“Thou shalt not steal.”

Exodus 20:15

Sunday, October 23rd, 2011
11:00 a.m.

In the Heart of Saskatchewan’s Capital City
www.firstbaptistregina.ca
Welcome to our morning worship service. If you are a visitor today, we invite you to complete one of the blue Visitor Cards in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate toward the end of our worship service. This will help us to get to know you better! A nursery is available for infants and toddlers and is located in the lower hall, as are the washrooms. If you wish to have a hard of hearing headset or cushion, please speak to one of our ushers who will be happy to obtain these items for you. FBC is a Scent Free Zone: for the health and comfort of all our congregants, please refrain from wearing perfumes, scented hairsprays or like products.

The sanctuary is a holy place, a place of refuge, where we come apart from the world and our daily responsibilities, in order, together, to meet with the God whom we know best in Jesus Christ. This is a place for quiet and “disconnecting” from the wider world for a while. Please silence cellphones, pagers, watches and other electronic devices. As we prepare ourselves for worship, please speak softly, move slowly and allow each one present to listen for God’s voice.

**Ushers:**
William Crook (Head Usher)
George McKenzie
Eileen Hutton
Merv & Carol Hepting

**Greeters:**
Sanctuary: Jeanne Buyze & Donna Veldhuis
Balcony: Carol & Leonard Serdachny
Elevator: Lynn Taylor

**AV Ministry:** Kevin Rich/Nelson Wani

**Service of Worship**
Sunday, October 23rd, 2011
Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
11:00 a.m.

*Indicates congregation is invited to stand as able*

**THE GATHERING OF GOD’S PEOPLE**
Music for preparation and reflection is for quiet meditation.

Music for Gathering
Bach Selection
Bach Selections

Morning Chimes
*The Introit* “Christian People, Sing Together” Congregation
(“sung to the tune for “Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”)

Christian people, sing together, all united in one voice.

Though we come from many cultures, yet in Christ we all rejoice.
In our daily lives we’re scattered, searching God in various ways.
Now in worship we’re united giving Him our thanks and praise.
Welcome

Reflective Moment “We Have Come Into His House” (488) Congregation

We have come into His house and gathered in His name to worship Him

(\text{x2})

We have come into His house and gathered in His name to Worship Christ the Lord. Worship Him, Christ the Lord.

THE APPROACH: THE PRAISE AND WORSHIP OF GOD

Responsive Call to Worship “As We Worship Today” Joel Russell-MacLean

Leader: Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on us.

Congregation: As we gather in this place, allow Your Spirit to still our very being.

Leader: As we worship today, we pray that we may be inspired to work more faithfully for the Kingdom’s sake.

Choir: Following the example of Jesus, who came not to be served but to serve.

All: WE come to worship, wanting to learn how to walk worthily in the world.

Leader: Reaching our hands out with help, and opening our hearts with love.

Congregation: As God’s people, we rejoice in His power to cleanse, equip and commission us.

Choir: Praise the God of new beginnings.

All: Spirit of the Living God, we come to worship and we will leave to serve.

All Sing: “Spirit of the Living God” #247

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me;
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mould me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Invocation or the Collect

*Hymn of Praise “God is Here” Congregation

(sung to Hyfrydol tune/Words – Fred Pratt Green)

(The children will proceed to the front of the church during the singing of this hymn.)

God is here! As we Your people meet to offer praise and prayer, May we find in fuller measure what it is in Christ we share. Here, as in the world around us, all our varied skills and arts Wait the coming of the Spirit into open minds and hearts.
Here are symbols to remind us of our lifelong need of grace; Here are table, water, pulpit; here the cross has central place. Here in honesty of preaching, here in silence, as in speech, Here, in newness and renewal, God the Spirit comes to each.

Children’s Blessing

Hymn of Praise “God is Here”

(The children will proceed to the lower hall for their own worship service.)

Here our children find a welcome in the Shepherd’s flock and fold; Here as bread and wine are taken, Christ sustains us as of old. Here the servants of the Servant seek in worship to explore What it means in daily living to believe and to adore.

Lord of all, of church and country, in an age of change and doubt, Keep us faithful to the Gospel, help us work Your purpose out. Here in this day’s dedication all we have to give, receive; We, who cannot live without You we adore You! We believe!

Gift of Music

CONFESSION OF SIN

Call to Confession
Confession of Sin
Assurance of Pardon

Gift of Music “Jehovah Jireh”

THE WORD OF GOD READ

Old Testament Lesson: Exodus 20:15-20 (O.T. pg. 66)
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 24:1-6 (The Promise)

Leader: The earth and everything in it belong to the Lord.
Congregation: The world and its people belong to Him.
Leader: The Lord placed it all on the oceans and rivers.
Choir: Who may climb the Lord’s hill,
Leader: or stand in His holy temple?
Congregation: Only those who do right for the right reasons,
Leader: And don’t worship idols or tell lies under oath.
Congregation: The Lord God who saves them will bless and reward them.
All: Because they worship and serve the God of Jacob.
Gloria Patri #623

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost: As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.


Reader: This is the word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

THE WORD OF GOD PROCLAIMED

Sermon “Schemes, Scams and Swindles” John Nelson

RESPONSE TO THE WORD AND RETURN TO THE WORLD

*Hymn of Response “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah” #51 (“The Lord will guide you always; He will satisfy your needs.” Is. 58:11)

Congregational Life and Ministry Mark McKim

Call To Prayer

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Our Gifts & Offerings “Prelude in C” (Bach) Mark Anderson

*Response Of Praise “Give Thanks” (New Words) Congregation

Give thanks for His love and grace; give thanks for His joy and peace; Give thanks for gifts abundant and so freely giv’n.

Give thanks for our health and strength; give thanks for our life and breath;

Give thanks for giving Jesus, that we’d be forgiv’n.

And now let the hungry say “I’m filled”, Let the thirsty say “I’m quenched”, because of what the Lord has done for us. (x2)

Give thanks, Give thanks.

*Unison Benediction “Act of Servanthood” Congregation

Lord, in all our decision making as a church, as families and as followers of Christ, YOUR WILL BE DONE!

Lord, in the choices of what we do, what we see, the friendships we foster and the ways we cultivate them, YOUR WILL BE DONE!
Lord, in the sifting through our dreams and ambitions, our career choices, our list of priorities and our goals for ourselves and our families, YOUR WILL, YOUR PERFECT WILL BE DONE, AS WE WILL TO CHRIST’S GLORY.

AMEN!

(Bryan Jeffery Leech)

Choral Benediction

“Praise the Lord”

Congregation

Praise the Lord from whom all blessings flow. He has washed and made me white as snow. I’m redeemed from all my sin and shame. Now and forever praise His holy name! Praise His holy name! Praise His holy name! To God be the glory, now and forever, praise His holy name!

Music For Departing

“Concerto in A Minor” (Bach)

Mark Anderson

“A Time For Friends”

Please join us in the lower hall for coffee, tea, juice, cookies and fellowship.

October 23: Elaine Rosom, Kathy Brown, Merle & Hans Gaastra

October 30: Audrey St. Louis, Lamona Hartt & The Clifford Family

Beginning Sunday, October 30th there will be a table set up in the lower hall, containing all the items left in the kitchen after various events. You will have 3 Sundays to look through these items and claim what belongs to you. Anything left at the end of those 3 weeks will be donated to Value Village. Please be sure to stop and look at the table.

THE REMBRANDT CODE

Unlocking the secret connections between great artists and the Christian message

Join curator Timothy Long this fall as he unlocks the code that links artistic masterpieces across five centuries.

These talks are the first in an annual borderlands initiative by the Christian Education Commission to create dialogue with the community. Come, and invite your friends, to the Regina Public Library Theatre on Monday, October 24th, 31st, November 7th & Tuesday, November 15th at 7:30 p.m. and be prepared for an exciting journey into faith and art!

Invitations have been printed and are available at the back of the church. You are welcome to take a few cards to share with friends, neighbours, or co-workers who might enjoy these great talks and the discussion that follows.
October 16th, 2011 Worship Attendance

Morning Worship Service 195
Afternoon Worship Service 135
Evening Celebration Service 90
Total 420

FBC Website Quiz - Sermons on the FBC website

Instructions: Please circle the letter of the correct answer(s) for each question. After you have chosen your answers, you can compare them to the correct answers on page 9.

1. You can view past sermons on the FBC website. They are sorted by:
   a) highest rating
   b) speaker
   c) date
   d) most popular
   e) most clicks by viewers
   f) by topic

2. On the FBC website, the most recent sermon can be:
   a) listened to online
   b) viewed via video
   c) downloaded to your computer
   d) can be read in text form

3. You can get to the archives of past sermons by clicking:
   a) In the body of the present sermon
   b) in the "Coming Events" column on the sidebar
   c) Mark McKim's photo anywhere on the website
   d) one of the previous sermons in the sidebar
   e) on "view all sermons" in the sidebar
   f) on the "Think First" tab, then on "Sunday Service Lesson"

Canadian Bible Society

LADIES' AUXILIARY FALL TEA

Tuesday, November 1, 2011, 1:30 – 4:30 p.m. Tickets $1.00
Trinity Lutheran Church, 12th and Ottawa Street, Regina
For Tickets contact Jean Hillmer 586-2409
or the Church Office 359-1450 ext 0

Jean Hillmer requests 3 fruit/dessert loaves for slicing to be donated, and servers are needed for the tea tables. If you can help out contact Jean Hillmer 586-2409 as soon as possible!
Have you a will? Is it up to date?  
Saturday at 10 am, November 5\textsuperscript{th} in the lower hall. 
Seminar: “Wills and Estate Planning” by Wayne Bernakevitch.

An opportunity to discuss these issues with a Christian Lawyer

ACHIEVERS’ LUNCHEON  
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27\textsuperscript{TH} AT 12:00 NOON  
All ages are invited to this October Luncheon!  

Cost: $12.00  
Guest Speaker: Carley Winter  
Menu: Ham, Scalloped Potatoes, Vegetables, Salad, Buns, Dessert and a Beverage included.

Plan to attend and bring a friend or two with you.  
Good food, Good Fellowship, Good Encouragement.

Contact:  
Wayne Wilson (352-7318) John Nelson (359-1450 ext 29),  
or the church office (359-1450 ext 0) for information.

Plan to attend the November 24\textsuperscript{th} luncheon!  
Speaker: Dr. Reid Robinson

PLEASE NOTE: Total number of luncheon attendees attending MUST be phoned in to the caterer two days prior to the luncheon.

Anticipation….Celebration…Humour…Inspiration…Enlightenment…Vibrancy…Excitement….Reconnection…Spirituality

~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~

Tear off and place in offering plate or call any of the above contacts.

Name_________________________________________________________________

Number attending_________________________________________________________
FUNDRAISER STEAK NIGHT  
FBC Steak Night Fundraiser at Nicky’s Café  
(Winnipeg St. & 8th Ave.)  
Saturday, October 29th, 2011  
Meals will be served between 5 and 8 p.m. 
Choice of three meals: Steak, Chicken Cordon Bleu or Ribs with all the trimmings (beverage extra)  
There will be a Silent Auction  
Ticket Cost: $22.00 ($10.00 goes to the church)  
For tickets contact Laurie McPherson 581-4677, Gayle Meyer 205-4297, Julie Rich 775-1497 or the Church Office 359-1450 ext 0

Don't you see that children are God's best gift? The fruit of the womb God's generous legacy? Psalm 127:3

Ladies and girls, you are invited to a shower to celebrate the births of:

Cohen William David Shumay (born June 11)  
a son for Esther and Randy, a brother for Christina;  
and

Oliver William Cutcliffe Wolbaum (born September 2),  
a son for Lynette and Evan.

October 29, 2011 at 3 p.m. 9271 Wascana Mews

Contributions for group gifts gratefully accepted. R.S.V.P. by October 23 to  
Heather Russell-MacLean  
(565-3779 or russmac@sasktel.net)  
Jennifer Dietrich  
(757-0026 or dietrich.jenniferl@gmail.com)  
Ask for directions when you R.S.V.P.
The next novel study will be *A Change of Climate* by Hilary Mantel.
Saturday, November 5th night a potluck at Tracy’s. Please phone her at 789-9228 to let her know you are coming. All are welcome.

OPERATING BUDGET REPORT 2011

**Year to Date**

September

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Amount</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Budget Amount needed for Operating:</td>
<td>$383,310</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>*Amount Received for Operating:</td>
<td>$393,254</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Operating Expenses:</td>
<td>$363,736</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Operating Line of Credit (owing):</strong></td>
<td>-$60,000</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

*This number includes the $30,000 raised for the Line of Credit so operating revenue is $363,254.

**This number is the amount we currently owe on our operating line of credit. A line of credit is a loan whereby a bank agrees to give a borrower access to a set amount of money that can be tapped as and if needed. First Baptist Church has an operating line of credit to a maximum of $80,000. In accordance with plans previously announced to the congregation, the maximum of the operating line of credit is being reduced to $65,000.

Answers:
1. You can view past sermons on the FBC website. They are sorted by: B, C, F (only special series of sermons)
2. On the FBC website, the most recent sermon can be: A, C
3. You can get to the archives of past sermons by clicking: D, E

The word THANK YOU in most situations would be sufficient to express ones gratitude. No words can fully capture the true essence of the depth of my appreciation for last Sunday night's celebration event. However, from the depths of my heart, THANK YOU all for the tears, the laughter, the tantalizing food, and the very kind words shared last Sunday evening. On behalf of myself and my family, thank you all for your encouragement, support, friendship, and love over all of these memorable years!

To God Be The Glory!
WHAT THE CHURCH MEANS TO US  
(By Mr. & Mrs. Charles O. Austin, South Port Presbyterian Church, Rock Island Illinois)

The Church is many things.  
It is weddings and holy vows spoken in love and reverence.  
It is funerals and the promise of life eternal.  
It is comfort and hope.  
It is Easter lilies.  
It is worn hymn books.  
It is work and sacrifice and holy communion.

The Church is little children singing “Jesus Loves Me”.  
It is robed choirs singing anthems of praise.  
It is Christmas carols and little boys in bathrobes being wisemen, little girls in nightgowns portraying angels.

The Church is stained glass windows.  
It is a pulpit and God’s Word in a big leather book.  
It is fellowship dinners and foreign missions.  
It is a helping hand.  
It is a sermon that left the Spirit.  
It is the sound of chairs scraping in the S.S. rooms.  
It is a bell ringing crisp and clear on a still morning.  
It is heads bowed in prayer, a warm friendly handclasp, a solemn whispered benediction.

The Church is giving and receiving,  
It is budgets and figures.  
It is wood and bricks and stone.  
It is goodness and mercy.  
It is a manger bed, a star and a cross.  

THE CHURCH IS THE RESURRECTION.  
THE CHURCH IS JESUS CHRIST. SAVIOUR AND LORD.  
PRAISE HIS NAME!!!
Anyone requesting prayer for himself or herself, a loved one or a friend, please contact Eileen Hutton 789-8498 with the information.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH STAFF</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Rev. Dr. Mark G. McKim, Sr. Minister (ext 22) Rev. Dr. George Baxter, Minister Emeritus</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pastor Joel Russell-MacLean, Assoc. Minister (ext 25) Siyoum Zemichael, Assistant Custodian</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Krista Johnstone, Financial Administrator (ext 26) Dr. Mark Anderson, Organist</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Erin Angus, Administrative Assistant (ext 0) Christa Walsh, Pianist</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>DIACONATE/TRUSTEES</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Prof. Norma Bailey-Holtslander Chair Prof. Annabel Robinson Vice Chair</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Murray Wolfe Secretary Derrick Bellows Treasurer</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Martha Pauls Member Carolyn Lowther Member</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Reade Holtslander Member Erwin Ziolkowski Honourary</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dr. Esther Wiens Member</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>FIRST KAREN BAPTIST CHURCH STAFF</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Rev. Leng Nawn Thang (ext 32) Rev. Eh Tha Wah (ext 32)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Rev. Zabiak Cung Biaka (ext 32) Say K’ Paw (ext 32)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>OUR MINISTRY PARTNERSHIPS</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Youth For Christ (James Clifford) 347-1900 Katepwa Lake Camp (Rev. Walter Willford) 525-2256</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Urban Adventure (Rebecca Haugen) 527-4845 First Baptist Place 359-0859</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>CONTACT</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>First Baptist Church 306-359-1450 2241 Victoria Avenue, Regina SK, S4P 0S4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>First Baptist Church Fax Number 306-352-3338 E-mail: <a href="mailto:main_fbcregina@sasktel.net">main_fbcregina@sasktel.net</a></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

| www.firstbaptistregina.ca |

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>OFFICE HOURS</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Monday to Thursday 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Friday Closed</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>