# **Upcoming Sermons**

**This week,** we will look at the importance of Faith in God as we enter into the year 2025.

**Next week**, Pastor Jim will begin a sermon series rooted in the Beatitudes of Jesus, as taught in Matthew 5:1-12. The sermon series from the Revelation of Jesus may be resumed at a later date.

If you would like a digital copy of Pastor Jim's sermon on Sunday morning, please let him know.

### New To First Baptist Church?

On the backs of the chairs, we have communication cards you can use to ask questions, let us know you were here today, or even to write out a prayer request. You can give your completed card to one of our church leaders.

Our toddler room is located off the foyer and staffed for the entire service for ages 1-3. A mom's nursing room adjoins this room. Children age 4 to 9 are dismissed from the service closer to the sermon for an age appropriate teaching time that is lots of fun. Pizza Boxes are available in the foyer filled with color and activity pages for children who wish to remain in the service.

Following the service, please feel free to join us in the gym for coffee and treats and to get to know one another.

### Ministry Opportunities/Schedules

Worship: Jan 5– Erica's Team lan 12– Corinne's Team Ian 19–Pastor Chris's Team Power Point: Jan 5– Janelle lan 12– Don lan 19–Don Sound Board: Jan 5- Stuart Jan 12–Mark Jan 19–Tristin lan 5– lason Livestream: lan 12–Luke Jan 19–Mishael Coffee Time: Ian 5– Corinne lan 12–Barbara Jan 19–Pot Luck Greeter: lan 5– Lori Jan 12–Betty Jan 19–Olga Toddler Time: Jan 5–Rachel, Terri Jan 12–Charity, Anna Kid's Church: Jan 5– Naomi, Hanniel Jan 12– Aaron, Wolens

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Gerry Ginter: Property



Love One Another...John 13:34



Faith for 2025 Scripture - Hebrews 11:1-6 Speaker: Pastor Jim Galbraith January 5, 2025





**PRAYER** Grow your faith and trust in God by rooting your life in prayer each day.

#### Health Needs: Ellen: Kim

**Community Organizations:** Ranch Ehrlo

### **CBWC Heartland Churches:**

Asquith Baptist Church (Asquith, SK)

Families of FBC: Faith: Braden

Churches in our Community: St. David's Anglican Church

Staff & Elders of FBC: Jim Galbraith (Lead)

**Mission Partners:** Youth With A Mission

# This Week (January 6th–12th)

Monday	7:00 pm	The Road A.A. Meeting
Tuesday	6:00 pm	Northern Lights Al-Anon
Wednesday	1:30 pm	Seniors Program
Thursday	7:00 pm	Youth Group
Saturday	3:00 pm	ESL Class
	7:00 pm	Ukrainian Service
Sunday	10:30 am	Worship Service
	2:00 pm	Karen Service
	6:00 pm	JRAM Service

# **Church Office Hours:**

# The office will be closed Monday January 6th

Monday to Friday 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. Pastoral staff may also be in the office in the afternoon please call ahead to see who's in the building 306-764-5869.

OUR PURPOSE IS TO REACH, TEACH, NURTURE, AND EQUIP PEOPLE TO EXALT JESUS AS LORD. HERE ARE SOME WAYS THAT YOU CAN JOIN IN ON WHAT GOD IS DOING HERE AT FIRST BAPTIST



**TEACH** Each month we hope you learn something new about God and share it.

#### A verse to think about for the year 2025.

Proverbs 3:5–6 (NIV) 5 Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; 6 in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.

As we begin 2025, this reminder to trust in the Lord tells us to keep God first in our hearts and minds. Our hearts will be stronger, and our minds clearer, as we lean on Him to guide us and teach us. We have the freedom to choose our path; submitting to Him is our choice, and he promises that if we do, our paths will be straight. Straight isn't always easy you might have to go straight up a hill - but he will give us the strength to keep going. Let's trust in the Lord as we enter 2025!

Pastor Jim Galbraith



A personal follower of Jesus Christ who assists in spreading the gospel.

Next Sunday (Jan 12) we will have a 'Missions Moment' via Zoom from Roy Capati, the Director of Kids Island Philippines. This is part of an ongoing effort by the Evangelism and Discipleship committees at FBC to foster missions globally and locally.



**IURTURE** We want each person here to have a friend, and to be a friend.

Senior's Monthly Program, Wednesday at 1:30 pm. Come out and enjoy a time of fun, fellowship and prayer.

Grief Share: There is a grief support group starting up at the PA Alliance Church, January 16, 7:00–9:00 pm. For more information see the post on the bulletin board in the gym.

Thank you to all who volunteered to help with the service and luncheon for Vern's memorial service. Your help was greatly appreciated.

Please continue to pray for Alex while she heads out on her mission trip with Kurios to Guatemala. Pray for: Safety, experiencing Christ, her role in Kurios, and her faith journey.



**REACH** Take time to invest in relationships and invite someone to church.

Reaching Out Street Ministry is still accepting blankets, winter jackets, hoodies, socks, boots for men & women. You can place your items in the grey tote in the gym.

Warm Hands: there is still time to donate a pair of adult mittens or gloves and hang them on the Christmas tree in the lobby. Your generosity will help keep someone's hands warm this winter. Thank you for sharing the gift of warmth and kindness! Together, we can make the season brighter for those we serve through Reaching Out Street Ministry.