



FIRST WEEK IN ADVENT

First Baptist Church, Olds, AB
November 27, 2022

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

Gathering for Worship

Prelude ... Kendra Shields

Welcome & Announcements ... Pastor Andy Moffat

The First Candle of Advent

Worship in Song ... The Adams Team

Special Music

Marvin & Karen Engel

Worship in Prayer ... Pastor Norm Tauber

Worship in the Word ... Pastor Andy Moffat

Song of Response

Benediction

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 Mission Family Prayer Focus...**Eli & Mireille Haddad (Canadian Baptist Ministries)

➤ **Attention parents**

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.

The toddler room is open Sunday mornings. Currently it is not staffed, but the service will be streamed to the room. Please fill out the sign-in sheet on the counter for our records.

➤ **Time of Prayer Sunday at 6pm...**at the church

➤ **Sunday School 9:15-10:30**

Preschool to Grade 12

For more information please contact Pastor Greg Stirling.

Next Sunday

Worship at 9:15 am and 11:00am

Lorraine Pahl will prepare us for worship by playing the prelude, **the Sewell Team** will lead us in songs of praise and **Peter Horreht** will present special music. **Pastor Greg Stirling** will welcome us and keep us current on the life of the church **Dave Phillips / Pastor Andy Moffat** will lead us in intercession, and **Ben Trites** will bring a message from

God's Word and we will celebrate the Lord's Supper.

This Week

'Women in the Word' Bible Study

Monday, November 28 at 9:30am

Contact Brenda Lytle (403) 556-6870 or Julie Quantz (403) 335-4006. Please identify if you require childcare.

GriefShare

Monday at 12:30pm in the Prayer Room

For more information contact First Baptist Church at 403-556-3219
or info@firstbaptistolds.ca Cost of study guide: \$20.

KIDS CLUBS

Wednesdays 6:15-7:45

GEMS for Girls Grades 1- 6

CSB for Boys Grade 3-6

Contact Pastor Greg for more details
403-556-3219 or gstirling@firstbaptistolds.ca

Wednesday Evening Prayer

Meeting at 6:30pm at the church

Hurting Moms / Mending Hearts

Friday at 10:00am

Contact: Rita Fahlman ritafahlman@gmail.com or 403-507-9325.

Coming Events

Women's Fellowship

Happening the 1st Saturday of the month
Next One: December 3, at 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall

Tuesday Morning Ladies' Bible Study

Tuesday, December 6 at 9:15am at the church

Contact Elizabeth McArthur at 403-588-6832 for more information.



Christmas Schedule at First Baptist

Christmas Social at Pioneer Ranch Camp

Saturday, December 3 at 1:00pm

Please see the bulletin insert, sign-up at the Welcome Centre or
contact Pastor Greg Stirling at 403-556-3219 for more information.

Sunday, December 11 at 6:00pm
Psalty's Christmas calamity will be performed for the
Sunday school Christmas program.

If you would like more information please contact Renee Stirling at
403-586-5199 or Karis Stirling at 403-586-4131

Carol Sing
Sunday, December 18 at 6:00pm
Please join us to sing carols
Candles and Carols for Christmas Eve at 6:00pm

We invite you to join us.

Single Service Format
December 25 at 11:00am
January 1 at 11:00am
Return to Two service format on January 8

Small Groups

Monday

- 1:30pm...**Silver Lynx Bible Study**. Contact: Bonnie Robb
robbrb@telus.net
- 7:00pm... **Jr High Girls Bible Study** – upstairs. Focusing on
Bible Study. Contacts: Bri & Alyse Pearson 403-994-
6023
- 7:00pm...**Interlocked 1** – in the Fellowship Hall. A study of
the Scriptures from Genesis to Revelation. Contacts:
Jack & Brenda Lytle 403-586-1807

Tuesday

- 1:30pm...**Mount View Lodge Study** – at Mount View Lodge.
Meets every 2nd Tuesday. Contact: Gord Palmer 403-586-
2816.
- 7:00pm...**Evening Bible Study** – in the Fireside Room.
Focusing on Bible Study. Contact is Beth Johnson 403-
507-1686
- 7:00pm...**Group Guitar** – come learn guitar in a group setting
with Peter Horrent. Contact: peter Horrent 780-832-
7584

7:00pm...**Men's Bible Study** – in the Fellowship Hall.
Focusing on Bible Study. Contact: Doug Shields 403-335-3919

7:00pm...**IVCF Bible Study** -- Centennial Village (Olds College). Various topics are covered. Contact is Pastor Andy 403-556-3219

Wednesday

9:00am...**Mothers Who Care**

Prayer time for local schools. at the church. Contact is Franshesca Hildebrand 403-556-2905

2:00pm...**Seniors Bible Study** – in the Fireside Room. Focuses on studying the Scriptures Contact is Pastor Norm 403-556-3219

2:00pm...**Adult Bible Study** at the home of Bob & Betty Evans. Contact: Betty Evans 403-556-2359

Thursday

10:00 am...**Creative Interruptions** – in the Fellowship Hall. Fellowship while crafting. Contacts: Debbi Rempel 403-507-0365 and Stacey Hickok at 403-507-5850.

2:00pm...**Sing & Share Bible Study** – 5914 Ash Street. Worship, fellowship and study all in one place. Contacts: John Campbell 403-556-2030 and Marlene Shields 403-556-1960

7:00pm...**Thursday Night Bible Study** – in the Fireside Room. We will be studying the book of Judges by JD Greear. Contact is Steve Nedoshytko 403-968-7401 cell

Friday

7:00pm...**Youth** – Contact is Pastor Andy 403-556-3219 or amoffat@firstbaptistolds.ca

Church & Community

Pantry Items for DeLongs

We would like to put together some pantry items for the DeLongs. We were thinking of dry goods, canned goods or gift cards. If you would like to give a frozen item maybe just put a note with contact information about it. Please contact Shelly in the church office for more details. sredekopp@gmail.com or 403-556-3219

Operation Christmas Child Thank-You's

Thank-you to all who contributed this season to the Shoebox ministry, whether you donated a gift-filled Shoebox, contributed financially or prayed! Altogether the church collected **991** Shoeboxes from Olds & District. Thanks be to the Lord! Thank-you also to those who helped this past Thursday load and deliver the Shoebox cartons to Samaritans Purse in Calgary. Let's continue to pray for those at Samaritan's Purse involved in this important Gospel outreach and that the Lord will prepare the hearts of the children who will receive Shoeboxes over the coming months.

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, December 2, 6:00 p.m. @ Dave & Dale Anderson's, 5705-58 Street, Olds. We can host 20 people so book your spot early by calling 403-556-8797. Please bring an appetizer or Christmas baking to share. Call to reserve your spot and let us know what you plan to bring. Looking forward to seeing everyone!

Mountain View Christian Women's Breakfast

Ladies, you are invited to attend the Mountain View Christian Women's Breakfast on Tuesday, December 6th, 9:30-11:30 a.m. at the Redeemer Lutheran Church Gym in Didsbury. Our program guests will be the Joyful Melody Trio, who will present "The Wonder of Christmas" through music and an inspirational message. Come and experience a morning of fellowship and encouragement. To reserve phone Colleen Taylor (403-586-1898) or Vicky Snyder (403-335-3500). \$7.00 per person. (No childcare available.)

Olds & District Christmas Angels Society Christmas Hampers

Their mandate is to provide a hamper that contains family treats, gifts for the children and requested essentials for the members of the household. There is a Christmas Angels donation barrel in the foyer for your convenience. Please see the bulletin insert for more information. The deadline for donations is **Monday, December 12.**

Christmas Bags, Purses or Backpacks for the Mustard Seed in Red Deer

We are collecting Christmas bags, purses or backpacks for the Mustard Seed in Red Deer. Please include such items as warm socks, toiletries, hats, gift cards etc. They ask that you do not include anything with an alcohol base. Please bring the bags to the church by **December 18**. If you are not able to fill a bag or backpack, but would like to contribute, the Mustard Seed can always use socks, hats, toiletries etc. For more information, you can check the bulletin insert or the poster on the bulletin board or talk to Eva Boffey at 403-224-3704 or Donna Caush 403-638-4695.

Are you a techie?

Do you get excited talking about audio and video equipment and the mysteries of how it all works? Then you are a perfect candidate for the video tech (for recording our services) position to make sure our worship times are a meaningful experience for those who physically cannot attend. We need another person so that the rotation is about once a month. Please email Rod.Johnson@wycliffe.ca if you are interested in serving in this way. Training will be provided.

High School Exchange Student Needing Accommodation

A grade 9 Exchange Student who is attending Olds High School, requires accommodation from November 19 to the end of the semester in January. Please call Areni Ritchie at 403-507-2229 or ma_to_three@yahoo.com for more information.

E-transfers at First Baptist Church, Olds

For e-transfers to First Baptist Olds please use the following Email: finance@firstbaptistolds.ca

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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Brenda Lytle 403-556-6870
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Prayer Chain:
Jean Brown 403-335-4189
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

All The World Awaits (Hosanna)

Matt Maher / Chris Tomlin / Jason Ingram

VERSE 1

All the world awaits the promise of His birth.
Open up the gates, Heaven come to earth
A host of angels sing, our Savior here to dwell,
the King of every king, our Emmanuel.

CHORUS 1

Hosanna, (King Jesus,) hosanna, (all praise)
Hosanna, (come save us).
Hosanna, (He reigns) in the highest!
Hosanna to our God!

VERSE 2

Behold the Son of Man here in a manger lay.
Worthy is the Lamb for He has come to save.
To take away our sin He freely gave His life,
born that we may live and in Him never die.

CHORUS

Hosanna, (King Jesus,) hosanna, (all praise)
Hosanna, (come save us).
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Hosanna to our God!

BRIDGE

Hail the heaven born Prince of Peace!
Hail the Son of righteousness!
Light and life to all He brings.
Glory to the newborn King!

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Hope of the Nations

Brian Doerksen

VERSE

Jesus, hope of the nations,
Jesus, comfort for all who mourn;
You are the source of heaven's hope
on earth;

Jesus, light in the darkness;
Jesus, truth in each circumstance;
You are the source of heaven's light
on earth;

PRE-CHORUS

In history You lived and died;
You broke the chains,
You rose to life.

CHORUS

You are the hope living in us;
You are the Rock in whom we trust;
You are the light,
shining for all the world to see;

You rose from the dead, conquering fear,
our Prince of Peace drawing us near;
Jesus, our hope,
living for all who will receive;
Lord, we believe.

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ENDING

Lord, we believe.
(Jesus, hope of the nations;)
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(Jesus, hope of the nations.)
Lord, we believe.
(Jesus, Lord, we believe.)
Lord, we believe.

By Faith

Keith Getty / Kristyn Getty / Stuart Townend

VERSE 1

By faith we see the hand of God
in the light of creation's grand design,
in the lives of those
who prove His faithfulness,
who walk by faith and not by sight.

VERSE 2

By faith our fathers roamed the earth
with the pow'r of His promise in their hearts
of a holy city built by God's own hand,
a place where peace and justice reign.

CHORUS

We will stand as children of the promise;
We will fix our eyes on Him, our soul's reward.
Till the race is finished and the work is done,
we'll walk by faith and not by sight.

VERSE 3

By faith the prophets saw a day
when the longed-for Messiah would appear
with the pow'r to break
the chains of sin and death,
and rise triumphant from the grave.

VERSE 4

By faith the church was called to go
in the pow'r of the Spirit to the lost,
to deliver captives and to preach good news
in ev'ry corner of the earth.

CHORUS

We will stand as children of the promise;
We will fix our eyes on Him, our soul's reward.
Till the race is finished and the work is done,
we'll walk by faith and not by sight.

VERSE 5

By faith this mountain shall be moved
and the pow'r of the gospel shall prevail,
for we know in Christ all things are possible
for all who call upon His name.

CHORUS

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We will fix our eyes on Him, our soul's reward.
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Jesus Paid It All

Alex Nifong / Elvina M. Hall / John Thomas Grape

VERSE 1

And I hear the Savior say,
"Thy strength indeed is small.
Child of weakness, watch and pray,
find in Me thine all in all."

CHORUS

'Cause Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe.
Sin had left a crimson stain,
He washed it white as snow.

VERSE 2

Lord, now indeed I find
Thy pow'r and Thine alone,
can change the leper's spots,
and melt the heart of stone.

CHORUS

'Cause Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe.
Sin had left a crimson stain,
He washed it white as snow.

VERSE 3

And when before the throne
I stand in Him complete,
Jesus died my soul to save
my lips shall still repeat.

CHORUS

Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe.
Sin had left a crimson stain,
He washed it white as snow.

CHORUS

Oh, praise the One Who paid my debt,
and raised this life up from the dead.
Oh, praise the One Who paid my debt,
and raised this life up from the dead.
Oh, from the dead.
Oh, praise the One Who paid my debt,
and raised this life up from the dead,
Jesus.

CHORUS

Jesus paid it all,
all to Him I owe.
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He Will Hold Me Fast

Ada Ruth Habershon | Matthew Merker

VERSE 1

When I fear my faith will fail,
Christ will hold me fast;
When the tempter would prevail,
He will hold me fast.

I could never keep my hold
through life's fearful path;
For my love is often cold;
He must hold me fast.

CHORUS

He will hold me fast,
He will hold me fast;
For my Savior loves me so,
He will hold me fast.

VERSE 2

Those He saves are His delight,
Christ will hold me fast;
Precious in His holy sight,
He will hold me fast.

He'll not let my soul be lost;
His promises shall last;
Bought by Him at such a cost,
He will hold me fast.

CHORUS

He will hold me fast,
He will hold me fast;
For my Savior loves me so,
He will hold me fast.

VERSE 3

For my life He bled and died,
Christ will hold me fast;
Justice has been satisfied;
He will hold me fast.

Raised with Him to endless life,
He will hold me fast
till our faith is turned to sight,
when he comes at last!

CHORUS

He will hold me fast,
He will hold me fast;
For my Savior loves me so,
He will hold me fast.

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