



First Baptist Church, Olds, AB
February 18, 2024

*“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 Norm

Missions Minute ... Romania Project (including Aiud Baptist Church)

Worship in Song ... The Adams Team

Special Music

Marvin & Karen Engel

Worship in Prayer ... Pastor Greg / Pastor Doug

Worship in the Word ... Pastor Doug

Church of the Closed Door

Revelation 3:14-22

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 Mission Family Prayer** – Romania Project (including Aiud Baptist Church)

- **Sunday School 9:15-10:30**
Preschool to Grade 12
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)**
Currently there is supervision for children in the first service and second service (9:15 – 10:30AM and 11:00-12:30).

We plan to continue to provide supervision of children in the 2nd service (11:00am to 12:30pm) but we need more help to keep it running. We must have at least 2 commissioned people each Sunday so we are actively looking for workers (adult and Jr. workers). There is a sign up sheet available at the Welcome Centre. If you are interested and/or can be a part of this ministry, contact Pastor Greg at 403-556-3219 or gstirling@firstbaptistolds.ca

- **Israel Informational Meetings** – tonight at 5:00pm and also on Sunday, February 25at 5:00pm

- **Sunday Nights at First Baptist at 6:00pm**
Pastor Doug will be preaching through the book of Revelation. Forbidden, Revelation 5:8-10

Next Sunday

Worship at 9:15 & 11:00am

Vicky Snyder will prepare us for worship by playing the prelude and **the Sewell Team** will lead us in songs of praise and will present special music. **Pastor Greg** will welcome us and keep us current on the life of the church, and **Pastor Doug** will bring a message from God's Word.

Israel Informational Meeting **Sunday, February 25 at 5:00pm**

Sunday Nights at First Baptist at 6:00pm

Pastor Doug will be preaching through the book of Revelation.

This Week

Ladies Monday Morning Bible Study

Monday, February 19 at 9:30am

Contacts: Brenda Lytle 403-586-1807 or brenda.lytle@gmail.com or Julie Quantz 403-335-4006 orjq.scrapbooker@gmail.com

GriefShare

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

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

NO - AWANA Clubs for Kids

Tuesdays at 6:30pm

Registration still open

Please contact Pastor Greg Stirling at 403-556-3219 or gstirling@firstbaptistolds.ca for more information.

Coming Events

Ladies Bible Study

Tuesday, February 27 at 9:15am

Study: The Book of Exodus, Chapters 24

For more information call or text Elizabeth McArthur 403-588-6832

New ladies are welcome to join.

AGM Part 2

Thursday, March 21 at 7pm

We will be reviewing the 2023 ministry reports, the 2023 financial report and voting on the 2024 budget and Worship Deacons, Property Deacons, Elders and Assistant Treasurer. These are important membership functions and so we ask all members to plan to attend. The meeting has been moved from the original date of February 29.

Small Groups

Sunday

'Young Married' Bible Study. Sunday afternoons. Contact Joshua Kopp 403-556-4898

Monday

7:00pm...**Group Guitar** – at the church. Contact: Peter Horrelt 780-832-7584

7:00pm...**Evening Bible Study** – at the church, focusing on Bible Study. Contact: Beth Johnson 403-507-1686

7:00pm...**Jr. & Sr. High Girls Bible Study** – at the church. Contact: Janey Olson 403-556-1045

Tuesday

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

7:00pm...**Young Adult Bible Study** at Mitch Kary's home. Contacts: Mitch Kary 403-586-1940 and Joshua Chretien 587-727-0798

Wednesday

- 9:00am...**Women's Prayer Time** - in the Prayer Room. Prayer time for local schools and other needs. Contact: Franshesca Hildebrand 403-556-2905
- 2:00pm...**Seniors Bible Study** – at the church, Contact: Pastor Norm 403-556-3219
- 2:00pm...**Afternoon Bible Study** – at Bob & Betty Evans' home. Focusing on Bible Study. Contact: Betty Evans 403-556-2359
- 7:00pm...**Men of the Word** (Resumes January 10th) – Upstairs Centre Room. “No one like Him,” a Study of the Perfections of God. Contact: Doug Shields 403-335-3919
- 7:00pm... **Interlocked 1** – In the Prayer Room. A study of the Scriptures from Genesis to Revelations. Contacts: Jack & Brenda Lytle 403-586-1807
- 7:00pm...**Jr High Boys Bible Study**...at the church. Contact Rob Schafer 403-586-5099
- 7:00pm...**Sr High Boys Bible Study**...at the church. Contact Gord Palmer 403-586-2816

Thursday

- 10:00am...**Creative Interruptions** – at the church. Fellowship while crafting. Contacts: Stacey Hickok 403507-5850 and Debbi Rempel 403-507-0365
- 2:00pm...**Sing & Share Bible Study** – at 5914 Ash Street. Worship, fellowship and study all in one place. Contacts: John Campbell 403-556-2030 or Marlene Shields 403-556-1960
- 7:00pm...**Thursday Night Bible Study** – at the church. Focuses on Bible and book study. Contact: Steve Nedoshytko 403-968-7401
- 7:30pm...**Thursday Night Life Group** – at Greg & Ruth Wiens' home. Focusing on Bible study, currently they are studying Philippians. Contacts: Greg & Ruth Wiens 403-869-9020

Friday

- 7:00pm...**Youth Group** – at the church. Contact: Pastor Doug 403-556-3219 or ddelong@firstbaptistolds.ca

Saturday

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

Church & Community

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.

J.O.Y. Fellowship Luncheon

4th. Tuesday of Each Month, J.O.Y. Fellowship Luncheon (Adults 60+) meets at First Baptist Church for a hymn sing, a delicious full course dinner, and a surprise draw for door prizes. Our music feature is presented by Neil & April Barton. The devotional speaker will be Pastor Ed Peters. Don Church will lead Hymn Sing. Next luncheon date is **Tuesday, February 27th at 11:30AM**. Cost is \$15.00 per person.

The FBC Finance Department would like the congregation to be aware of our “Donor-Restricted Gift Policy”:

Spending of funds is confined to Board of Elders approved programs and projects. Each contribution directed toward an approved program or project will be used as restricted with the understanding that when the need for such a program or project has been met, or cannot be completed for any reason as determined by the Board of Elders, the remaining restricted contributions will be used where most needed.

Yarn Required

Donations of yarn needed to knit or crochet for charitable organizations such as Ronald McDonald House, Mustard Seed, Women’s Shelter and more. You can drop the yarn off at the Church Office with Shelly.

Baby shower for Greyson Hamilton & Mom, Mady Hamilton

February 23 @ 6:30pm at the home of Sarah Priddle Come and show your support and encouragement for Mady & Geoff as they settle into life with their little boy. Please contact Sarah with any questions (403-507-0486)

2023 Tax Receipts

Your 2023 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. Please include your last name or envelope number in the message area of the E-transfer.

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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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

Everlasting God

Brenton Brown / Ken Riley

VERSE

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord,
we will wait upon the Lord,
we will wait upon the Lord.

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we will wait upon the Lord,
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PRE-CHORUS

Our God, You reign forever.
Our Hope, our strong Deliv'rer.

CHORUS

You are the everlasting God, the everlasting God,
You do not faint, You won't grow weary.
You're the defender of the weak,
You comfort those in need.
You lift us up on wings like eagles.

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You do not faint, You won't grow weary.
You're the defender of the weak,
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You're Worthy of My Praise

(I Will Worship)

David Ruis

VERSE

I will worship (I will worship)
with all of my heart. (with all of my heart)
I will praise You (I will praise You)
with all of my strength. (all my strength)

I will seek You (I will seek You)
all of my days. (all of my days)
I will follow (I will follow)
all of Your ways. (all Your ways)

CHORUS

I will give You all my worship,
I will give You all my praise.
You alone I long to worship,
You alone are worthy of my praise.

VERSE

I will bow down (I will bow down)
and hail You as King. (and hail You as King)
I will serve You, (I will serve You)
give You ev'rything. (Give You ev'rything)

I will lift up (I will lift up)
my eyes to Your throne.
(my eyes to Your throne)
I will trust You, (I will trust You)
trust You alone. (trust You alone)

CHORUS

I will give You all my worship.
I will give You all my praise.
You alone I long to worship.
You alone are worthy of my praise.

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My Soul Will Wait (Psalm 62)

Bob Kauflin | Keaton Bunting

VERSE1

When the enemy surrounds and my heart grows faint within,
When the darkness overwhelms and my fears are pressing in,
I will trust in You, O Lord, in the silence I will wait,
I will stand upon Your Word.

CHORUS 1

You're my solid rock and my salvation,
My steadfast hope that won't be shaken,
My soul will wait, my soul will wait for You.

VERSE 2

You're my stronghold and my shield, in the midst of ev'ry threat,
Though the wicked never yield, they will vanish like a breath,
Yes, I know the outcome's sure,
Satan's evil plans will fail, in Your power I'm secure.

CHORUS 2

You're my solid rock and my salvation,
My steadfast hope that won't be shaken,
My soul will wait my soul will wait for You.
You're my comfort when I feel forsaken,
My refuge and my sure foundation,
My soul will wait, my soul will wait for You.

VERSE 3

This is love I can't explain, this is mercy unreserved,
Through Your sacrifice so great I have peace that's undeserved,
For the battle has been won, And I fear no shame or loss,
Now the sting of death is gone.

CHORUS 1b

You're my solid rock and my salvation,
My steadfast hope that won't be shaken,
My soul will wait my soul will wait for You.

CHORUS 2

You're my comfort when I feel forsaken,
My refuge and my sure foundation,
My soul will wait my soul will wait for You.

TAG

Pouring out our hearts before You,
we will trust in You.
Perfect Saviour, strong Defender,
we will trust in You.

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Victory in Jesus

Eugene M. Bartlett

VERSE 1

I heard an old, old story,
how a Saviour came from glory,
how He gave His life on Calvary
to save a wretch like me.

I heard about His groaning,
of His precious blood's atoning,
then I repented of my sins
and won the victory.

CHORUS

O victory in Jesus, my Saviour forever!
He sought me and bought me
with His redeeming blood.

He loved me ere I knew Him,
and all my love is due Him.
He plunged me to victory
beneath the cleansing flood.

VERSE 2

I heard about His healing,
of His cleansing pow'r revealing,
how He made the lame to walk again
and caused the blind to see.

And then I cried, "Dear Jesus,
come and heal my broken spirit,"
and somehow Jesus came
and brought to me the victory.

CHORUS

O victory in Jesus, my Saviour forever!
He sought me and bought me
with His redeeming blood.

He loved me ere I knew Him,
and all my love is due Him.
He plunged me to victory
beneath the cleansing flood.

VERSE 3

I heard about a mansion
He has built for me in glory,
and I heard about the streets of gold
beyond the crystal sea;

About the angels singing,
and the old redemption story;
and some sweet day I'll sing up there
the song of victory.

CHORUS

O victory in Jesus, my Saviour forever!
He sought me and bought me
with His redeeming blood.

He loved me ere I knew Him,
and all my love is due Him.
He plunged me to victory
beneath the cleansing flood.