

Our History

First Baptist Church in Olds began in 1892 when a Baptist minister, Rev. James Samis, arrived in the village to homestead. The first Baptist service was held in a log farm house on the outskirts of Olds on the first Sunday of July in 1892. In 1903, the church purchased the town's schoolhouse which had been its place of worship for the most part since 1893. The building was then moved to 49th Street where the church fellowshiped for the next 56 years.



In 1959, the church purchased land on the southeast corner of 53rd Avenue & 50th Street and began a building project, having sold the former church. The new church building was completed in 1961 where it stands to this day. As the congregation grew, the church began a debt-free phased program of church expansion and in 1997 a new church building was complete adjoining the old.



The congregation continued to grow as did the Pastoral team. Outreach into the community developed and its partnerships with missionaries and evangelical missions in Canada and overseas strengthened. In 2017, the church celebrated its 125th year.

Today, the church is a vibrant congregation committed to the proclamation of the Bible –the Word of God– with a passion for God and a love for all people. Our hope and prayer is that the church will be kept strong to the end and blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ (1 Corinthians 1:8-9).