

First Baptist Regina News

For the Weeks of March 19 & 26, 2023

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Canada and, this year, Guatemala.

At the moment, the students are visiting Manitoba and Saskatchewan. This week, they are staying at Katepwa Lake camp, doing some work in the midst of their studies. They spoke at Westhill Park on Sunday. Pastor Kayely provided some teaching on Tuesday. On Wednesday they met with Annabel Robinson and Kayely for lunch and discussion. Annabel has been teaching them remotely throughout the year. They then went on a prayer walk through the downtown and Heritage community before supper at Pastor Joel's with some of our youth. They ended their day by helping to lead chapel at First Baptist Place.

If you are interested in finding out more, visit their website. Please keep these young people in your prayers, praying for safety, growth and direction. Kurios is open for students interested in applying for next year if you know someone who

is interested. Finally, donations can be made through their website. Every gift helps keep this program affordable for our young people!

May their devotion renew our faith. May the commitment and sacrifice these young people have made help us to carry on in our work and prayer.

“Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted; but those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength.” *Isaiah 40:30-31*

The peace of Christ be with you,

Yours,



Pastor Joel



Ladies Fellowship Breakfast – Saturday, March 25th

Time: 9:30 – 11:00 am

Place: First Baptist Church Library

There will be a chance to share memories about Easter or spring, as well as an opportunity to decorate an Easter egg for those who wish to. We are looking forward to being together and enjoying a light breakfast. An opportunity to donate coins will be provided. If you plan to come, please contact Julie Rich, Laurie McPherson, or Debby Nelson, [email the church](#), or call the church at (306) 359-1450, so that we know how many to prepare for.

Photo Directory Update

A big thank you to all who have come and had their picture taken in the last few weeks. Sunday, March 26th will be our last photo session. If you haven't had your photo taken, please come to the library right after the worship service on the 26th. Questions? Please contact Esther Gurnsey [by email](#) or at (306) 359-1450, Ext. 225.

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).

“For God So Loved the World” – an Easter Celebration

Date: April 2, 2023

Time: 7:00 pm

Place: First Baptist Church – In person and on Zoom

I am so excited! The Sanctuary Choir and juBELLation Handbell Choir are busy preparing for our Easter Concert. Through the choirs, soloists, instrumentalists, and dramatic readings, the Passion of Christ will be shared.

You are invited to join us. This is an opportunity to take time to reflect on the sacrifice our Saviour made for us when he died on the cross. Come – and invite your friends as well. For links to join on Zoom or Facebook, please visit our website: [“For God so loved the world” Concert](#).

—Louise Krueger



Christian Radio Station to be Launched in Regina – UCB RADIO 95.9



Christian Radio is coming to Regina! To celebrate the launch of UCB Radio 95.9 FM, there will be a concert with Mac Powell of Third Day at the Regina Apostolic Church on May 6th. For more information and tickets,

click on the concert image above. Discounted tickets are available until March 22nd.

Holy Week 2023 – The Journey to the Cross

Holy Week is April 2nd to 9th. Set aside time for silence, prayer, and fasting as we follow the story of Jesus' self-sacrifice for the world. We are offering morning and evening online gatherings for worship.

Here is a list of Holy Week Worship Services and Events:

Palm Sunday, April 2nd

- Learning for Life: 9:30 am, in person and online
- Morning Worship: 11:00 am, in person and online
- “For God So Loved the World...” concert: 7:00 pm, online. An evening of concert and praise, celebrating the life and death of Jesus Christ.

Monday, April 3rd – Wednesday, April 5th

- Evening service: 7:00 pm daily, online only; short services of daily prayer

Monday, April 3rd – Thursday, April 6th

- Morning prayer: 7:15 am daily, online only

Maundy Thursday Service, April 6th

- 7:00 pm, in person and online.

Good Friday Service, April 7th

- 10:30 am, online and in person at Westhill Park Baptist Church. Pastor Ryan Emmons from Argyle Road Baptist will be preaching. This is a joint service involving First Baptist, Argyle Road Baptist, Westhill Park Baptist and Calvary Baptist Community (Weyburn) churches. The service will be live streamed from Westhill Park Baptist Church.

Easter Sunday, April 9th

- Sunrise Service: 6:30 am, Wascana Marina. A short outdoor service with singing, readings of Jesus' resurrection, and a warm breakfast to follow. Please contact the church [by email](#) or at (306) 359-1450 if you plan to attend.
- Easter Sunday Morning Worship service: 11:00 am, in person and on Zoom. Christ is Risen! From the Easter greeting to the Hallelujah Chorus and the Easter egg hunt, this joyful celebration of God's victory in the resurrection is the high point in our calendar as a congregation.
- For more information and links to the services and events, visit [our website](#).

Steve Bell Concert

Date: April 29, 2023

Time: 7:30 pm

Place: Westhill Park Baptist Church, 8025 Sherwood Drive

For those who have not been to one of Steve's concerts, he is a fine performer, and a very thoughtful person with lots of good stories to tell.



The concert will be an evening of story and song, featuring music from Steve's latest album, "Wouldn't You Love to Know," as well as Steve Bell classics and favourites. Tickets are available through Westhill Park Church (306-775-1616) and online at <https://stevebell.com/event/solo-concert-steve-bell/>. Tickets will also be available at the door on concert night.

Joint Conference for Christians on Creation Care

From June 9 to 11 of this year, A Rocha Manitoba and St. Margaret's Anglican Church of Winnipeg are partnering to present two events converging in a conference on creation care:

"Consider the Lilies" – A Rocha Manitoba's first annual conference for Christians and church leaders who want to learn about, discuss, and commit to creation care.

"Be Not Afraid: A Theological Consultation on Climate Change" – presented by St. Margaret's Anglican Church. For more information, go to: [Creation Care Conference](#).



"I think I've had enough winter for today."

Friend #1: Have you travelled anywhere lately?

Friend #2: As a matter of fact, I just got back from a trip this morning. And let me tell you, it was pretty hard on my bank account!

Friend #1: Where did you go?

Friend #2: To the grocery store.

My mind still thinks I'm 25. My body thinks my mind is an idiot.

Why is the winner of Miss Universe always from earth?

What's happening at First?

Children's Ministry

We have two classes that take place during the Sunday morning worship service, for children aged 3 to grade 6—Godly Play for the younger ones and Oasis for the older group. We also provide nursery supervision for babies and toddlers. For more information, please contact Pastor Cheryl [by email](#) or by calling (306) 359-1450.

Youth Ministry

The youth meet weekly for various activities. For more information about our youth program, please contact [Pastor Chris](#).

Adult Ministries

Morning Prayer: Join us Monday to Thursday at 7:15 am to begin your day with scripture and prayer, via Zoom. For more information, visit [our website](#). [Join morning prayer](#).

Spiritual Formation Small Group: This group meets, in person, Monday evenings at 7:30 pm at the church. Led by Pastor Kayely and Pastor Cheryl, the class is based on the book, *Sensible Shoes*, by Sharon G. Brown. For more information, please contact [Kayely](#) or [Cheryl](#), or call the church office at (306) 359-1450.

Reading through the Bible: This group, facilitated by Norma Holtslander, is presently reading through the Gospels. The group meets every Wednesday, on Zoom, at 10:00 am. For more information, contact Norma, call the church at (306) 359-1450, or [email the church](#). [Join Reading Through the Bible](#).

Noon Prayer: Join others every Wednesday at 12:30 pm for a short time of scripture and prayer. In person, in the main office, or over Zoom. If coming in person, please use the Lorne Street entryway. For more information, visit [our website](#), or contact [Pastor Joel](#). [Join Wednesday noon prayer](#).

Voice: A small group for women who like to read and enjoy lively conversation. The group meets every second Wednesday from 7 to 9 pm, using Zoom. For more information, contact Bonnie Austrang-Winter or Laureen Snook, visit [our website](#), [email the church](#), or call the church at (306) 359-1450.

Learning for Life: This group meets Sunday Mornings, 9:30-10:30 am. Annabel Robinson is leading a class on the Gospel of Luke. This class is in person and on Zoom. For more information, contact Annabel, email [Pastor Kayely](#), go to [our website](#), or call the church at (306) 359-1450. [Join "Gospel of Luke"](#).

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 (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 3.5% 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 for more specific information on these contribution methods. For further details, you may also email the church at main_fbcregina@sasktel.net or contact the treasurer at (306) 775-1497.



Did you hear about the aquatic sea mammals that escaped from the zoo? It was otter chaos.

Did you hear the one about the kid who started a business tying shoelaces on the playground? It was a knot-for-profit.

Did you hear about the guy who stole 50 cartons of hand sanitizer? They couldn't prosecute—his hands were clean.