



First Baptist Church, Olds, AB
March 19, 2023

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

Gathering for Worship

Prelude ... Vicky Snyder

Welcome & Announcements ... Pastor Norm

Missions Minute ... Kendra Shields, Samaritan Purse

Worship in Song ... The Ellingsgaard Team

Special Music

Marvin & Karen Engel

Worship in Prayer ... Doug Shields / Pastor Doug

Worship in the Word ... Pastor Doug

Bug Food

Psalm 90

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...**Lane & Sherri Elliott

➤ **Sunday School 9:15-10:30**

Preschool to Grade 12

For more information please contact Pastor Greg Stirling.

➤ **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 only the first service is staffed. You are welcome to use the room during the second service and the pre-recorded service can be found on YouTube on the TV in the toddler room. Please fill out the sign-in sheet on the counter for our records.

Toddler Room

Currently there is supervision for children in the first service (9:15 – 10:30AM)

Plans are underway to provide supervision of children in the 2nd service (11:00am to 12:30pm). We must have at least 2 commissioned people each Sunday so we are actively looking for workers. There is a sign up sheet available at the Welcome Centre. If you are interested and/or can be apart of this ministry, contact Brenda Lytle (403-586-1807) or Pastor Greg at 403-556-3219

➤ **Newcomers Lunch at 12:30**

Please see the Pastors for more information.

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

Next Sunday

Worship at 9:15 & 11:00am

Amy Hunter will prepare us for worship by playing the prelude, **the Adams Team** will lead us in songs of praise. **Pastor Andy** will welcome us and keep us current on the life of the church and **John Adams / Pastor Andy** will lead us in intercession, and **Dan DeLong** will bring a message from God's Word.

Induction Service for Pastor Doug DeLong **Sunday March 26, 2023 at 6:00pm**

A light supper will be provided. Please bring a dessert to share.

This Week

'Women in the Word' Bible Study

Monday, March 20 at 9:30am

Contact Brenda Lytle (403) 556-6870
or Julie Quantz (403) 335-4006.

Dig Deeper Ladies Bible Study

Starts: Tuesday, March 21 at 9:15am

Childcare is available. Contact is Elizabeth McArthur 403-588-6832

GriefShare

Monday at 7:00pm in the Fireside Room

GriefShare is a weekly seminar/support group for people grieving a loss of someone close. For more information contact First Baptist Church at 403-556-3219 or info@firstbaptistolds.ca. Cost of study guide: \$25.

DivorceCare Support Group

Tuesday at 7:00pm in the Fireside Room

DivorceCare is a special weekly seminar and support group just for people who are separated or divorced.

Wednesday Evening Prayer

Meeting at 6:30pm at the church

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

Coming Events

'Women's Fellowship

Happening the 1st Saturday of the month

Next One: **April 1, at 9:30am** in the Fellowship Hall

Kids Easter production

Sunday, April 2 at 6:00 pm at the church!

Join us for Psalty and the Singsational Servants! Invitations will be available at the welcome desk to invite others to learn about what Easter is all about!"

Seder Meal with Jews For Jesus

Thursday, April 6th

Please see the bulletin insert and a Sign Up sheet is available at the Welcome Centre.

Heart2Heart Missions Trip Review

Sunday, April 23, 2023 at 6:30pm

Thank everyone for sending us and praying for us and journeying with us as we prepared for our missions trip. Please come and hear about our missions trip and share in some squares with the team.

Baby / Child Dedication

Sunday, April 30, 2023

Sign Up Sheet is available at the Welcome Centre

It's Coming

"Keepers of the Kingdom" VBS – July 17 – 21, 2023

VBS will be happening July 17 – 21 and the leadership is forming now. If you are interested in any of the following positions:

Director/Coordinator; Decorating Coordinator; Lessons Station Leader; Crafts/Science Station Leader; Snack Coordinator speak to Brenda Lytle 403-586-1807 or brenda.lytle@gmail.com

Coming Soon!

Awana Clubs for Kids

September 2023

More details to follow

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 Prayer Room. Focusing on Bible Study. Contact is Beth Johnson 403-507-1686

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

7:00pm...**Group Guitar** – in the Fellowship Hall. Contact: Peter Horreлт 780.832.7584

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: Pastor Norm 403-556-3219
- 2:00pm...**Adult Bible Study** at the home of Bob & Betty Evans. Contact: Betty Evans 403-556-2359
- 6:00pm...**Wednesday Evening Prayer** – in the Fireside Room. Intentional prayer for the church ministry. Contact: Janey Olson
- 6:00pm...**Wings & Fellowship** – at the home of Steve & Diane Phypers. . We would request that everyone bring raw chicken wings and either a desert or a salad. We have enough room for about 20, so people will need to confirm their attendance by Tuesday evening. Contacts: Steve Phypers 403-586-1091 or Diane Phypers 403-586-3400
- 7:00pm...**Jr High Boys Bible Study** – Upstairs. Contact is Rob Schafer 403-556-2653
- 7:00pm...**Sr High Boys Bible Study** – Upstairs. Contact: Gord Palmer 403-586-2816

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.
- 1:30pm...**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: Steve Nedoshytko 403-968-7401 cell

Friday

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

Church & Community

El Salvador 2023 Organization Meeting

The El Salvador 2023 organizational meeting will be held on Sunday, March 19 at 3:00pm at the home of Dave & Kirsten Phillips (6 Westwood Drive, Didsbury). For more info contact Dave Anderson 403-556-8797.

J.O.Y. Fellowship Luncheon

4th. Tuesday of Each Month. J.O.Y. Fellowship Luncheon (Adults 65+) meets at First Baptist Church for a hymn sing, a delicious full course dinner, and a surprise draw for door prizes. Our devotional speaker and music presentation is by Nancy Unsworth and our business speaker is Apryl Webb from the Town of Olds. John Campbell will lead Hymn Sing. Next luncheon date is Tuesday, March 28th. at 11:30AM. Cost is \$15.00 per person.

Property Deacons

We have an opportunity for daily after hours church building security check, this is a paid position. For further information please contact Keith Kinnear (403-556-3284) by March 25.

Thank you

We would like to express our sincere thanks to our church family at FBC for first, your prayers over the last couple of crazy weeks and, secondly, the many yummy meals provided and errands run. We are on the mend now. Praise the Lord and thank you so much. FYI - Debbie's 2nd surgery will be on April 17.

Ray & Debbie Rion

Student Bursary Need

The Student Bursary Fund is a designated fund that is used to help students connected to FBC Olds who are attending Bible School. It is currently low and in need of topping up. If you feel led to give to this fund, giving can be made out to First Baptist Olds with a designation to the Student Bursary Fund. For more info see Pastor Andy.

Pictorial Directory

Thank you so much for your support of our Pictorial Directory. We have a few spots open for Wednesday, April 5th. Please watch the bulletin for more dates coming in the next few months. For booking and questions please contact Meryl Matchullis at 403-556-5871

For Your Information – Pastoral Days Off:

Pastor Doug	Wednesdays
Pastor Norm	Mondays
Pastor Andy	Wednesdays
Pastor Greg	Tuesdays

FOB / Alarm update

All new applications will be subject to review prior to approval by the Property Deacons at their monthly meetings. Applications are available from Shelly at the office.

2023 Phone Directory

The 2023 Phone Directory is now available at the Welcome Centre

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, March 31 at 6:00 p.m. at Dave & Dale Anderson's, 5705-58 Street, Olds. We can host 20 people so book your spot early by calling 403-556-8797. We will be have a Native Canadian meal, bannock, moose stew & pemmican will be provided. 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!

2022 Tax Receipts

Your 2022 Contribution Tax Receipts are now available. You will find the receipt in your Family File Folder in the foyer. If you don't have a "Family File Folder", or would prefer to have your receipt mailed please contact the church office. If you have any questions about your receipt contact Kirsten Phillips 403-335-3370.

E-transfers at First Baptist Church, Olds

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

Ministry Opportunities

Students: looking for something to do this summer? Looking for something that can have eternal impact?!

Summer Ministry Applications are now available at the Welcome Centre or on the church website or you can contact Pastor Greg for more information at 403-556-3219 or gstirling@firstbaptistolds.ca
Applications need to be in by March 15.

Ministry Opportunity

Looking for creative/artistic minds to help create a welcoming environment here at the church decorating hallway bulletin boards, etc. Time commitment is about 2 to 3 hours per month. Questions:
Stacey 403-507-5850

New Ministry Opportunity by the Care Deacons

Do you have children aged 0-12 years? Would you like to have a date night with your spouse for free? We are looking for families who need a break, and some quality time, for a few hours now and then with your spouse. We are also looking for couples (married couples, or two friends) who would like to serve these young families to mind the children for a few hours every now and then. If you find yourself in either situation; needing a break or wanting to serve. Please sign up at the Welcome Desk, or contact James and/or Jennifer Scott. Call or text 403 556-0803 (Jennifer) 403 415 5236 (James).

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

Address: 5005 – 53rd Avenue,
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Nadine Erickson 403-335-1737
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

To God Be the Glory

Fanny Jane Crosby / William Howard Doane

VERSE 1

To God be the glory great things He hath done!
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,
who yielded His life an atonement for sin
and opened the life gate that all may go in.

CHORUS

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
Let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
Let the people rejoice!

O come to the Father
through Jesus, the Son,
and give Him the glory
great things He hath done!

VERSE 2

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood
to ev'ry believer, the promise of God.
The vilest offender who truly believes,
that moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

CHORUS

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
Let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
Let the people rejoice!

O come to the Father
through Jesus, the Son,
and give Him the glory
great things He hath done!

VERSE 3

Great things He hath taught us; Great things He hath done,
and great our rejoicing through Jesus, the Son.
But purer and higher and greater will be
our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.

CHORUS

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
Let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
Let the people rejoice!

O come to the Father
thro' Jesus, the Son,
and give Him the glory
great things He hath done!

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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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Thank You Jesus For The Blood

Charity Gayle | Ryan Kennedy | Steven Musso / David Gentiles | Bryan McCleery

VERSE 1

I was a wretch; I remember who I was.
I was lost, I was blind, I was running out of time.
Sin separated, the breach was far too wide,
but from the far side of the chasm,
You held me in Your sight.

VERSE 2

So You made a way across the great divide,
left behind Heaven's throne to build it here inside.
There at the cross You paid the debt I owed.
Broke my chains, freed my soul,
for the first time I had hope.

CHORUS

Thank You, Jesus, for the blood applied.
Thank You, Jesus, it has washed me white.
Thank You, Jesus, You have saved my life,
brought me from the darkness into glorious light.

VERSE 3

You took my place, laid inside my tomb of sin.
You were buried for three days,
but then You walked right out again.

And now death has no sting and life has no end
for I have been transformed
by the blood of the Lamb.

CHORUS

Thank You, Jesus, for the blood applied.
Thank You, Jesus, it has washed me white.
Thank You, Jesus, You have saved my life,
brought me from the darkness into glorious light.

BRIDGE

There is nothing stronger
than (Oh) the wonder working power
of the blood, the blood
that calls us sons and daughters.
We are ransomed by our Father
through the blood, the blood.

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of the blood, the blood
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CHORUS

Thank You, Jesus, for the blood applied.
Thank You, Jesus, it has washed me white.
Thank You, Jesus, You have saved my life,
brought me from the darkness into
glorious light.

ENDING

Glory to His name,
glory to His Name!
There to my heart was the blood applied;
glory to His name!

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O Praise the Name (Anastasis)

Benjamin Hastings | Dean Ussher | Marty Sampson

VERSE 1

I cast my mind to Calvary
where Jesus bled and died for me.
I see His wounds, His hands, His feet,
My Saviour on that cursed tree.

VERSE 2

His body bound and drenched in tears,
they laid Him down in Joseph's tomb.
The entrance sealed by heavy stone.
Messiah still and all alone.

CHORUS

O praise the Name of the Lord our God.
O praise His Name forevermore.
For endless days we will sing Your praise.
Oh Lord, oh Lord our God.

VERSE 3

Then on the third at break of dawn,
the Son of Heaven rose again.
O trampled death, where is your sting?
The angels roar for Christ the King.

VERSE 4

He shall return in robes of white,
the blazing sun shall pierce the night.
And I will rise among the saints,
my gaze transfixed on Jesus' face.

CHORUS

O praise the Name of the Lord our God.
O praise His Name forevermore.
For endless days we will sing Your praise.
Oh Lord, oh Lord our God.
Oh Lord, oh Lord our God.
Oh Lord, oh Lord our God.

From Everlasting
Lisa Chow / Lacy Hudson

VERSE 1

O God, before the mountains were brought forth
or days of spring and summer filled the earth.
From everlasting, You are God.

VERSE 2

We dwell beneath the stars in ancient skies.
A thousand years are nothing in your sight.
From everlasting, You are God.

CHORUS

And all your days are held within Your hands.
Your perfect love and favor have no end.
We rest within the wisdom of your plan,
everlasting God.

VERSE 3

O God, when joy and tragedy collide
and loss reminds us life is but a sigh,
from everlasting, You are God.

CHORUS

And all your days are held within Your hands.
Your perfect love and favor have no end.
We rest within the wisdom of your plan, everlasting God.

VERSE 4

O God of light, our ways are known to You,
but by Your grace You're making all things new.
So satisfy us in our numbered days,
establish ev'ry effort while we wait.
From everlasting, You are God.

CHORUS

And all your days are held within Your hands.
Your perfect love and favor have no end.
We rest within the wisdom of your plan, everlasting God.

CHORUS

And all your days are held within Your hands.
Your perfect love and favor have no end.
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