

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH



A Place To Belong

PARTY!

Sunday, February 5th, 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: THIS COULD BE YOU
Balcony: Bill & Bernice Morse
Elevator: Pat Massey
AV Ministry: M.Wolfe/M. Fuller/N. Wani

Service of Worship

Sunday, February 5th, 2012

Fifth Sunday of 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		John Nelson
Prayer of Invocation or the Collect		
*Hymn of Praise	“Crown Him With Many Crowns” (vs. 1 & 2)	#234
	(The children will come forward during the singing of this hymn)	
Children’s Blessing		Joel Russell-MacLean
Hymn of Praise	“Crown Him With Many Crowns” (vs. 3 & 4)	#234
	(The children will proceed to the lower hall for their own worship service.)	
Gift of Music	“Jesus is the Living Water”	FKBC

CONFESSION OF SIN

Call to Confession		Adam Lowther
Confession of Sin		
Assurance of Pardon		
Gift of Music	“Ancient Words”	Sanctuary Choir

THE WORD OF GOD READ

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 25:6-9 (O.T. pg. 652)		Lily Htoo
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 36:7-10a		Reid Robinson
Leader:	How precious is Your steadfast love, O God!	
Congregation:	All people may take refuge in the shadow of Your wings.	
Leader:	They feast on the abundance of Your house,	
Choir:	<i>And You give them drink from the river of Your delights.</i>	
Leader:	For with You is the fountain of life; in Your light we see light.	
<i>All</i>	<i>O continue Your steadfast love to those who know You.</i>	

*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: Luke 14:15-24 (N.T. pg. 77)		Reid Robinson
Reader:	This is the word of the Lord!	
People:	Thanks be to God!	

THE WORD OF GOD PROCLAIMED

Sermon

“PARTY!”

Mark McKim

THE WORD OF GOD CELEBRATED

*Hymn of Approach

“Shine Jesus Shine”

Congregation

**Lord, the light of Your love is shining,
In the midst of the darkness shining;
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us,
Set us free by the truth You now bring us;
Shine on me, shine on me.**

CHORUS:

**Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father’s glory;
Blaze, spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy;
Send forth Your word, Lord, and let there be light.**

**Lord, I come to Your awesome presence,
From the shadows into Your radiance;
By Your blood I may enter Your brightness;
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness;
Shine on me, Shine on me.**

CHORUS:

**As we gaze on Your kingly brightness,
So our faces display Your likeness,
Ever changing from glory to glory:
Mirrored here, may our lives tell Your story;
Shine on me, shine on me.**

CHORUS:

Call to Supper

Mark McKim

The Great Thanksgiving

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Minister: Lift up your hearts!

People: **We lift them up to the Lord!**

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Minister: Almighty God, our Father, it is right always and everywhere to give You thanks and praise, for You created all things. You created us in Your own image, and when we turned away from You in sin, You did not stop caring for us. Instead, You opened a path of salvation for all people. Through Your servants Sarah and Abraham You gave the promise of blessing to all nations; through Moses You led Your people from slavery to freedom; through the prophets You renewed Your promise of salvation. Finally, when the right time came, You sent Your Son Jesus, born of the Virgin Mary, to become one of us. He ate and drank with outcasts and sinners and proclaimed the good news of the Kingdom. After His death and resurrection, He appeared to all His apostles and in their sight ascended into heaven to prepare a place for us, that where He is, we may be also, sharing His triumph and glory. We look forward, in joyful hope, to sharing in the banquet of the Kingdom with Him. Therefore, with all the angels of heaven, with the faithful departed and with Your whole church around the world, we praise Your glorious name saying:

All: *Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts, heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is Jesus who came and will come again in the name of the Lord.*

Minister: Come, Holy Spirit, take this bread and wine and make of them genuine signs of the body and blood of Jesus, so that we, feeding on Him, and trusting in Him alone, may be led from death to eternal life. These things we ask in, with and through, our Saviour Jesus Christ, as we proclaim with joy our faith:

All: *Christ has died! Christ is risen! Christ will come again! Amen.*

Prayer for the Bread

William Crook

Prayer for the Wine

Rev. Zabiak Cung Biaka

RESPONSE TO THE WORD AND RETURN TO THE WORLD

*Hymn of Response “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” #1

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

Mark Anderson

*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

January 29th, 2012 Worship Attendance

Morning Worship Service

190

Afternoon Worship Service

140

Total

330

“A Time For Friends”

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

February 5th: Carol & Merv Hepting, Jennifer & Stephen Bisson

February 12th: Irene & Vic Sotropa & Gordon Magel

All women are welcome to the next Voice Novel Study. The book is *“Mornings in Jenin”* by Susan Abulhawa. The study will begin with a dinner of ordered in Middle Eastern Food February 25th at 6:00 p.m., followed by the book discussion. This event will be held at the home of Martha Pauls. Please feel free to call her for address and more information - 586-7015.

God Under the Microscope:

Conversations on “The God Delusion” by Richard Dawkins

Rev. Dr. Mark McKim, Facilitator

DATES & TIME: February 8, 15, 22, 29 at 7:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Bushwacker, 2206 Dewdney Avenue in the Arizona Room.

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 use back door drop off between 10 am and 3 pm or you may leave the items in the foyer church and they will be delivered. Any donation you can offer is a blessing to these babies and toddlers.

Dr. McKim wishes to express his thanks to the anonymous person (or persons?) who last week placed a bag of goodies in his mailbox this week and this week a calendar. Your thoughtfulness is much appreciated.

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.

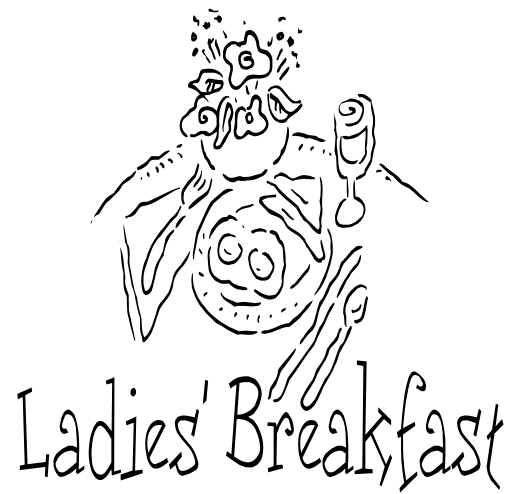
**Anticipation....Celebration...Humour...Inspiration...Enlightenment...
Vibrancy...Excitement....Reconnection...Spirituality**

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

Name _____

Number attending _____

The next women's breakfast will be held on Friday, February 10th at 9:30 a.m. in the lower hall. The cost is \$3.00 per person. The speaker will be Mike Scott from the Alzheimer's Society and the topic will be "Understanding Alzheimer's". Please RSVP to Carol Serdachny at 584-3061 and use the elevator entrance.



A very Happy Birthday to the following people, from your First Baptist Church Family:

Ronald MacDonald	February 4 th
(89 years young)	
Esther Wiens	February 7 th
Sharon Worden	February 14 th
Barry Lyons	February 15 th
Al Basky	February 21 st

2011 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS ARE IN THE MAILBOXES IN THE FOYER, PLEASE BE SURE TO STOP AND GET YOURS TODAY AND SAVE THE CHURCH THE COST OF MAILING THESE OUT!

Greetings in Christ!

The Gideon's are a non-denominational group that has placed Bibles in the hands of men and women, boys and girls for 100 years in Canada. We are putting on a fund-raising concert that will involve musicians from many Regina churches. Every dollar raised will go towards purchasing and transporting Bibles or New Testaments to needy people (in their own language both in Canada and abroad), who don't own the Word of God. Please join us in a praise concert at First Baptist Church, on Sunday Feb. 12 at 7 p.m. Wheel chair access is available at the Lorne St. door. Freewill offering. This will be a great way to drive away those "Midwinter Blues" and support the spread of His word. For more information contact Hilary Ryan (584-1953 or hmryan@sasktel.net).

Arts Ministry at First

1. MYM 150

Meet Your Musician celebrates its **25th Anniversary** May 11-13, with renowned composer and concert pianist extraordinaire **Joseph Martin** returning for a fifth visit as a guest clinician. The Sanctuary Choir is hoping to raise an additional **\$1500** for this very special celebration. If you would like to help the Sanctuary Choir raise this sum. Please mark your envelope clearly...**MYM. Names will be printed in both the bulletin and concert programme, unless individuals request to remain anonymous.**

Contributors to date: *Harry & Donna Velhuis, Dale Hillmer, Erwin & Margaret Ziolkowski, Diane Zimmer, Joseph Kish, John Dreger, Robert & Rosemarie Eisner, John Nelson Jr.*

2. EASTER ALLELUIA Sunday, April 1, 7:00 p.m.

The Easter story told through music, scripture, narration and hymn/chorus singing. Participants will be the Sanctuary Choir, Exaltation, Christa Walsh, Mark Anderson, John Nelson, guest musician Karen Martin (soprano) and others to be announced. Mark your calendars and invite your friends, neighbours and family members to this very moving presentation. *Posters and Invitations will be ready for circulation in 6 weeks' time.

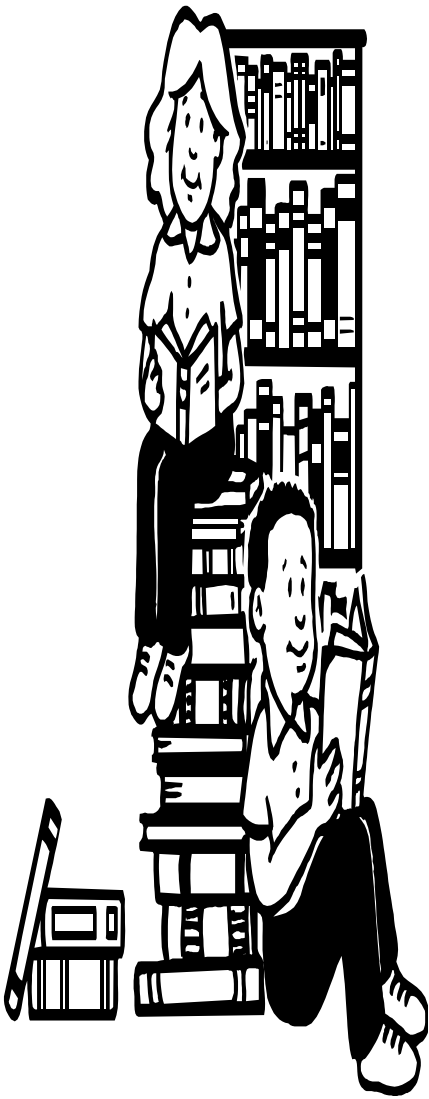
3. PHASE I ORGAN REPAIRS

The exciting and enhanced sound of the organ reflects the PHASE I repairs and refurbishing. Thank you to all those who made contributions to THE ORGAN PROJECT. Further donations are welcomed as we raise money now for PHASE II.

4. SPRING CHOIR TUNE-UP

The Sanctuary Choir invites **SEASONAL SINGERS** to join them on **Saturday, March 3 for their SPRING CHOIR TUNE-UP**, to rehearse the music for Lent/Palm Sunday/Easter, and for their major presentation, EASTER ALLELUIA on April 1, 7:00 p.m.. Come for a tantalizing breakfast at 8:30 a.m./rehearsal 9:15-10:30 a.m. Let us fill the choir loft to overflowing with eager and enthusiastic "ministers of music" on March 3 and the following Thursday rehearsals of March 8, 15, 22 & 29. Contact Pastor John for more information!

CHURCH LIBRARY CORNER



"I had every chance. I was given every opportunity. I blew it. But Christ has forgiven me, the worst of Sinners." Shawna Leavell. Joni Tada tells the story of Shawna who killed a father of three young children while driving drunk. Joni tells of diabetes, struggling with limb loss, of blindness, of many suffering individuals that have crossed her path, some who struggle from their own sins, and some from the sins of others. Are there any answers to the puzzle of suffering? Yes, hundreds of them, says Joni, and while they are all true, they all fall short. In the end, we might desire, like Paul, to be with God, but God desires that we remain here. "Resurrection power is found only at the cross. By itself, suffering does no good, but when we see it as the thing between God and us, it has meaning." Joni Tada.

Joni's book *"When God Weeps,"* is a deep theological book on suffering; it is transforming, humbling, troubling and comforting. It gives answers, but then takes them away. It gives comfort, and then it discomforts. Joni helps us glimpse that suffering is one of life's deepest mysteries. She sees miracles, health, relationships and then she also sees a lack of miracles and suffering. Suffering is something deeply terrifying, and yet there is something deep in this subject of suffering. Joni has come to understand that our questions and our cries will powerfully move the Almighty. Joni Tada writes, "God suffering on a cross. There is no answer to the question "Why?" apart from Jesus."

"When God Weeps - Why Our Sufferings Matter to the Almighty" 248.8



Communion Stewards

The congregational members serving communion and praying for the elements this week all belong to the Worship Arrangements Commission (east side of church) and members of the First Karen Baptist Church (west side of church).

Thank you to those who are stepping up to greet on Sunday mornings! If you would like to serve for any particular month, please let Hilary Ryan know so that you may be recognised in the bulletin.

A Special
THANK YOU

HELP! WE NEED MORE TUTORS!

Wow! More kids are coming to the Homework Help on Saturdays!

If you can help, especially if you've recently graduated or passed high school classes in English, Social Studies, Math or Science, please drop by the Youth Centre From 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. on Saturdays to try it out. If you think this is a volunteer job you'd like to do, drop off a police criminal record check to Joel (get it done for free at the police department). Volunteer service looks good on a resume, scholarship applications, college applications and will show Christian love to these fantastic kids, who are so grateful for the help they receive.

FBC Calendar Week of February 6 to February 12

MONDAY	7:30 P.M.	VIVACE REHEARSAL - LOWER HALL
TUESDAY	5:00 P.M.	TNT – LOWER HALL
	6:00 P.M.	ADULT DISCUSSION – LIBRARY
	6:00 P.M.	INTERNET FOR SCAREDY CATS – BOARD ROOM
	6:00 P.M.	JUBELLATION - SANCTUARY
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	1:00 P.M.	WOMEN'S BREAKFAST SET UP – LOWER HALL
	4:00 P.M.	FKBC YOUTH GROUP – YOUTH CENTRE
	7:00 P.M.	SANCTUARY CHOIR - SANCTUARY
FRIDAY	9:30 A.M.	WOMEN'S BREAKFAST – LOWER HALL
SATURDAY	10:00 A.M.	FKBC BORD MEETING – BOARD ROOM
	12:00 A.M.	FKBC HOMEWORK HELP – YOUTH CENTRE
	2:00 P.M.	FKBC YOUTH GROUP – YOUTH CENTRE
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
	7:00 P.M.	GIDEONS' FESTIVAL OF PRAISE - SANCTUARY

Anyone requesting prayer for himself or herself, a loved one or a friend, please contact Eileen Hutton 789-8498 with the information.

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. Norma Bailey-Holtlander	Chair	Prof. Annabel Robinson	Vice Chair
Murray Wolfe	Secretary	Derrick Bellows	Treasurer
Martha Pauls	Member	Carolyn Lowther	Member
Reade Holtlander	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)	Say K' Paw	(ext 32)

OUR MINISTRY PARTNERSHIPS

Youth For Christ (James Clifford)	347-1900	Katepwa Lake Camp (Rev. Walter Willford)	525-2256
Urban Adventure (Rebecca Haugen)	527-4845	First Baptist Place	359-0859

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OFFICE HOURS

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