



First Baptist Church, Olds, AB
March 12, 2023

*“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 Greg

Missions Minute ... Lane Elliott, SIM

Worship in Song ... The Sewell Team

Special Music

Lavona Folster

Worship in Prayer ... Ben Trites / Pastor Greg

Worship in the Word ... Pastor Doug

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.

- **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

Vicky Snyder will prepare us for worship by playing the prelude, **the Adams Team** will lead us in songs of praise and **Marvin & Karen Engel** will present special music. **Pastor Norm** will welcome us and keep us current on the life of the church and **John Adams / Pastor Doug** will lead us in intercession, and **Pastor Doug** will bring a message from God's Word.

This Week

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 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

Ever wonder how you can get more out of your Bible reading and Bible study. Come learn some tools that will help you dig deeper into God's word. We will be studying the Old Testament book of Malachi and tools from the book 'Dig Deeper' by Nigel Beynon and Andrew Sach.

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

Women's Fellowship

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

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

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 the Sign Up sheet is available at the Welcome Centre

Baby / Child Dedication

Sunday, April 30, 2023

Sign Up Sheet is available at the Welcome Centre

Coming Soon!
Awana Clubs for Kids
September 2022
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 Horrelt 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

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.

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.

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.

Congratulations to...

Julie and Peter Carlone on the birth of their son Vincenzo Gerrard on March 2, Congratulations also to grandparents Dave & Joy Casselman and uncle Aaron

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

Looking for Host Families

If you would be interested in hosting a foreign exchange student for a school term, consider emailing Interpromex (we've partnered with them before) at genral@interpromex.org or call them at 403.593.8502. See Pastor Andy for more info.

Student Couple in Need this Summer

There is a young married couple from Quebec that has been coming to Olds for the last few summers while the husband works on his Doctoral Degree at Olds College. Each time they come, they attend FBC. This summer they are looking for an affordable place to rent, and they are also looking to purchase a reliable, but relatively inexpensive vehicle. If you are able to help with either, or would like more info, please connect with Pastor Andy.

Thank you

Just a short note to express my appreciation for all the thoughts, prayers, food from JOY Fellowship, for Betty and I since 2 weeks before Christmas when I fractured my hip. It is a joy to get back and worship with you.

Bill & Betty Post

Building Security

The Church building will now have the security system armed at night. By now, all key (fob) holders should have received an alarm code. If you have a fob and have not received your alarm code, please see Shelly or contact Rod Johnson (Rod.Johnson@wycliffe.ca)

Mountain View Christian Women's Breakfast

Ladies, you are invited to attend the Mountain View Christian Women's Breakfast on Tuesday March 14th, 9:30 - 11:30 at the Redeemer Lutheran Church Gym in Didsbury. Tara Hillman will tell us how the organization she works with cares for prisoners' families, and also helps send their children to summer camps. Debbie Wagner will provide music and also share her inspirational life story. Come and bring a friend, and enjoy a morning of fellowship, information, and encouragement. To reserve, phone Colleen Taylor (403-586-1898) or Vicky Snyder (403-335-3500) \$7 per person.

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 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!

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,
Olds, AB T4H 1H6

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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

Song In My Soul

Phil Wickham | Travis Ryan | Brad Beal | Jonathan Smith

VERSE 1

There's a song in my soul,
and I feel it stirring in me.
This I know for sure:
that Your love is like a flood
and Your mercy never ending.
I give my song to You.

VERSE 2

There's a joy in my soul,
and it rises like the morning.
This I know for sure:
that Your grace is enough
and Your promise never breaking.
I give my song to You.

CHORUS

All of Your goodness
is like a well running over.
Oh my soul, it sings for You.
For all of Your goodness
I will love You forever.
All my songs I sing for You.
Yes, all my songs I sing for You.

VERSE 3

There's a hope in my heart
burning bright in the darkness.
This I know for sure:
that I will look upon Your face,
forever dwell in Your presence
and always sing to You.

CHORUS

All of Your goodness
is like a well running over.
Oh my soul, it sings for You.
For all of Your goodness
I will love You forever.
All my songs I sing for You.
Yes, all my songs I sing for You.

BRIDGE

Let my life be to You a symphony,
singing out, "Holy holy!"
All my days, ev'ry single breath I breathe,
singing out, "Holy (You are) holy!"

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Ending

Yeah, all my songs I sing for You.

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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,
we will wait upon the Lord.

PRE-CHORUS

Our God, You reign forever.
Our Hope, our strong Deliverer.

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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In Christ Alone

Stuart Townend / Keith Getty

VERSE 1

In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground,
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.

What heights of love, what depths of peace,
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease.

My Comforter, my All in All,
here in the love of Christ I stand.

VERSE 2

In Christ alone, who took on flesh,
fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
scorned by the ones He came to save.

Till on that cross as Jesus died,
the wrath of God was satisfied.
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid;
Here in the death of Christ I live.

VERSE 3

There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain;
Then, bursting forth in glorious Day,
up from the grave He rose again!

And as He stands in victory,
sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
For I am His and He is mine,
bought with the precious blood of Christ.

VERSE 4

No guilt in life, no fear in death,
this is the pow'r of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.

No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man,
can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till He returns or calls me home,
here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

Till He returns or calls me home,
here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

**Whom Shall I Fear
(God of Angel Armies)**

Chris Tomlin | Ed Cash | Scott Cash

VERSE 1

You hear me when I call.
You are my morning song.
Though darkness fills the night,
it cannot hide the light.
Whom shall I fear?

You crush the enemy
underneath my feet.
You are my sword and shield,
though troubles linger still.
Whom shall I fear?

CHORUS

I know Who goes before me,
I know Who stands behind:
The God of angel armies
is always by my side!

The One Who reigns forever,
He is a friend of mine.
The God of angel armies
is always by my side!

VERSE 2

My strength is in Your name,
for You alone can save.
You will deliver me.
Yours is the victory.
Whom shall I fear?
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CHORUS

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BRIDGE

And nothing formed against me
shall stand!
You hold the whole world
in Your hands.
I'm holding on to Your promises;
You are faithful,
You are faithful.

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My Jesus I Love Thee

William Ralph Featherstone / Adoniram Judson Gordon

VERSE 1

My Jesus, I love Thee;
I know Thou art mine.
For Thee all the follies of sin I resign.
My gracious Redeemer,
my Saviour art Thou:
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

VERSE 2

I love Thee because
Thou hast first loved me,
and purchased my pardon
on Calvary's tree.
I love Thee for wearing
the thorns on Thy brow:
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

VERSE 3

I'll love Thee in life;
I will love Thee in death,
and praise Thee as long
as Thou lendest me breath.
And say when the death dew
lies cold on my brow:
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

VERSE 4

In mansions of glory and endless delight,
I'll ever adore Thee in heaven so bright;
I'll sing with the glittering
crown on my brow:
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

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A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Martin Luther translation by Frederick Henry Hedge

VERSE 1

A mighty fortress is our God,
a bulwark never failing;
Our helper He amid the flood
of mortal ills prevailing.

For still our ancient foe
doth seek to work us woe
His craft and pow'r are great,
and armed with cruel hate,
on earth is not his equal.

VERSE 2

Did we in our own strength confide,
our striving would be losing,
were not the right man on our side,
the man of God's own choosing.

Dost ask who that may be?
Christ Jesus, it is He
Lord Sabaoth His name,
from age to age the same,
and He must win the battle.

VERSE 3

And tho' this world, with devils filled,
should threaten to undo us,
we will not fear, for God hath willed
His truth to triumph thru us.

The prince of darkness grim,
we tremble not for him
His rage we can endure,
for, lo, his doom is sure:
One little word shall fell him.

VERSE 4

That word above all earthly powers,
no thanks to them, abideth;
The Spirit and the gifts are ours
through Him who with us sideth.

Let goods and kindred go,
this mortal life also.
The body they may kill;
God's truth abideth still.
His kingdom is forever.

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