



First Baptist Church, Olds, AB
November 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 ... Josh Kopp's Piano Students

Welcome & Announcements ... Pastor Greg

Missions Minute ... Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

Dedication

Worship in Song ... *The Sewell Team*

Special Music

Peter Horreht

Worship in Prayer ... *Ben Trites / Abimbola Abiola*

Worship in the Word ... *Pastor Doug*

More than Puppy Love

1 Corinthians 13:7-8

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** -- Operation Christmas Child Shoe Boxes Dedication
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- **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 (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 (adult and Jr 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 Pastor Greg at 403-556-3219 or gstirling@firstbaptistolds.ca

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Collection Sunday – Nov 19

Send Good News and Great Joy to a needy child overseas by packing a Shoebox filled with school supplies, hygiene items, toys, and other gifts. Please see the bulletin insert and/or the table in the foyer for more details. If you would like to pack a Shoebox online, please visit: <https://packabox.samaritanspurse.ca>

Next Sunday

Worship at 9:15 & 11:00am

Amy Hunter will prepare us for worship by playing the prelude and **the Ellingsgaard Team** will lead us in songs of praise **the Guitar Class** 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.

This Week

Ladies Bible Study

Tuesday, November 21 at 9:15am

Study: The Book of Exodus, Chapters 7, 8, 9, 10

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

New ladies are welcome to join.

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

Sunday, November 26 at 6:00 pm

The El Salvador team will be sharing about their mission trip.

Please

join us to see pictures & hear about our experiences.

Coffee & goodies will be provided.

Ladies: Monday Morning Bible Study

Monday, November 27 at 9:30 AM

Contacts: Brenda Lytle 403-586-1807 or brenda.lytle@gmail.com or

Julie Quantz 403-335-4006 or orjq.scrapbooker@gmail.com

FBC Olds AGM#1

Thursday, November 30 at 7pm

We will be electing our church leadership, voting in a large group of new members, as well as voting on job descriptions and potentially forming a search committee for a youth pastor. If you are a member of the church, please plan to attend. The agenda and slate of nominations will be available soon.

Women's Fellowship

Next one: **December 9**, at 9:30am in the Fireside Room

Contact: Brenda Lytle brenda.lytle@gmail.com

See insert for details.

Christmas Schedule at First Baptist

Christmas Social at First Baptist Church, Olds

Saturday, December 9 at 6:00pm

6:00pm Carol Singing

7:00pm Dinner

Please see the bulletin insert for more information.

Sunday, December 17 at 6:00pm

Sunday School Christmas program.

If you would like more information please contact Pastor Greg at 403-556-3219 or gstirling@firstbaptistolds.ca

Candles and Carols for Christmas Eve at 6:00pm

We invite you to join us.

Single Service Format

December 24 at 11:00am

December 31 at 11:00am

Return to Two service format on January 7



Small Groups

Monday

7:00pm...**Group Guitar** – at the Church. Contact: Peter Horreлт 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 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: Franchesca Hildebrand 403-556-2905

2:00pm...**Study Group for Seniors** – at the Church. Continuing our study in the book of Matthew. 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** – Upstairs. “No one like Him,” A study in the perfections of God. Contact: Doug Shields 403-335-3919

7:00pm... **Interlocked 1** – In the Fellowship Hall. 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 House. Focusing on Bible study. Contacts: Greg & Ruth Wiens 403-869-9020

Friday

9:30am...**Hurting Moms/Mending Hearts** – in the Prayer Room. Contact: Rita Fahlman 403-507-9325

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

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, a surprise draw for door prizes, and a devotional given by Pastor Brent Reilly. There will be a Christmas music presentation by Koinonia Youth Choir led by Diane Sewell. Don Matchullis will lead Hymn Sing. Next luncheon date is Tuesday, November 28th at 11:30AM. Cost is \$15.00 per person.

Appreciation

A very big thank you to our church family at Olds First Baptist Church for the basket of lovely flowers that was delivered to our home on November 8, 2023. It was our 40th wedding anniversary. You make it very special. We are blessed to be part of this unique God's family. May the Lord bless you all. Sincerely Abilbola & Florence The Abiola's

Volunteers Needed

We are looking for volunteers to fill and monitor the baptism tank. Contact Trevor Kary 403-556-0198 or Allen Haynes at 403-415-5253

Battery Program Discontinued

The collection of used batteries will be discontinued. The school was collecting them and are no longer doing their fundraiser and therefore we will NOT be collecting any more batteries. You may take your used batteries directly to Staples and they will recycle them. Thanks!

Our Condolences to...

Sam & Dolores Jackson on the passing of their son John Jackson and condolences as well to the Klinck family. The memorial Service will be Saturday, November 25th at 2:00pm here at First Baptist Church Olds.

Needed

Small Christmas cookie tins. Please drop off at the church office or contact Pastor Norm at 403-556-3219 for more information.

Looking for a handy person

The Property Deacons are looking for a handy person that has the time, ability and skills to do minor repairs as needed. Contact Terry Waldner call or text t403-507-1982 for more info.

Treasurer's Update

Budget to October 31:	\$665,800
Operating Expenses:	\$640,820
Income Towards Budget:	\$630,750
Current Shortfall:	(\$10,070)

Thank You

Thank you for all your prayers, cards, phone calls, expressions of condolences during this time. We had good and safe travels to Manitoba and back. *Ed & Dorothy Thiessen*

Bibles Needed

If you have any Bibles that you are not using and would like to donate to missions, please bring them to the church office. For more information, please call Virginia Bouwman 587-796-1859.

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

House of the Lord

Phil Wickham / Jonathan Smith

VERSE 1

We worship the God who was.
We worship the God who is.
We worship the God who evermore will be.
He opened the prison doors.
He parted the raging sea.
Our God, He holds the victory, yeah.

CHORUS 1a

There's joy in the house of the Lord.
There's joy in the house of the Lord today.
And we won't be quiet.
We shout out Your praise.

There's joy in the house of the Lord.
Our God is surely in this place.
And we won't be quiet.
We shout out Your praise.
Oh, oh, oh, we shout out Your praise.

VERSE 2

We sing to the God who heals.
We sing to the God who saves.
We sing to the God
who always makes a way.
'Cause He hung upon that cross
then He rose up from that grave.
My God's still rolling stones away.

CHORUS 1a

There's joy in the house of the Lord.
There's joy in the house of the Lord today.
And we won't be quiet.
We shout out Your praise.

There's joy in the house of the Lord.
Our God is surely in this place.
And we won't be quiet.
We shout out Your praise.

BRIDGE

We were the beggars.
Now we're royalty.
We were the pris'ners.
Now we're running free.
We are forgiven, accepted,
redeemed by His grace.
Let the house of the Lord sing praise.

'Cause we were the beggars.
Now we're royalty.
We were the pris'ners.
Now we're running free.
We are forgiven, accepted,
redeemed by His grace.
Let the house of the Lord sing praise.

CHORUS1b

There's joy in the house of the Lord.
There's joy in the house of the Lord today.
And we won't be quiet.
We shout out Your praise.

There's joy in the house of the Lord.
Our God is surely in this place.
And we won't be quiet.
We shout out Your praise.

CHORUS 1a

There's joy in the house of the Lord.
There's joy in the house of the Lord today.
And we won't be quiet.
We shout out Your praise.

There's joy in the house of the Lord.
Our God is surely in this place.
And we won't be quiet.
We shout out Your praise.

ENDING

We shout out Your praise!
There is joy in this house,
there is joy in this house today!
We shout out Your praise!
We shout out Your praise.

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Mighty To Save

Ben Fielding / Reuben Morgan

VERSE 1

Ev'ryone needs compassion,
love that's never failing.
Let mercy fall on me.
Ev'ryone needs forgiveness,
the kindness of a Saviour.
The Hope of nations.

CHORUS

Saviour, He can move the mountains.
My God is mighty to save.
He is mighty to save.
Forever, Author of salvation.
He rose and conquered the grave.
Jesus conquered the grave.

VERSE 2

So take me as You find me,
all my fears and failures.
Fill my life again.
I give my life to follow,
ev'rything I believe in.
Now I surrender.

CHORUS

Saviour, He can move the mountains.
My God is mighty to save.
He is mighty to save.
Forever, Author of salvation.
He rose and conquered the grave.
Jesus conquered the grave.

BRIDGE

Shine your light, and
let the whole world see.
We're singing for the glory
of the risen King.

Jesus.

Shine your light, and
let the whole world see.
We're singing for the glory
of the risen King.

CHORUS

Saviour, He can move the mountains.
My God is mighty to save.
He is mighty to save.
Forever, Author of Salvation.
He rose and conquered the grave.
Jesus conquered the grave.

The River

Brian Doerksen / Brian Thiessen / Michael Hansen

VERSE 1

To the river I am going,
bringing sins I cannot bear;
Come and cleanse me, come, forgive me;
Lord, I need to meet You there.

VERSE 2

In these waters, healing mercy
flows with freedom from despair;
I am going to that river;
Lord, I need to meet You there.

CHORUS

Precious Jesus, I am ready
to surrender ev'ry care;
Take my hand now, lead me closer;
Lord, I need to meet You there.

VERSE 3

Come and join us in the river;
Come find life beyond compare;
He is calling, He is waiting.
Jesus longs to meet you there;
He is calling, He is waiting.
Jesus longs to meet you there.

CHORUS

Precious Jesus, I am ready
to surrender ev'ry care;
Take my hand now, lead me closer;
Lord, I need to meet You there.

ENDING

Take my hand now, lead me closer;
Lord, I need to meet You there.

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How Deep the Father's Love for Us
Stuart Townend

VERSE 1

How deep the Father's love for us,
how vast beyond all measure
that He should give His only Son
to make a wretch His treasure.

How great the pain of searing loss.
The Father turns His face away
as wounds which mar the Chosen One
bring many sons to glory.

VERSE 2

Behold the Man upon a cross,
my sin upon His shoulders.
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice
call out among the scoffers.

It was my sin that held Him there
until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life.
I know that it is finished.

VERSE 3

I will not boast in anything:
No gifts, no pow'r, no wisdom.
But I will boast in Jesus Christ:
His death and resurrection.

VERSE 3 cont'd

Why should I gain from His reward?
I cannot give an answer.
But this I know with all my heart:
His wounds have paid my ransom.

Holy Forever

Brian Johnson | Chris Tomlin | Jason Ingram | Jenn Johnson | Phil Wickham

VERSE 1

A thousand generations falling down in worship
to sing the song of ages to the Lamb,
and all who've gone before us
and all who will believe
will sing the song of ages to the Lamb.

PRE-CHORUS

Your name is the highest,
Your name is the greatest,
Your name stands above them all.
All thrones and dominions,
All powers and positions,
Your name stands above them all.

CHORUS 1

And the angels cry, "Holy."
All creation cries, "Holy."
You are lifted high,
Holy, Holy forever.

VERSE 2

If you've been forgiven
and if you've been redeemed,
sing the song forever to the Lamb.

If you walk in freedom
and if you bear His name,
sing the song forever to the Lamb.
We'll sing the song forever and amen.

CHORUS 1

And the angels cry, "Holy."
All creation cries, "Holy."
You are lifted high, Holy,
Holy forever.

CHORUS 2

Hear Your people sing, "Holy."
to the King of Kings, "Holy."
You will always be Holy,
Holy forever.

PRE-CHORUS

Your name is the highest,
Your name is the greatest,
Your name stands above them all.
All thrones and dominions,
All powers and positions,
Your name stands above them all.

CHORUS 1

And the angels cry, "Holy."
All creation cries, "Holy."
You are lifted high, Holy,
Holy forever.

CHORUS 2

Hear Your people sing, "Holy."
to the King of Kings, "Holy."
You will always be Holy,
Holy forever.

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Holy forever.

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