, Saviour of the world, is King!**

Sermon

"Investment Advice"

Mark McKim

RESPONSE TO THE WORD AND RETURN TO THE WORLD

*Hymn of Response "Come All Christians, be Committed" (vs. 1-2, 4) #455
Congregational Life and Ministry Joel Russell-MacLean

Call to Prayer

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Our Gifts & Offerings "O Lord My God" Sanctuary Choir

*Response of Praise "Praise the Lord" Congregation

Praise the Lord from whom all blessings flow. He has washed and made me white as snow. I'm redeemed from all my sin and shame. Now and forever praise His holy name! Praise His holy name! Praise His holy name! To God be the glory, now and forever, praise His holy name!

Benediction Mark McKim

Choral Benediction "May The Grace of Christ" Congregation

May the grace of Christ, our Saviour, and the Father's boundless love, With the Holy Spirit's favour, rest upon us from above.

May we now remain in union with each other and the Lord.

And possess, in sweet communion, joys that earth cannot afford.

Music for Celebration Mark Anderson

February 12th, 2012 Worship Attendance

Morning Worship Service	180
Afternoon Worship Service	150
Festival of Praise	<u>82</u>
Total	412

"A Time For Friends"

Please join us in the lower hall for coffee, tea, juice, cookies and fellowship.

February 19th: Bill & Alice Pompu, Al & Eva Basky

February 26th: Audrey St. Louis, Sharon Worden, Clifford Family

JUST A FRIENDLY REMINDER THAT THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY FEB. 20 FOR THE FAMILY DAY HOLIDAY.



We extend our love and Christian sympathy to Gail Nash on the passing of her mother, Vivian (Usher) Evans, passed away in Victoria, B.C. on Sunday, February 5th at the age of 85 after suffering a stroke. Vivian was the daughter of Rheta Usher. The funeral is being held on Thursday, February 16.

A REMINDER TO ALL COMMISSION CHAIRS, YOUR ANNUAL REPORTS ARE DUE IN THE CHURCH OFFICE NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 26TH. THANK YOU!

Piano Looking For a Good Home

I have a Thompson upright piano with ivory keys in decent shape. Good tone. Very good for young kids just learning to play. Originally bought from FBC. This piano is free, you just need to pay the cost of moving it.

If interested please call Valerie at 584-1725

The next VOICE novel study;

Book: "Mornings in Jenin" by Susan Abulhawa

Time: 6 p.m. for supper

Date: February 25th, 2012

Food: Ordering Middle Eastern Food

The location will be at Martha Pauls, 77 Motherwell Cres.

Phone 586-7015

iPraise

A Gospel Music Tribute in Honour of Black History Month

Featuring: Melissa Morgan, Natasha Dixon, Jessica Walcott, Hayleigh Walcott, Brianna, Kyera & Jordan Levesque.

February 19th, 2012, 6:30 p.m.

Kings Corner Church of God

2110 King St. (corner of King St. and 13th Ave.)

CHURCH KEYS

From time to time, for security purposes, the church office does a check to confirm details of those who hold church keys.

If you hold a church key, please phone the church office this week (359.1450 ext 0) with:

your name, current phone number and key number.

Thank You.



February 23rd

Happy 90th Birthday Orris Keehr!

Love your FBC Family!

ACHIEVERS' LUNCHEON

THURSDAY, February 23rd AT 12:00 NOON

THIS LUNCHEON IS OPEN TO PEOPLE OF ALL AGES. PLEASE RSVP BY TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST!

Cost: \$12.00

Menu: chicken, vegetables, salad, buns and dessert

Guest Speaker: Rob Vanstone, reporter for the LeaderPost

“Family, Fans, Football, Friends and Faith”

Introduction of Guest Speaker: Mark Anderson

Plan to attend and bring a friend or two with you.

Good food, Good Fellowship, Good Encouragement.

Contact: Wayne Wilson (352-7318) John Nelson (359-1450 ext 29),
or the church office (359-1450 ext 0) for information.

Anticipation...Celebration...Humour...Inspiration...Enlightenment...

Vibrancy...Excitement...Reconnection...Spirituality

Tear off and place in offering plate or call any of the above contacts.

Name _____

Number attending _____

Arts Ministry at First

1. MYM 150

MEET YOUR MUSICIAN will celebrate 25 years of encouragement of choral ministry outreach this May 11-13. The Sanctuary Choir is seeking to raise \$1500 to assist in the planning and preparing for this renowned North American event, with JOSEPH MARTIN as guest clinician. If you wish to contribute to the support of this OUTREACH MINISTRY, please mark your cheque MYM. **Names will be printed in both the bulletin and concert programme, unless individuals request to remain anonymous.**

Contributors to date: Harry & Donna Vebhuis, Dale Hillmer, Erwin & Margaret Ziolkowski, Diane Zimmer, Joseph & Donna Kish, John Dreger, Robert & Rosemarie Eisner, John Nelson Jr., Rod & Marlene Eliason, Dave Radford, Wayne Wilson, Harold & Hilda Dunbar, Shirley & Collin Carbno, Carol & John Nelson Sr., Frances Steeves, Deborah Nelson, 2x Anonymous.

2. THANK YOU

Heartfelt thanks to Debby Nelson (Feb. 12), Melissa Morgan (Feb. 19) and Rob Nelson (Feb. 26) for directing the Sanctuary Choir during John's Absence.

3. SPRING TUNE-UP (March 3)/EASTER ALLELUIA (April 1)

"Easter Alleluia" presented by the FBC music family is coming soon!

SEASONAL SINGERS are invited to join the Sanctuary Choir on **Saturday, March 3 (8:30 breakfast – 9:15-10:30 a.m. rehearsal)** to practise the Easter Alleluia music for this much anticipated OUTREACH MINISTRY! ***SEASONAL SINGERS** are encouraged to attend the Thursday rehearsals of March ,. 15, 22, 29 as well following the SPRING TUNE-UP. Become a valued member of this "ministry team" in preparation for **"EASTER ALLELUIA" on April 1, 7:00 p.m..**

4. WELCOME!

We welcome Karen Martin as our guest musician this morning to share her gifts of music with us.

5. ORGAN PHASE II

Yes, the planning for the continued organ repairs and refurbishing enters PHASE II. If you wish to contribute to this fundraising project, please mark your support clearly ORGAN FUND. Thank you for your support.

GIDEONS' FESTIVAL OF PRAISE

A Festival of Praise was held at First Baptist Church on Sunday, February 12th. A wealth of musical gifts, talents and testimonials were shared with the 82 people who attended. \$2,322.00 was raised which translates into 774 New Testaments that will be given to men and women, boys and girls who don't have a copy of God's word of their own. Well done and congratulations everyone!

Thank you, First Baptist Church, for hosting this wonderful event.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2012

March 2, 2012 , 2 p.m.
St. Mary's RC Church
Winnipeg St. & 13th Ave.
Please Join Us!

MISSION COMMISSION AND BORDERLAND OUTREACH

Carmichael Outreach needs the following items for babies: Formula, baby food (all varieties), baby bottles and disposable bottle liners, diapers (sizes newborn to size 6), baby powder, baby oil and shampoo, sleepers and receiving blankets, baby cereal and pablum. These items may be taken to Carmichael Outreach 1925 Osler Street. Drop off times are, Monday to Friday from 9a.m. - 4:30 p.m. please use back door You may also leave the items in the church foyer and they will be delivered. Any donation you can offer is a blessing to these babies and toddlers.

Lent:

Ash Wednesday: Making Space to Remember

6:45 - 7:30 A service of reflection for all ages

Easter Alleluia: 7 p.m., Sunday April 1st

Maundy Thursday: 7 p.m., April 5th

Good Friday: 11:00 a.m. at Westhill Park Baptist Church

Learning for Life: A special church-wide Lenten series

Countering Pharaoh's Production-Consumption Society Today

9:30-10:30 a.m., Mar 4 - Mar 25

Location: lower hall. Light brunch provided*

Old Testament scholar Walter Brueggemann asks us in this video series to examine our lives and consider where we continue to allow 'Pharaoh' and the powers of this world to rule in our lives instead of Jesus. Join us as together we watch and discuss this inspiring series tackling the Exodus and the themes of the Old Testament with respect and fresh insight.

"It is a journey from slavery to covenant that we keep making over and over again... (because) Pharaoh has immense power always to draw us back into slavery."

(*To help with this, please contact Pastor Joel)

Devotions for Lent:

Making Space to Connect with God and our Worship Community

Lent is traditionally a time of fasting, which often involves removing something from our daily activities. This can be a means of creating space for God to bring something new into our lives. Scripture reading, regular prayer and closer relationships with the people who worship with us are disciplines that we often struggle with and yet we can't mature as Christians without them. We want to provide a few tools this lent to facilitate these disciplines:

Renew: weekly Lenten devotions. 6 video devotions following the lectionary readings prepared by leaders from our denomination (CBWC - Canadian Baptists of Western Canada). Found online at or through our website.

FBC Lent Devotions: Daily Lenten scripture readings with reflections prepared by people who have attended FBC over the years.*

Prayer Partners: This is a commitment to talk twice a week with someone else through Lent, to offer mutual accountability, to discuss the devotionals and the bigger question of God at work in your lives, and to pray for one another. Sign up on one of the sheets available in either foyer or downstairs, or contact pastor Joel this week.

***I would like to use the online devotions:**

Coldest Night of the Year

I don't know if you have heard of the Coldest Night of the Year but we want to share all the information and invite you to get involved!

The Coldest Night of the Year is a walk to raise funds for and awareness of homelessness. The first walk took place in 2011 in Toronto and Kitchener-Waterloo in support of the Yonge Street Mission, Ray of Hope and Sanctuary Ministries. This year the walk has expanded to 15 different cities with walkers raising funds for their local fight against homelessness!

All event management and operational oversight is through Blue Sea Philanthropy. Blue Sea Philanthropy is a federally incorporated not-for-profit umbrella organization awaiting CRA charitable designation. We focus attention on the displaced, vulnerable and exploited by operating cool events like the Coldest Night of the Year and Ride for Refuge while helping select churches and charities connect, promote and fund their ministries.

Regina Youth For Christ is the local partner organizing the Coldest Night of the Year walk here. All walkers raising funds for Regina Youth For Christ are contributing to our efforts to meet the needs of homeless youth. Funds will be used for our Uturn building currently in progress on 1st Avenue. This duplex will provide rooms for 10 youth in our program helping them to transition from homeless youth to well-rounded adults. There will also be 2 basement suites to assist in the progress of youth who have completed the program So, when is the walk?

It will take place on February 25, 2012. Beginning with registration at the Regina Youth For Christ youth centre at 2025 Lorne Street at 4 pm and ending with a nice warm bowl of chili when the walkers complete their route at the same location.

How can you get involved?

There are several ways to get involved so pick one that suits you best:

1. First, we need walkers! You can build your own team of however many people you would like, from 1 to ???
2. Second, we need sponsors. You can sponsor walkers per km or just for walking by making a straight donation.

To participate in either of these two ways, you can go to <http://coldestnightoftheyear.org/location/regina> or you can contact Byron Toth at 527-6824.

1. Third, we need volunteers to man the route, to serve hot chocolate at the halfway point, to set up tables and serve chili at the end and to clean up when it is all over. To help out in these ways, please contact Byron by phone or at yfcbyron@gmail.com.

God bless!

FBC Calendar Week of February 20 to February 26

MONDAY		OFFICE CLOSED
TUESDAY	5:00 P.M.	TNT – LOWER HALL
	6:00 P.M.	ADULT DISCUSSION – LIBRARY
WEDNESDAY	8:00 A.M.	PRAYER BREAKFAST - LOWER HALL
	10:30 A.M.	ACHIEVERS BIBLE STUDY – BOARD ROOM
	4:00 P.M.	QUIZZING - LIBRARY
THURSDAY	12:00 P.M.	ACHIEVERS LUNCHEON – LOWER HALL
	4:00 P.M.	FKBC YOUTH GROUP – YOUTH CENTRE
SATURDAY	12:00 A.M.	FKBC HOMEWORK HELP – YOUTH CENTRE
	2:00 P.M.	FKBC YOUTH GROUP – YOUTH CENTRE
	5:00 P.M.	YOUTH FOR CHRIST COLDEST NIGHT – LOWER HALL
SUNDAY	9:30 A.M.	LEARNING FOR LIFE – VARIOUS AREAS
	11:00 A.M.	FBC CHURCH SERVICE – SANCTUARY
	2:00 P.M.	FKBC CHURCH SERVICE – SANCTUARY
		ANNUAL REPORT DEADLINE!!

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Dr. Mark G. McKim, Sr. Minister	(ext 22)	Rev. Dr. George Baxter, Minister Emeritus
Rev. John Nelson Jr., Assoc. Minister	(ext 29)	George McKenzie, Custodian
Pastor Joel Russell-MacLean, Assoc. Minister	(ext 25)	Siyoum Zemichael, Assistant Custodian
Krista Johnstone, Financial Administrator	(ext 26)	Dr. Mark Anderson, Organist
Erin Angus, Administrative Assistant	(ext 0)	Christa Walsh, Pianist

DIACONATE/TRUSTEES

Prof. Noma Bailey-Holtslander	Chair	Prof. Annabel Robinson	Vice Chair
Murray Wolfe	Secretary	Derrick Bellows	Treasurer
Martha Pauls	Member		
Reade Holtslander	Member	Erwin Ziolkowski	Honourary
Dr. Esther Wiens	Member		

FIRST KAREN BAPTIST CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Leng Nawn Thang	(ext 32)	Rev. Eh Tha Wah	(ext 32)
Rev. Zabiak Cung Biaka	(ext 32)	Pastor Say K' Paw	(ext 32)

OUR MINISTRY PARTNERSHIPS

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
 Friday Closed