



First Baptist Church, Olds, AB  
January 7, 2024

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

***Gathering for Worship***

*Prelude ... Lorraine Pahl*

*Welcome & Announcements ... Pastor Greg*

*Missions Minute ... Dallas Block – Rock Solid Refuge*

***Worship in Song ... The Thompson Team***

*Special Music*

*Leanna Cala*

***Worship in Prayer ... Jim Hamilton / Pastor Doug***

***Worship in the Word ... Pastor Doug***

*Rekindling the Coals of Love*

*Revelation 2:1-8*

***Worship at the Lord's Table ... Pastor Doug***

***Worship in Witness & Service***

*“Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace among those with  
whom he is pleased!”*

*Luke 2:14*

**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

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- **Today's FBC Mission Family Prayer** – Rock Solid Refuge
- **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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 a part of this ministry, contact Pastor Greg at 403-556-3219 or [gstirling@firstbaptistolds.ca](mailto:gstirling@firstbaptistolds.ca)

- **Church Membership Classes**  
**Start Sunday, January 7 at 3:00pm**  
This is a 2 week (2 hours each time) course. Contact Pastor Doug for further information. Please sign up at the Welcome Centre or in the Church Office.
- **Sunday Nights at First Baptist**  
**Starts: Sunday, January 7 at 6:00pm**  
Pastor Doug will be preaching through the book of Revelation.

## Next Sunday

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### **Worship at 9:15 & 11:00am**

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

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## This Week

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### **Ladies Monday Morning Bible Study**

#### **Resumes Monday, January 8 at 9:30am**

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

### **AWANA Clubs for Kids**

Resumes Tuesday, January 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm

Registration still open

Please contact Pastor Greg Stirling at 403-556-3219 or [gstirling@firstbaptistolds.ca](mailto:gstirling@firstbaptistolds.ca) for more information.

# Coming Events

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## Ladies Bible Study

**Resumes Tuesday, January 16 at 9:15am**

Study: The Book of Exodus, Chapters 13-15

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

New ladies are welcome to join.

## Ladies Save the Date - February 2 and 3, 2024

- A Gathering that will bless you, encourage you and challenge you!

More Details to Come.

# Small Groups

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## **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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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...**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 10<sup>th</sup>) – 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 403-507-5850 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](mailto:ddelong@firstbaptistolds.ca)

### **Saturday**

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

# Church & Community

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## **Reminder! Annual Reports**

Please have your Annual Reports to the church secretary by December 31. If possible please submit them electronically, the email address is [sredekopp@firstbaptistolds.ca](mailto:sredekopp@firstbaptistolds.ca) Thanks!

## **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.

## **Guitar Class Jan 2024**

We are happy to announce that Guitar class will start again Jan 8th. This is a weekly class, Monday nights from 7 to 8 pm here at First Baptist Church in the Fellowship Hall. This is a group beginner class structured to provide the basics of chording/strumming and a chance to play with other people! It's a fun learning experience with no pressure, don't let fear or age stop you! The class is free and offered to the public. Donation guitars are always needed.

## **Mountain View Christian Women's Breakfast**

Ladies, you are invited to attend the Mountain View Christian Women's Breakfast on Tuesday, January 9th, 9:30-11:30, at the Lutheran Church Gym in Didsbury. Our guest Nancy Unsworth is a recording artist as well as a speaker, so you will be inspired by her music and her message of hope and healing. Come and enjoy a morning of friendship, encouragement, and inspiration. Tickets \$7 per person. To reserve, phone Colleen (403-586-1898) or Vicky (403-335-3500)

### **Note from the Elders and Property Deacons**

Please check out the bulletin insert for information from the Elders and Property Deacons.

### **Thank You**

Thank you to everyone who brought Christmas bags for the Mustard Seed in Red Deer, we sent 32 bags. Also for everything brought in during the year and thank you to the Newton's for taking them to Red Deer.

### **Dear Church Family**

Thank you for standing with us in ministry! We are very grateful for your generosity through the ThankOffering and throughout the year, as well as for your prayers as we serve our staff and First Nation and immigrant communities. Thank you for your ministry to us and with us!

*Greg and Laura Hamilton*

### **Thank You**

A big thank you to my church family for the expressions of love and care which I received over the Christmas Season. I am truly blessed to be a part of this family. May God bless you with His eternal blessings throughout 2024. *Mabel Heinzig*

### **E-transfers at First Baptist Church, Olds**

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

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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](mailto:finance@firstbaptistolds.ca)

Confirm: [finance@firstbaptistolds.ca](mailto: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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**Address:** 5005 – 53<sup>rd</sup> Avenue,  
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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

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**Title:**

**Text:**

# Songs of Praise

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## Indescribable

Laura Story / Jesse Reeves

### VERSE 1

From the highest of heights  
to the depths of the sea,  
creation's revealing Your majesty.  
From the colors of Fall  
to the fragrance of Spring,  
ev'ry creature unique in the song  
that it sings.  
All exclaiming:

### CHORUS 1

Indescribable, uncontainable;  
You placed the stars in the sky,  
and You know them by name.  
You are amazing, God;

All powerful, untamable;  
Awestruck, we fall to our knees  
as we humbly proclaim  
You are amazing, God.

### VERSE 2

Who has told ev'ry lightning bolt where it should go,  
or seen heavenly storehouses laden with snow?  
Who imagined the sun  
and gives source to its light,  
yet conceals it to bring us the coolness of night?  
None can fathom.

### CHORUS

Indescribable, uncontainable;  
You placed the stars in the sky,  
and You know them by name.  
You are amazing, God;

All powerful, untamable;  
Awestruck, we fall to our knees  
and we humbly proclaim,  
You are amazing, God.  
You are amazing, God.

#### CHORUS 2

Indescribable, uncontainable;  
You placed the stars in the sky,  
and You know them by name.  
You are amazing, God.

Incomparable, unchangeable;  
You see the depths of my heart  
and You love me the same.  
You are amazing, God.  
You are amazing, God.

#### ENDING

You see the depths of my heart  
and You love me the same.  
You are amazing, God.  
You see the depths of my heart  
and You love me the same.  
You are amazing, God.  
You see the depths of our hearts  
and you love us the same.  
You are amazing, God.

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**God, the Uncreated One  
(King Forevermore)**

Aaron Keyes / Pete James

VERSE 1

God, the uncreated One, the Author of salvation,  
wrote the laws of space and time,  
and fashioned worlds to His design.

The One whom angel hosts revere  
hung the stars like chandeliers,  
numbered ev'ry grain of sand,  
knows the heart of ev'ry man.  
He is King forever,  
He is King forever,  
He is King forevermore.

VERSE 2

God, our fortress and our strength,  
the Rock on which we can depend;  
matchless in His majesty,  
His power and authority,

Unshaken by the schemes of man,  
never changing, Great I am.  
Kingdoms rise and kingdoms fall,  
He is faithful through it all.  
Crown Him King forever,  
crown Him King forever,  
crown Him King forevermore.  
God the Uncreated One

VERSE 3

Mighty God in mortal flesh,  
forsaken by a traitor's kiss.  
The curse of sin and centuries  
did pierce the lowly Prince of Peace.

Lifted high, the sinless man,  
crucified, the spotless Lamb,  
buried by the sons of man,  
rescued by the Father's hand,  
to reign as King forever,  
reign as King forever,  
reign as King forevermore.

#### VERSE 4

King Eternal, God of grace,  
we crown You with the highest praise.  
Heaven shouts and saints adore,  
You're holy, holy, holy, Lord!

What joy in everlasting life,  
all is love and faith is sight.  
Justice rolls and praises rise  
at the name of Jesus Christ.  
King of kings forever,  
King of kings forever,  
King of kings forevermore.  
God the Uncreated One

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### **Graves Into Gardens**

Brandon Lake | Chris Brown | Steven Furtick | Tiffany Hammer

#### VERSE 1

I searched the world, but it couldn't fill me.  
Man's empty praise and treasures that fade  
are never enough.

Then You came along  
and put me back together.  
And ev'ry desire is now satisfied  
here in Your love.

### CHORUS

Oh, there's nothing better than You.  
There's nothing better than You.  
Lord, there's nothing,  
nothing is better than You.

### VERSE 2

I'm not afraid  
to show You my weakness.  
My failures and flaws,  
Lord You've seen them all,  
and You still call me friend.

'Cause the God of the mountain  
is the God of the valley.  
There's not a place  
Your mercy and grace won't find me again.

### CHORUS

Oh, there's nothing better than You.  
There's nothing better than You.  
Lord, there's nothing,  
nothing is better than You.

### CHORUS

Oh, there's nothing better than You.  
There's nothing better than You.  
Lord, there's nothing,  
nothing is better than You.

### BRIDGE

You turn mourning to dancing.  
You give beauty for ashes.  
You turn shame into glory.  
You're the only one who can.

You turn mourning to dancing.  
You give beauty for ashes.  
You turn shame into glory.  
You're the only one who can.

You turn graves into gardens.  
You turn bones into armies.  
You turn seas into highways.  
You're the only one who can.  
You're the only one who can.

#### CHORUS

Oh, there's nothing better than You.  
There's nothing better than You.  
Lord, there's nothing,  
nothing is better than You.

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#### Be Thou My Vision

Mary Elizabeth Byrne / Eleanor Henrietta Hull / Russell Mauldin

#### VERSE 1

Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;  
naught be all else to me, save that Thou art;  
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

#### VERSE 2

Be Thou my Wisdom and Thou my true Word;  
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;  
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son,  
Thou in me dwelling and I with Thee one.

#### VERSE 3

High King of heaven, my victory won,  
may I reach heaven's joys,  
O bright heaven's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

ENDING  
Be Thou my Vision.

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**Once Again**  
Matt Redman

VERSE 1

Jesus Christ, I think upon Your sacrifice;  
You became nothing, poured out to death.  
Many times I've wondered at Your gift of life,  
and I'm in that place once again.  
I'm in that place once again.

CHORUS

Once again I look upon the  
cross where You died.  
I'm humbled by Your mercy  
and I'm broken inside.  
Once again I thank You,  
once again I pour out my life.

VERSE 2

Now You are exalted to the highest place,  
King of the heavens, where one day I'll bow.  
But, for now, I marvel at this saving grace,  
and I'm full of praise once again.  
I'm full of praise once again.

CHORUS

Once again I look upon  
the cross where You died.  
I'm humbled by Your mercy  
and I'm broken inside.  
Once again I thank You,  
once again I pour out my life.

### CHORUS

Once again I look upon  
the cross where You died.  
I'm humbled by Your mercy  
and I'm broken inside.  
Once again I thank You,  
once again I pour out my life.

### BRIDGE

Thank You for the cross.  
Thank You for the cross.  
Thank you for the cross, my Friend.

Thank You for the cross.  
Thank You for the cross.  
Thank you for the cross, my Friend.

### CHORUS

Once again I look upon  
the cross where You died.  
I'm humbled by Your mercy  
and I'm broken inside.  
Once again I thank You,  
once again I pour out my life.

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## **Behold the Lamb**

Keith Getty / Kristyn Getty / Stuart Townend

### VERSE 1

Behold the Lamb  
who bears our sins away,  
slain for us: And we remember  
the promise made that all who come in faith  
find forgiveness at the cross.

So, we share in this Bread of Life,  
and we drink of His sacrifice,  
as a sign of our bonds of peace  
around the table of the King.

#### VERSE 2

The body of our Saviour, Jesus Christ,  
torn for you: Eat and remember  
the wounds that heal,  
the death that brings us life,  
paid the price to make us one.

So, we share in this Bread of Life,  
and we drink of His sacrifice,  
as a sign of our bonds of love  
around the table of the King.

#### VERSE 3

The blood that cleanses ev'ry stain of sin,  
shed for you: Drink and remember  
He drained death's cup that all may enter  
in to receive the life of God.

So, we share in this Bread of Life,  
and we drink of His sacrifice,  
as a sign of our bonds of grace  
around the table of the King.

#### VERSE 4

And so with thankfulness and faith  
we rise to respond and to remember  
our call to follow in the steps of Christ  
as His body here on earth.

As we share in His suffering,  
we proclaim: Christ will come again!  
And we'll join in the feast of heav'n  
around the table of the King.

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## **God of Wonders**

Marc Boyd / Steve Hindalong

### **VERSE 1**

Lord of all creation,  
of water, earth, and sky;  
The heavens are Your tabernacle.  
Glory to the Lord on high!

### **CHORUS**

God of wonders beyond our galaxy,  
You are holy, holy.  
The universe declares Your majesty,  
You are holy, holy.  
Lord of heaven and earth,  
Lord of heaven and earth.

### **VERSE 2**

Early in the morning,  
I will celebrate the light.  
When I stumble in the darkness  
I will call Your name by night.

### **CHORUS**

God of wonders beyond our galaxy,  
You are holy, holy.  
The universe declares Your majesty,  
You are holy, holy.  
Lord of heaven and earth,  
Lord of heaven and earth.

BRIDGE

Hallelujah,  
to the Lord of heaven and earth.  
Hallelujah,  
to the Lord of heaven and earth.  
Hallelujah,  
to the Lord of heaven and earth.  
You are holy.

CHORUS 2

God of wonders beyond our galaxy,  
You are holy, holy.  
Precious Lord, reveal Your heart to me.  
Father, hold me, hold me.  
The universe declares Your majesty,  
You are holy, holy, holy, holy!

CHORUS 3

God of wonders beyond our galaxy,  
You are holy, holy.  
Precious Lord, reveal Your heart to me.  
Father, hold me, hold me.

Hallelujah,  
to the Lord of heaven and earth,  
Hallelujah,  
to the Lord of heaven and earth.

ENDING

Hallelujah,  
to the Lord of heaven and earth,

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