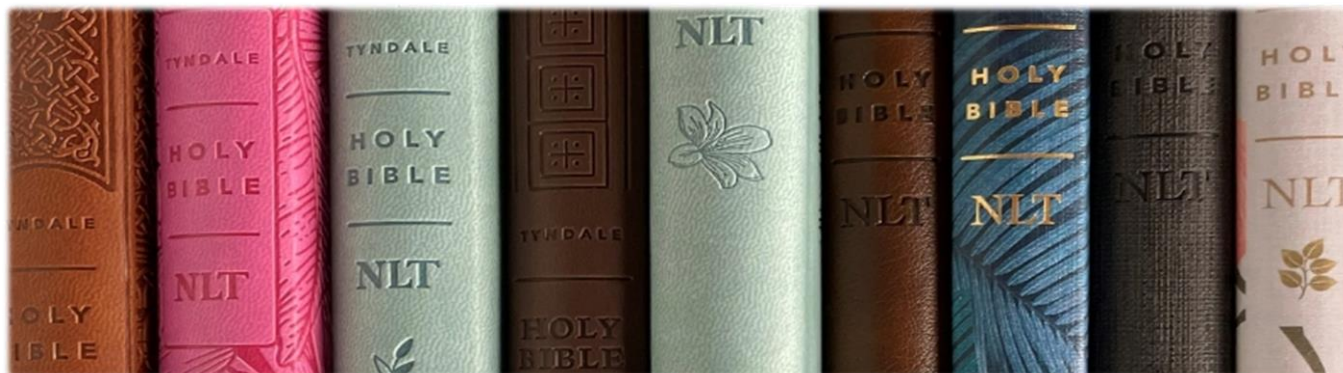


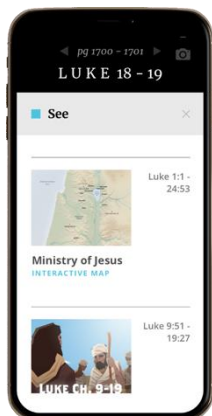
# First Baptist Regina Weekly News

*For the Weeks of August 7 & 14, 2022*

**Try this for a new Bible study experience...**



In my work as Publications Director for Scripture Union, Canada, I try to keep abreast of what's out there that other people may be reading. It was in this connection that I recently came across a different kind of study Bible, one that combines a regular Bible with online resources that you can access by scanning the page number on your mobile device. This takes you to study notes, profiles, devotionals, videos, interactive maps, music, and more, that relate to the page you are reading.



I was intrigued. I bought a "Filament Bible," and I'm more than delighted.

I'm now enjoying a new experience of Bible reading. Here's what I did. First, I chose the New Living Translation (NLT), which I hadn't used before. I can't recommend it highly enough.

Second, I'm very impressed with the quality of the resources that the Filament Bible links to.

And third, I signed up for a reading plan. There are several to choose from, and I decided to be ambitious and try to read the whole Bible in 100 days.

So far, so good. The NLT is more readable than any other translation I know, without sacrificing accuracy. The layout is beautiful and meaningful. Ask me and I'll show you what I mean.

Bottom line, I'm learning new things every day from reading the Bible in big chunks.

Click on this link to see for yourself: [Filament Bible Experience](#).

—Annabel Robinson

## Congregational Meeting – August 14, 2022

The search committee for the Children and Family Minister position is pleased to announce that a candidate is being recommended for this position. On Sunday, August 14th, there will be a brief congregational meeting immediately following the worship service. The meeting will be both in person and for those on Zoom. It will not be recorded, so please plan to attend in person if at all possible.

There will be an opportunity for questions, after which the committee will be seeking the congregation's affirmation for hiring this person. As the candidate is still working in another position, the individual will not be named at this time. Those on the "First this week" email list will receive further details by email, including the candidate's name, during the week of August 8th.

If you have questions ahead of time, please contact [Pastor Kayely](#), or Ron Phillips (board chair), or call the church office at (306) 359-1450.

## First Baptist Fall Retreat 2022 – September 16-18

Looking for a chance to fellowship with others in your church family while being nurtured spiritually at the same time?

The speaker for our fall retreat this year is Rev. David Schuchardt, lead pastor of Northview Community Church here in Regina. His topic is "Songs of Faith for All Seasons of Life."

"As modern people, we are not often called upon to rely on our faith in God. Most modern day problems have modern day solutions. But then we find ourselves in the midst of a global pandemic and we realize how fragile we truly are. The Psalms offer us the resource of faith to navigate these complex times."



This is a weekend retreat and will be held at Katepwa Lake Camp. Mark your calendar now. *Everyone* is welcome! To register, click here: [Register for First Baptist Fall Retreat 2022](#). See [our website](#) for more information.

## Congratulations!

Please join the Phillips family as they celebrate Ron and Marilyn's 50th wedding anniversary!

Where: First Baptist Church

When: 2:30 pm to 4:30 pm, Saturday, August 13th

What: Come and Go Tea (Short program at 3 pm)

In lieu of gifts, you are invited to consider a donation to Canadian Baptist Ministries "Kids at Risk" projects (<https://www.cbmin.org/our-work/kids-at-risk/>) or other project of your choice.

—Jeremy Phillips

## Music@First

### Sanctuary Choir

Fall is just around the corner and I am excited about the new choir season that is rapidly approaching, when the Sanctuary Choir will once again have the opportunity to “make a joyful noise unto the Lord. (Psalm 100:1)” The choir will sing two anthems per month, and, for the other Sundays, lead the congregational singing from the loft. For those who would be interested in a lighter commitment, there is an option to sing with the choir only on anthem Sundays.

Rehearsals will be on Thursday evenings from 7 to 8:30 pm in the sanctuary. Our first rehearsal will be on September 8th. I look forward to seeing all current members. Past members are also warmly welcomed, and any new members can be assured that they will be enthusiastically received!

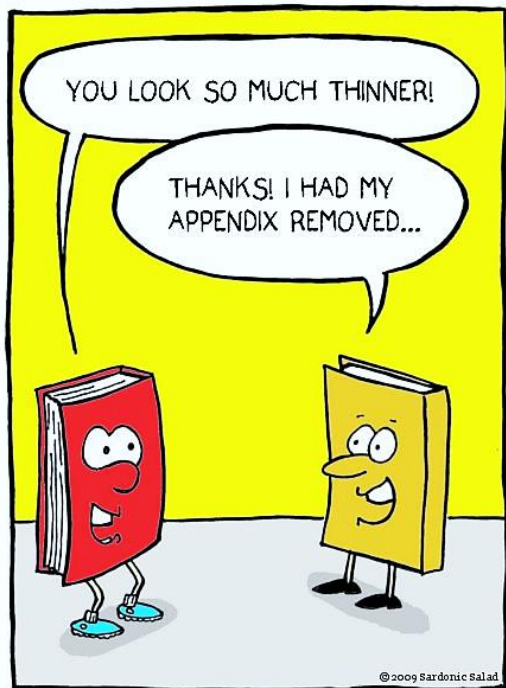
If you're interested in joining, or would just like to know more about this ministry, please call the church office at (306) 359-1450 or send an [email to the church](#).

—Louise Krueger

### Ring-a-Ding-a-Ling, It's Almost Time to Ring!

The First Baptist handbell choir, JuBELLation, will have its first rehearsal of the season on September 13th at 6 pm, in the sanctuary. For more information or if you have any questions, please call the church at (306) 359-1450 or send an [email to the church](#).

—John Nelson



Patrick J. McGovern, chairman of *Computerworld*, tells about visiting a monastery in Nepal where handwritten sacred documents are stored on thick stone shelves. Because of the documents' importance to other monks, who often travel vast distances to read them, a lama said they had plans to copy the tablets. "By hand?" asked McGovern, imagining scribes at work for hundreds of years. "Oh, no," replied the lama. "We use a Xerox 9200."

The hospital patient was worried. "Are you sure it's pneumonia, Doctor?" he asked. "I've heard of cases where a doctor treated a patient for pneumonia, and he ended up dying of something else."

"Don't worry," said the doctor. "When I treat a patient for pneumonia, he dies of pneumonia."

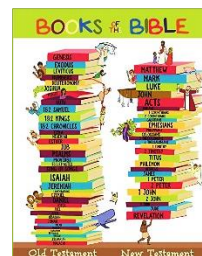
## What's happening at First?

### Morning Prayer

Please note that [Morning Prayer](#) is taking a break for the summer and will resume in September.

### Children's Ministry

During the summer months, all kids are invited to attend a class on the Books of the Bible during the worship service. For more information, please contact [Pastor Kayely](#).



### Youth Ministry

The youth are taking a break for the summer. They will resume meeting in the fall. For more information about our youth program, please contact [Pastor Chris](#).

### Adult Ministries

Adult classes will resume in the fall. For summer events, watch your newsletter or visit our website at [firstbaptistregina.ca](http://firstbaptistregina.ca) and click on Calendar of Events.

### Dial-the-Sermon – (306) 992-1912



Know of someone with no computer and/or internet access and cannot come to church in person? Please let them know that there is an easy way to listen to a recent Sunday's sermon. Simply dial (306) 992-1912 (toll-free within the Regina area) on a landline phone or cell phone. This number takes you straight to the sermon recording.

### Newsletter Schedule

With things moving at a somewhat slower pace during the summer months, we have switched to a bi-weekly schedule for the newsletter.

### Covid Measures

Just a quick reminder that masks are now optional in the church, including during the Sunday morning worship service. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact [Pastor Kayely](#), Ron Phillips (board chair), or the church office [by email](#) or at (306) 359-1450.



## Tithes and Offerings

Whether you are attending Sunday services in person or online, there are several methods that you can use to give your tithes and donations to the church:

1. Mail your gifts to the church or call and leave a message at (306) 359-1450 to arrange for an in-person pick-up. Please place your cheque in your regular offering envelope (or any envelope marked "Offering"), and seal that inside another envelope addressed to: First Baptist Church, 2241 Victoria Ave, Regina, SK S4P 0S4.
2. Establish a **Pre-authorized Remittance (PAR) Plan**. This will automatically transfer funds from your account into the FBC Regina account on a regular basis. Please email the church or contact the Treasurer if you would like to set up PAR, or change your commitment.
3. Make an [online donation](#):
  - Use a credit or debit card to make a donation from our website. (*The church is charged a small processing fee for each donation.*)
  - Use **Interac e-Transfer** to donate from your phone or computer to FBCRegina@gmail.com (*no fee or cost to the church*)
  - Use a credit card with a PayPal account via the **PayPal Giving Fund** (*no fee or cost to the church – 100% of your donation reaches us*)
  - Use a credit card or PayPal via **CanadaHelps** (*a 4% fee is deducted from the donation*)
  - Use a credit or debit card via **FBC ChurchTrac** (*the church is charged a fee of approximately 3% for each donation*)

**PLEASE** refer to our website at [firstbaptistregina.ca](http://firstbaptistregina.ca) for more specific information on these contribution methods. You may also contact the treasurer at (306) 775-1497 or email the church at [main\\_fbcregina@sasktel.net](mailto:main_fbcregina@sasktel.net) for further details.



Q. What types of boats do believers want to go on?  
A. Discipleship and worship.

Q. How do pastors like their orange juice?  
A. With *pulpit*.

Q. Where was Solomon's Temple located?  
A. On the side of his head.

Q. What size was the lumber that was made to build the ark?  
A. 2×2.

Q. Which Bible character was the best musician?  
A. Samson—he brought the house down.