



October 27, 2019

**“I Am the First and the Last”
Welcome & Prayer –
Music – Dana Coulter, Leader**

**Announcements –
Prayer for Children and Fellowship – Pastor Donny**

**Prayer and Praise
Message – Pastor Donny Coulter
Benediction**

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

Announcements: See Important Date Changes in box below!

Update from the Transitional Leadership Team:

Please be praying about our decisions regarding the upcoming marriage between Heartland Community Church and First Baptist Church - Please see the following Roadmap Timelines:

Sunday, October 27 – Distribution of the proposed constitution and bylaws. **Note: Heartland** meeting **tonight** (Sunday evening) at **7:30PM** in the **Auction Market in Fort Macleod** for a discussion on the church marriage. *Bring your copy of the Constitution and ByLaws*

Wednesday, October 30 – *meeting* at **First Baptist** church for discussion and questions related to the constitution, bylaws and proposed roadmap

Sunday, November 7 – Last day to submit proposed *names for our new church leadership positions* to any member of the Transitional Leadership Team

November 10-12 – Church wide time of *Prayer and fasting* for our church

Tuesday, November 12 – *Vote* on the constitution and bylaws

Thursday, November 14 – Forward recommendations of individuals for leadership positions *by this date* to the Transitional Leadership Team

Thursday, November 21 – *Congregational Meeting*



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(BWA) Women's Day of Prayer – meeting **Saturday, November 9th, 2 pm** at the church with **Moreen Sharp**, current Executive Director of the BWA Women's Division. Come to learn, pray, visit with Moreen and each other

➔ **Saturday November 16th: Bill and Janice Dyck, CBM Field Staff & our Partners in Mission (PIM)**, here to share their work through Canadian Baptist Ministries (CBM). Open to mission hearted children, teens, adults! 11 a.m. with soup 'n sandwich lunch

Youth Class today during Service

Benevolent offering today – offering box on back table

See back page for announcements re **Christmas** season plans

visitors, it's our pleasure to have you worship with us today. Please join us in the foyer for a coffee and visit after the Service

Keep in Prayer for:

- **Those in hospital and their families** - Rose Johnson (and Jim), Helen McNab. Take time to visit these precious people from our church family
- **the Leadership Team and Pastor Donny** as they prepare us for the upcoming decisions regarding a church family united in worshipping and serving together
- **those who will consider leadership positions for the church**

FALL 2019 MINISTRY

Sunday school - Two children's classes: **Preschool to Gr 2, Grades 3-6**

Service helpers next Sunday – Ken C, Dan, George

Bible Studies - Tuesdays 1:30 pm @ Linda Friesen's home (403) 904-4043)

Wednesdays 7 pm @ church

Daily at home Study: 'READ-Scripture' – our church family plan for daily Bible reading. App on iTunes/Playstore

Men's Drop-in Breakfast – early **Wednesday** mornings at the Heritage Inn

Nursery - parents of nursery age children: please sign in/out your children at the Nursery Door, CE wing. Next Sunday(3rd) in Nursery: Dave and Rahne

Youth - Bible Class 2nd and 4th **Sundays** during Service; Get-Together **every**

Friday evening

Benevolent offering today – offering box on back tablee

Fall Grief Share Group –@ Abundant Springs Community Church

hello@abundantsprings.church

Sermon Notes:

The Schemes of the Enemy - Galatians 4:8-11

I. The Gentiles and the demons

- A. I Corinthians 8:4-6
- B. Who were these so-called gods? I Corinthians 10:20
- C. Paul is presenting to the Gentiles that there is also are nefarious spiritual forces at work to drag us into slavery again.

II. KNOW your enemy!

Sun Tzu - It is said that if you know your enemies and know yourself, you will not be imperiled in a hundred battles; if you do not know your enemies but do know yourself, you will win one and lose one; if you do not know your enemies nor yourself, you will be imperiled in every single battle.

- A. Admit you have one
 - I Peter 5:8 Be watchful – Satan is seeking to devour
 - James 4:7 I John 4:3 Eph 6:12
- B. Realize he has plans for YOU!
 - Eph. 6:11 II Cor 2:11 Luke 22:31,32
 - Satan has demanded all of us (plural “You”)
 - He wants to sift your faith!
 - God is sovereign!
 - Jesus is praying for each one of YOU (singular “You”)
Romans 8:34
- C. We must fight him in the Power of God that is freely provided to us
 - Eph. 6:10 II Cor 10:4
 - Clothed in armor
 - In consistent relationship with Him

****Those staying in close fellowship are less likely to be an easy target of Satan****

PRACTICAL HELP:

1. Satan is all over disrupting this church marriage
2. He is the accuser – he has a scheme to disrupt your faith
3. Acknowledge he is powerful (but not that much!)
4. Hebrews 7:23-25
 - We can be saved from our enemy

From Canadian Baptist Ministries 10 27 19

Protests in Lebanon

Please pray for **Lebanon** as the country faces violent protests and riots. Our partners' Arab Baptist Theological Seminary (**ABTS**), equipping leaders for the church in the entire Arabic-speaking world, *needs our prayer support*. As do **Elie and Mireille Haddad**, CBM Field Staff with ATBS. Please pray for God to move mightily for peace and justice amidst the unrest.

CP Raju – India

Our Senior Program Coordinator in **India**, **CP** helps the community development team work towards *integral mission*. Sharing the Gospel can be challenging in many states in India due to an anti-conversion law. Please pray for spiritual harvest in the nation where God's people face attacks against them by Hindu fundamental groups.

André Sibomana – Africa

André is the Team Leader for **Africa** providing continental leadership and primary liaison with partners and their programs. He will lead by directing, coaching and empowering Africa Field Staff. Pray for **André**, and his family, as he travels and works across the continent

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Save the date – Church Family Christmas Dinner December 8th. *Details coming in the next few weeks*

Christmas Committee – anyone who would like to be part of organizing and participating in Christmas events over the Christmas season, *contact Lori Anderson*

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Community invitation to “A Lifetime of Carving” Video Presentation on October 27: “Please join us at the United Church for lunch and the video”

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“Worship and prayer aren’t...self-interested quick fixes to get our needs met or to get out of trouble; they are spiritual disciplines of reorientation and focus, maintaining our perspective on what matters the most – our relationship with God.” RLC 10 24 19 Christian Piatt

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