



December 30th, 2018
First Baptist Church

Welcome: Betty Smith

Songs of Praise

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

How Great is Our God

Call to Worship

Children's Song: Alive, Alive

Children's Story: George R

No classes today

Announcements

Offering

Holy, Holy, Holy

Prayer and Praise

Scripture: Lois E

Luke 2:25-40

Message: Brian Friesen

“God's GPS (Angels)” – Matt 2:13

You Are My All in All

Benevolent Offering

Benediction

‘To know Christ and to make Him known, locally and globally’

WELCOME!

We are glad for all who join us in worship today. If you're new or a visitor, please sign the guest book in the foyer. And join us for refreshments immediately following this service

Do you know someone needing prayer, a visit or a call?
Christmas time can be very lonely for people without families or friends around them. Or for those who have lost a loved one this past year. ***Please speak to an usher today***







Special Notes:

2019

Tomorrow Night – New Year's Eve Get-together at our church – 7:30 pm. Everyone welcome!

Fun, games for all ages, lots of good things to eat and a prayer/praise time to see the old year out and the new year in, led by Brian Friesen. If you know someone who will be alone that evening, invite them to come. Please bring snacks, left over treats to share

Thank you! To:

-  Lori Anderson, Norma Reynolds and Janice Day for coordinating our Christmas activities
-  Lori Macintosh and Kendra Billington for decorating the church
-  Allison Malhi for coordinating the Advent Readings
-  our Faith and Life committee for planning of speakers
-  our Worship team for the music, AV, leading of services
-  Carolyn S and Dan B with the children for their lively presentation of the Christmas story

and to each of you who helped in so many ways this Christmas season

Prayer & Praise

Ongoing:

- **Thanksgiving** that God has given us a desire to come together to pray for our church, its direction, its place in God's Kingdom
- **Pray** for members of our Search Committee as they go through applications this next month. **Pray for the person who God is preparing to be our spiritual leader**

This week:

- Thank you to God for all those willing to prepare and bring a message to us in the absence of a regular pastor – today: **Brian Friesen**,. We appreciate his insights, musical talents and good humour
- *Continue to pray for those facing medical issues and for their families* Note: Rod Taylor is in Pincher hospital and welcomes visits
- Pray for those who find this time of year so difficult due to loss of a loved one, financial hardships, loneliness Pray that we will be watchful, caring, responsive to needs around us

CBMin PRAYERLINE (go to <http://www.cbmin.org/>)

Please continue to pray for the many local churches we nurture around the world. The local church is the engine of mission according to His power that is at work within us.. From Latin America to India and from Asia to Africa wherever the Holy Spirit calls us, CBM is building the capacity of these churches to strengthen and build up the Body of Christ

to serve their communities with grace, integrity, and faithful living. God our Father, as we have just celebrated the birth of Jesus, Emmanuel, God with us, may we be renewed in our call to follow you.. It is with grateful hearts we pray all this, Amen.

Canadian Baptists of Western Canada (CBWC.ca)

CBWC's The Gathering 2019. May 23-25, High River, AB. **Registration Now Open.** Have you thought about attending as a delegate? Talk to Peter Griffiths, our Council Chair

Happy New Year!

Ministry This Week

It's in your homes and in the community - the people you greet, the hugs you give, the food you share, the gifts you've given to another

MINISTRY THIS MONTH

	<u>Dec 30</u>	<u>Jan 6</u>	<u>Jan 13</u>
Service Leader	Betty	Jim P	Randy
Worship Leader(s)	Betty	Peter	Peter
Children's Moment	George	Communion	Betty
Audio	Allison	Gord	Lesley
Visual	Lesley	Allison	Judy
Scripture Reader	Lois E	Lesley	Allison
Church Cleaning*	Proudfoot/	Billington/	Boldt/
(*for the coming week)	Macintosh	Malhi	Klinec
Nursery	Nursery room is in CE wing		
Ushers	Jim/Jim	Betty/Randy	George/Bruce
Teachers	No classes	tba	tba

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"For mine eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the sight of all people..." Luke 2:30



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