

First Baptist Church



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Summers in the west tend to run at a slower pace than the rest of the year. It is good to make the most of warm sunny days with all our great parks. Recently, I encouraged our teens to use some of their free time this summer to add a new Christian practice to their weekly habits and I'd like to ask the same of all of us. Whether it's reading the Psalms each day, listening in silence, inviting someone over, volunteering, or another practice, consider what God might be leading you to add into your prayer life. I'd be happy to talk with you about this!

With love, Pastor Joel

Congregational Care--Backyard BBQ & Patio Parties

Backyard Barbecues



Barbecues are at 5:00 pm
Hamburgers, hot dogs, beverages and desserts are provided
Please remember to bring a lawn chair, and a friend.

Donation to cover the costs gratefully received
Please notify the office if you will be attending
(306-359-1450, main_fbcregina@sasktel.net)

July 2: Joel & Heather Russell-MacLean, [1968 St. John St.](#)

August 6: Diaconate, Derek Bellows & Rosemary Ward, [3138 Hill Ave.](#)

September 3: John & Debby Nelson, [3454 Parkland Drive East](#)

Patio Parties



Patio parties are usually 6:30 to 8:30 pm
A dessert and beverages are provided
Please remember to bring a lawn chair, and a friend

July 2: See Backyard BBQ

July 9: Rob & Deirdre Sentis, [3704 Dewdney Avenue](#)

July 16: Eleanor Russell & Vi Maeers, [2835 Thornton Avenue](#)

July 23: TBA

July 30: Norma Holtlander at First Baptist Place

August 6: See Backyard BBQ

August 13: Len & Martha Pauls & Merv & Carol Hepting, [77 Motherwell Crescent](#)

August 20: Lillian and African friends—location TBA

August 27: Lynette & Evan Wolbaum, [3 Burton Place](#)

September 3: See Backyard BBQ

If anyone would like to host a patio party for August 20 please call Carol Hepting or Eleanor Russell. We are so grateful for all the people that have offered to host these events. They are wonderful opportunities to connect and get to know members of our congregation.

Click on the First Baptist Church website at firstbaptistregina.ca and select the green slider for up-to-date information about Backyard BBQs and Patio Parties.

Learning For Life

Coming in the Fall: September 10 to November 19,

2017 - The Reformation, taught by Dr. Mark Anderson

In 1517, the great reformer Martin Luther produced his 95 theses, which articulated his objections to perceived corruptions in the Roman Catholic church. This year Christians around the world celebrate the 500th anniversary of that seminal occasion that forever altered the next six centuries of church history. Join us as we examine the celebrated, intriguing life of Martin Luther, and discuss the defining moments of the Reformation, including the political and social realities that allowed Luther to succeed when so many other would-be reformers paid with their lives. Most importantly, perhaps, we will contemplate together the relevance--if any--of the Reformation to the contemporary Christian church (including First Baptist, Regina), and will ask ourselves the critical question: Is Christianity in need of another Reformation?

Tuesday Nights Summer Bible Study at the Church Starting June 6th, 7:00 p.m.--8:00 p.m. in the church library, led by Collin Carbno

Last summer, a small group of us read and discussed approximately the first half of the Gospel of John. This summer, starting at John chapter 12, we hope to finish the book. The theme of this study is, "The Law Came by Moses but Grace and Truth Came by Jesus Christ." Jesus brought two dynamic concepts to the forefront, namely Grace and Truth. Our focus while reading through the Gospel of John is to more deeply comprehend both of these concepts.

I invite folks to read and study with us in the Gospel of John this summer. If you didn't attend last year, don't worry: each week stands somewhat alone, so feel free to come as you are able. Most of us tend to be away for some of the summer, so I purposely try to keep the weeks somewhat independent.

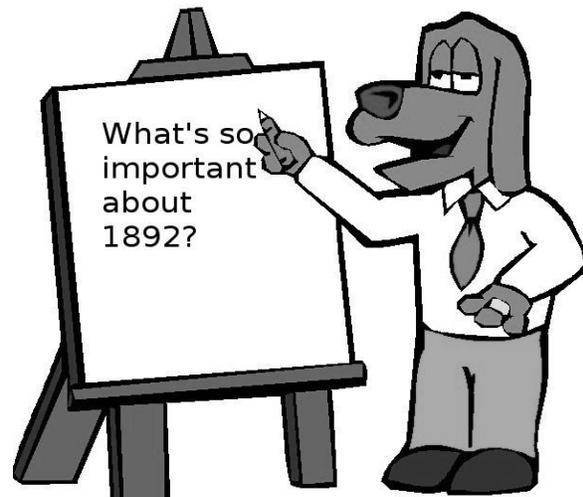
Financial Report

This is our first financial report since we changed to Shelly Pippin CPA for our bookkeeping services. The change has involved a lot of work, and there are still wrinkles being sorted out. However, we do have financial reports to the end of May.

Currently we are in a strong financial position. Our revenues are down slightly from this period in 2016; however our expenses are down significantly. Our net operating position is that we have money in the bank and no debt on our operating line of credit. The new restricted reserves are healthy with \$166,000 dedicated to specific purposes. Note that most of that amount is in the new Organ Fund. Below are some year-to-date figures.

Approved Operating Budget (prorated):	\$186,400
Amount Received:	\$173,559
Operating Expenses:	\$127,474

Restricted Reserve Balance: \$165,660
Note: The new Organ Fund is \$110,000 of the reserves.



What's so Important about 1892

- First year that rules of basketball were published.
- Sierra Club was formed.
- Homestead strike occurred.
- Trans-Siberian Railway was built
- A great fire devastated St. John Newfoundland.
- University of Chicago opened.
- Yale University admits women to graduate school
- Anglican Community of Resurrection opens
- The Toronto Star was started.
- Criminal Code of Canada was first published.
- First anniversary of First Baptist Church Regina
- JRR Tolkien (1892-1973) Writer

- Corrie Ten Boom (1892-1983) Tramp for the Lord.
- Alice Ball (1892- 1916) Chemist - treatment of leprosy
- Sir George Paget Thompson (1892-1975) Nobel prize in physics 1937.
- Sir Edward Victor Appleton (1892-1965) Nobel prize winner in Radio Physics

125th Anniversary Fundraiser Update

With 6 months to go on the fundraiser, we are close to our initial goal of \$125,000. Let's exceed it by year-end!

Bonds

125th Anniversary Fundraiser has raised \$106,000
Net bond indebtedness is \$409,700

Music@First

First Baptist Church Music Ministry Programme- A Notable Place to Belong!

"There is something very wonderful in music.
Words are wonderful enough; but music is even more wonderful.
It speaks not to our thoughts as words do;
it speaks straight to our hearts and spirits,
to the very core and root of our souls.
Music soothes us, stirs us up; it puts noble feelings in us;
It melts us to tears, just as perfect, just as divine, just as blessed..."

Charles Kingley

The music ministry of First Baptist Church of Regina exists to enhance the worship experience. It is an exciting and diverse programme that

invites people of all ages, abilities and interests to make a joyful noise TOGETHER in a "caring community - a music family environment." A wide range of musical expression is fostered, utilizing and nurturing the musical talents of its music family members.

Music at First Baptist Church is focused upon PEOPLE rather than on PROGRAMMES.

People participating in music-making experience music as one of the great ingredients of life, health, strength, and happiness! "Music is to the mind as air is to the body." (Plato)

The FBC music ministry desires to attract not only talented and experienced people, but also to encompass all who love music in either a performing or listening capacity. We understand that music speaks to each of God's people in a distinctively personal manner, so we choose a variety of music styles. The intent is that musical offerings, ranging from traditional/classical/gospel/jazz/contemporary, will serve as a medium of expression and creativity for the congregation and community.

There is a melody in the heart and mind of every person, yearning to be sung. Through our CARING MUSIC COMMUNITY at FBC, we attempt to give wings to this music. "Music, once admitted to the soul, becomes a sort of spirit and never dies." (Bulwer)

Summer Music@First

July 2	Becky Findlay	July 9	Karen Martin
July 16	Doug Richards	July 23	tba
July 30	tba		
August 6	Becky Findlay	August 13	Karen Martin
August 20	tba	August 27	Dawn Henry

September 3 First Karen Baptist Church Choir & Becky Findlay
Becky Findlay will be at the piano for June 25- September 3.
"Second to the Word of God, Music deserves highest praise!" Martin Luther

The Sanctuary Choir

The First Baptist Sanctuary Choir is a dedicated group of twenty singers. They enjoy harmonious fellowship, while preparing GIFTS OF MUSIC to present in the worship services during September to June, as well as in very special seasonal presentations. The Sanctuary Choir is the longest serving "small group ministry" at FBC- over 100 years of dedicated service. The choir is regularly enriched by new members who join this "caring choir community." YOU would certainly be welcome.

High School Age and Adults: Thursday nights at 7:00- 8:30 p.m.

JuBELLation Adult Handbell Choir

JuBELLation is a 3-5 octave handbell/3 octave handchimes choir that rehearses on Tuesday nights from 6:00-7:00 p.m. This choir endeavours to play monthly and is featured more frequently during the festive seasons of the church year. JuBELLation has an experienced and dedicated core ensemble, but is ALWAYS ready to include new ringers - high school age/adults. Interested ringers must be able to read music and be faithful participants.

In God's service, our abilities must begin with a humble attitude of availability.

Will you make yourself AVAILABLE this year? We have a KEY place of harmony for YOU!

Calling All Singers

The First Baptist Sanctuary Choir is *recruiting* singers for 2017-2018!

Spiritual Requirements: This is considered a church ministry group, implying a strong commitment to Christ and to the service of His body, the church.

Musical Requirements: Choir members must commit themselves to learning their music well. Though the ability to read music is ideal, choir members must at least have the ability to match pitch-to follow a part. The director reserves the right to give counsel in these areas and to advise members about this.

Rehearsal Schedule: The Sanctuary Choir rehearses every Thursday evening from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. in the church sanctuary choir loft. The Fall 2017 ministry season begins on Thursday, September 14 at 7:00 p.m. A consistent commitment to the rehearsal/performance schedule of the choir is expected of all those “called” as “ministers of music” to this music ministry group.

Performance Schedule: The Sanctuary Choir sings in the regular Sunday morning worship services. The choir also prepares extended seasonal presentations appropriate to the church calendar.
*December 17, 7:00 p.m. is the Christmas Glory concert featuring the entire musical family of FBC, plus guest artists/Seasonal Singers.

Note: Although the choir requires committed “regulars”, additional SEASONAL SINGERS are invited to join the choir for special music ministry events.

Prayerfully consider your involvement in the Sanctuary Choir! Although there is no formal audition, the director reserves the right to “interview” candidates and have them “try out” for a couple of

Thursday rehearsals and Sunday performances. **First rehearsal will be Thursday, September 14, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary choir loft.*

If you are interested in joining the choir, please contact Pastor John Nelson as follows:

Home phone: 306-584-7434

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Office phone: 306-359-1450 Cell phone: 306-535-0001

*In God's service, our abilities begin with a HUMBLE attitude of
AVAILABILITY.*

*Will you make yourself AVAILABLE? We have a KEY place of ministry
for you!*

Shared Prayer Times

Prayer times: It is important for God's people to gather for corporate prayer. Please join us for Prayer Breakfast on Wednesday mornings from 8 to 9 a.m. for a light breakfast, short bible study and prayer for the needs of our church and the wider world.

Achievers

Achievers' Luncheon Group

Anticipation- Celebration- Humor- Inspiration- Enlightenment
Vibrancy- Excitement- Reconnection- Spirituality

An exciting group for those who are 55+ years of age. This group meets the fourth Thursday of the months of September-November, and January-April, to enjoy food, fun and fellowship. The luncheon is catered by Chef Dean Gilchrist who provides a tantalizing meal. The meal cost this past year was \$10.00, but this price "might" increase slightly for the coming year. A guest speaker is invited to each luncheon, with special music on occasion. The luncheon

commences with a warm welcome, announcements, humor, a devotion and prayer for the meal. This luncheon is open to both church communities and the community at large.

September 28	Joel Russell-MacLean
October 26	Carolyn Ward
November 23	David Kaiser
January 25	Dennis D. Henriks
February 22	Eleanor Friesen
March 22	Jennifer Holtlander
April 26	Tim Coleman

For more information on the speakers and topics to be discussed, visit the Achievers' website
www.achieversregina.ca

Achievers Bible Study

May 31 was our last Achiever's Bible Study until September. Achiever's Bible Study will not meet in June and July but will start again on Wednesday, September 13 at 10:00 AM in the Board Room.

Missions

From Terry Smith, Executive Director, Canadian Baptist Ministries:

"Please accept my heartfelt thanks for your recent generous donation to Canadian Baptist Ministries for the South Sudan crisis.* Your support is making a difference in one of the darkest places in our world.

In a recent email to me, the General Secretary of our South Sudan church partner, faith Evangelical Baptist Church, expressed his gratitude for the support... 'Dear brother Terry, Greetings in the name of our Lord and only Savior Jesus Christ. Please tell our Canadian friends how grateful we are for all their support. In addition

to the war and famine that are causing great suffering to the population in South Sudan, there has been a cholera outbreak since 2016 and is spreading to new areas... May God bless you as you pray and seek help for our country. Yours in Christ, Saphano Riak Chol"

Our initial goal of raising \$60,000 for aid to South Sudan has been met and exceeded... (allowing) us to tell our partners that they can expand their relief program to another site, so that thousands more people can be fed during this crisis. It is difficult to find the words to adequately say thank you for walking alongside our south Sudanese brothers and sisters during this crisis... Warmly in Christ's mission, Terry Smith:

*You gave \$9,285 + \$2,000 from our Missions budget = \$11,285!

Library

Growing Slower Wise (248.4) by David Roper is an exciting little book about the message of the Epistle of James. Here are few gems from the text.

- “Nothing is easier than sinning, and there are many ways to sin, but mostly we sin by what we say.”
- “Not only do we sin by what we say, James insists, but what we say is the measure of our sinfulness.”
- “Few things are more dangerous than intellectual assent that does not touch the heart.”
- “Real faith regenerates. If it is not changing me into another, better version of myself, my faith is at best defective.”
- “Prejudice, whether elitism, sexism, ageism, or racism, is not a minor fault, it is a serious sin.”
- “God is on the side of the widow and orphan, perhaps because most people are not.”
- “The way to grow in grace is to be quick to listen - to hear what God is saying to us.”

Children's Programs for the Summer

The children's program will be "The Books of the Bible." The children will be learning about the books of the bible through games, bible reading and activities, all through an age-appropriate worship service.

We have a four year summer cycle for our children, to present them with four basic parts of a normal Christian life:

1. The Psalms
2. The Bible
3. The Apostles' Creed
4. Prayer

Innocence (true story)

One Sunday morning, the pastor noticed little Alex standing in the foyer of the church staring up at a large plaque. It was covered with names and small American flags mounted on either side of it. The six-year old had been staring at the plaque for some time, so the pastor walked up, stood beside the little boy, and said quietly, 'Good morning Alex.'

'Good morning Pastor,' he replied, still focused on the plaque.
'Pastor, what is this? '

The pastor said, 'Well son, it's a memorial to all the young men and women who died in the service.'

Soberly, they just stood together, staring at the large plaque. Finally, little Alex's voice, barely audible and trembling with fear asked,

'Which service, the 9:00 or the 11:00?'

Katepwa Lake Camp

It's time to register for KLC! Kids, families - there's something for everyone! See KLC website: <http://www.katepwalakecamp.com>

We do not want anyone desiring to go to camp to miss out. Persons who need financial assistance for camp, should contact Marilyn Phillips at phillimarilyn@gmail.com

Anyone wishing to donate to camper sponsorship, is asked to do so through our church offering. Envelopes must be marked, "KLC sponsorship."

Anyone who can volunteer time for this ministry (cooking, cleaning, maintenance) is asked to contact the directors, Tim and Shelly Keiser, on the KLC website) or Colin Carbo, our KLC board member. More board members are urgently needed.

Donations of clean 4 litre ice cream buckets welcome for use at KLC (Katepwa Lake Camp). Please leave downstairs by main closet.

Katepwa Lake Camp Dates

Scamper Camp, July 5-7, Ages 6-8, \$170

Junior One, July 9-14, Ages 9-12, \$320—SOLD OUT

Junior Two, July 23-28, Ages 8-11, \$320

Junior Three, August 6-11, Ages 9-12, \$320

Junior Teen, July 16-21, Ages 12-15, \$320

Teen Escape, August 4-6, Ages 14-18, \$170

"Connect" - College and Career, August 11-13, Ages 18-30, \$125

"Reconnect" a 55+ CAMP, August 18-20, \$125

Family Camp, July 7-9, All ages.

Adults (18+): \$100, Kids (5-17): \$60, Under 5 - Free

Leaders in Training (L.I.T.), Aged 14 +

1st Year L.I.T., July 9-28, \$350

Psalms for the Summer

A beach bag of “did you know?” info on The Psalms as we begin a sermon series on them.

1. Psalms have been an expected part of a Christian’s daily prayer throughout Christian and Jewish history. This was news to me (Joel) and I’m not there yet.
2. The ‘p’ is psalm is silent. :)
3. The Psalms take all of God’s laws and all of God’s promises, and then compare these with real life: “God, you walked off and left us and never looked back. If you are faithful, how could you do that?”
4. The Psalms help us to name our emotions, a key step for children and a skill that many adults could practice! Instead of bottling up or denying our anger, depression, pain, guilt or any number of other feelings, the Psalms honestly and bluntly dump them before God, “I’m feeling THIS!” And the Psalms expect God to respond to us.
5. The Psalms were all likely set to music. There appears to be music directions among the Psalms.
6. King David (of Goliath fame) wrote many of the psalms, but much later another person arranged the psalms of David’s and others’ into 5 “books” within the big book of The Psalms.
7. Many of the individual psalms follow a cycle moving from faith, to nothing making sense, and then back again to faith. The writers 1st, describe God; 2nd, look at something in their life; 3rd, wonder what this means about God; 4th, affirm their faith in God; 5th, experience God’s goodness again.
8. The whole book follows a cycle as well. Psalm 1 sets the tone by describing two ways of life. Psalm 2 presents the Messiah, God’s chosen king.

9. The Psalms get darker until “book 3”. Psalm 88 ends with the bleak phrase, “darkness is my closest friend (NIV)”, without any positive word to balance this.
10. From there, the psalms get more hopeful, recalling God’s goodness and faithfulness.
11. Each of the 5 “books” ends with “praise the Lord” and praise keeps building through to the last five psalms which all begin and end with “praise the Lord”, up to the last psalm in which every verse calls us to praise God.
12. Psalm 119 is the longest psalm, and the longest chapter of the bible, at 176 verses. It is an acrostic poem in Hebrew. Each letter of the Hebrew alphabet gets eight verses, and each of the 8 verses begin with that letter of the alphabet.
13. Reading through all The Psalms every month or so, takes - or prays - a person through the ups and downs of life that most of us experience. God is there through it all.
14. Praying through The Psalms changes how we pray and how we look at life. It is a great, life-changing habit for anyone to establish at any age.

An idea for the road trip, the tent, the cabin, the lazy summer mornings: read and pray through all The Psalms, each month this summer.

No need to be a perfectionist - do the best you can and don’t give up if you miss a few days!

1. Read 5 psalms each day. OR
2. People have divided them up for us, so that psalm 119 is by itself and the short ones get joined together. Use the Book of Common Prayer, search online “The Psalms in one month”, or ask Pastor Joel for a monthly reading plan.

First Baptist Church Fall Retreat

We have booked Katepwa Lake Camp September 15th to 17th for an all ages, church-wide, weekend retreat. Previous weekends have included a mix of reflection sessions, free time, and gathered worship in the Qu'appelle Valley. They have been great times for friendship, rest, and spiritual renewal. Anyone interested in attending or helping to plan this weekend, please speak with Pastor Joel as soon as possible.

Diaconate

June is the month for our annual leadership retreat. This is a chance for the people actively involved in the work of First Baptist to come together and share information and hopes for the next year. This year's meeting was particularly exciting because we were looking more at opportunities rather than challenges.

Plans are underway to look for a part-time youth director who will be hired for a one-year term. This will ensure that current programming continues and it will give Joel and John some much needed breathing space. There will still be too much work for 2 pastors, but the one-year term will allow the congregation time to consider our options for a more permanent staff position. When we look at churches across North America - many of the churches that are growing are ones which offer more structured liturgy, serious study of tough questions, and a caring, joyful community. First Baptist is already there! Now we need to reach the people who are looking for us, and support them when they come!

What will our church look like next year? What sort of pastoral position will we establish? These are questions for each of us to ask ourselves, pray about and discuss with each other. It might be a ministry to young single adults. Perhaps a personal spiritual director, or a parish nurse...or would we want to step up and volunteer to do

all of the church programming ourselves so that our finances support other missions here or abroad? Please get in touch with pastors, deacons, leaders in our community and tell us what would ignite your faith.



Esther Wiens interviews Dieubeni Calvin Tabio

Esther: Tabio, I know your first home was in Africa. Please share with us something about your country, your home, and your family.

Tabio: I come from Central African Republic, a country of 620,000 square kilometers and a population of 5 million people; our native language is French. It is a landlocked country located in central Africa.

I was born into a Christian family of eight children of whom I am the second eldest. My father who was a doctor and a pastor too, passed away in 2010. My mother, who is a housewife, now lives with my sister.

E. I know that you have a university degree. Where did you go to school and what was your major?

T. For my education, I went to the Grace Brethren High School in Yaloke, and then to the University of Bangui, where I received a teacher's certificate and a Bachelor's degree in rural economics. From there I went to China to attend the Southwestern University of Finance in Chengdu, Sichuan Province, where I received a Master's Degree in Agricultural Economical Management in 2010.

E. What prompted you to come to Canada? Is your life here what you expected it to be? What is the best part? Furthermore, you must also have some frustrations living here. What are they?

T. Well, peace prompted me to come to Canada. There is a civil war going on in my country, which has resulted in a constantly worsening situation. I felt it was hopeless: there was no resolution in sight, and a person could barely survive. So, I decided to look for a better country. Since Canada is one of the best countries in the world, I decided to come here, arriving on July 4th 2011.

What I expected was peace. It has not been an easy peace for me because I am separated from my family. But God has made a way for me, where there previously was no way.

I am proud to be living in Canada: I have a job as a forklift operator in a warehouse belonging to the Loblaws company. Also, I have found peace, security, and the better life I was looking for. I want to share these life experiences with my family.

E. How did you happen to come to First Baptist Church? I'm glad that you are serving by singing in the choir. What could we do to make you feel fully at home?

T. When I arrived here in Regina, I looked for a church of my denomination, which is the Grace Brethren Church, but couldn't find one. I spoke to Gibril Butoy Guranka, who was my housemate at that time, about the problem, and he took me to First Baptist. During my first visit, I discovered that we share the same belief about the Bible, that it is the only Holy Bible. So I said to myself, "This is where I belong." I started enjoying the services, the hymns, the children's stories, and the sermons, which talk directly to me and make me ready for the coming week.

I am glad for the opportunity that Pastor John gives to me to serve my GOD by singing in the choir.

E. I know you have a wife and daughter in Africa. Tell us about your wife: how did you meet one another? What would you like us to know about her? Please introduce her to us so that when she comes here we'll know who it is we are welcoming.

T. Gloria is the wife GOD has given to me and I love her so much. She is an open person, and I'm sure you will like her. She is presently living with my brother who is a refugee in Senegal.

My wife also studied in China and has a B.A. Degree in International Economics.

E. How old is your little girl? What about her makes you most proud and happy? What dreams do you have for her?

T. My daughter is named Grace because she is a grace of God to us. She is a happy girl who likes to talk. When she sees me on Skype, she says, "Hello daddy." And if she notices that I have a drink in my hand or something to eat, she says, "Give to me." Her favourite song ever since she was born is, "Our father who art in heaven." My dream is for her to become a nurse one day, so she can help people.

E. I understand that your wife has been accepted to emigrate to Canada. What did the immigration officials say to you in response to your application to include your little girl?

T. They have both been accepted to come to Canada. After the hearing the official said, 'Mr. Tabio, congratulations, your application has been accepted. We will contact you.'
I expect that my family will arrive in the next 5 months.

E. How can we as your church family pray for you and your family at this time?

T. First, I want to thank all of you from the pastoral staff to each church member for your prayers and all the things you have done for me. May God bless you and reward you all. I am happy to be a member of FBC. It's really a place to belong.

For this time, please continue to pray for the arrival in Canada of my family. Pray also that we might remain standing firm in our faith in Jesus Christ.

**T. Happy Canada Day to everyone; peace and long life.
God bless Canada!!!**

First Baptist Website

Who Are These Folks?

Sometimes we only recognize the faces of our congregational friends. But we don't "really" know "who" they are, or what impact they have had in their community, or even how they have been impacted by life's events.

For instance, did you know that one of our members started the Regina Chapter of Inter Varsity Christian Fellowship in 1942? Or that one of our members considered himself a "Balcony Christian", only to have his eyes opened to significant discipleship and service opportunities for the Lord?

Interested in finding out more about these interesting individuals? Go the FBC home page at <http://www.firstbaptistregina.ca> <<http://www.firstbaptistregina.ca/>>. Scroll half-way down the right side of the page and click on the "Folks at First" link.

You'll be amazed at the stories that many of our neighbours have to share!

How Many Ways Can We Praise?

During the July 9 Music for Departure we will be the beneficiaries of a real treat - Toccata & Fugue in D minor by J.S. Bach. But did you know that this music has very rich history, including a key soundtrack in modern films? Or that some gifted musicians play this song on a GIANT 30 foot long organ - by literally dancing on it?

Check out many amazing ways to “praise” at the FBC home page at <http://www.firstbaptistregina.ca>
<<http://www.firstbaptistregina.ca/>> July 6-12. After those dates, scroll 3/4 of the way down the right side of the page and click on the “Sermons” link and then view the Music for Departure section of the “Portrait of Praise” page, courtesy of John Nelson.

First Baptist Church Staff

Joel Russell-MacLean, Lead Pastor
John Nelson, Associate Pastor
George Mackenzie, Caretaker

First Baptist Church Office hours: Monday - Thursday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The church office is closed on Fridays as it is a day off for staff.

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Phone: 306-359-1450

July-August Calendar at a Glance

Sunday 2	10 a.m.	Worship Service
	5-7 p.m.	Barbecue
Tuesday 4	7 p.m.	Bible Study
Wednesday 5	8 a.m.	Prayer Breakfast
Sunday 9	10 a.m.	Worship Service
	6:30-8:30	Patio Party
Tuesday 11	7 p.m.	Bible Study
Wednesday 12	8 a.m.	Prayer Breakfast
Sunday 16	10 a.m.	Worship Service
	6:30-8:30	Patio Party
Tuesday 18	7 p.m.	Bible Study
Wednesday 19	8 a.m.	Prayer Breakfast
Sunday 23	10 a.m.	Worship Service
	6:30-8:30	Patio Party
Tuesday 25	7 p.m.	Bible Study
Wednesday 26	8 a.m.	Prayer Breakfast
Sunday 30	10 a.m.	Worship Service
	6:30-8:30	Patio Party

August

Tuesday 1	7 p.m.	Bible Study
Wednesday 2	8 a.m.	Prayer Breakfast

Sunday 6	10 a.m.	Worship Service
	5-7 p.m.	Barbecue

Tuesday 8	7 p.m.	Bible Study
Wednesday 9	8 a.m.	Prayer Breakfast

Sunday 13	10 a.m.	Worship Service
	6:30-8:30	Patio Party

Tuesday 15	7 p.m.	Bible Study
Wednesday 16	8 a.m.	Prayer Breakfast

Sunday 20	10 a.m.	Worship Service
	6:30-8:30	Patio Party

Tuesday 22	7 p.m.	Bible Study
Wednesday 23	8 a.m.	Prayer Breakfast

Sunday 27	10 a.m.	Worship Service
	6:30-8:30	Patio Party

Tuesday 29	7 p.m.	Bible Study
Wednesday 31	8 a.m.	Prayer Breakfast