

BAPTISMAL  
Sunday

11:00 am – Worship Service


**Nursery (Infants to Age 4)—Located in the lower level**  
*The nursery is currently not staffed, but is available for parents to bring their little ones and listen to the service from there.*

**Sunday School (SK to Gr. 5)**  
**Jr. & Youth Class (Grade 6-12)**

*Children will be dismissed after the Pastor’s blessing.*

This Week at FBC: December 8-13		
TUESDAY– 16	10-10:45 am	Neighbourhood Milk Program
WEDNESDAY– 17	2:00 pm	Prayer Meeting
THURSDAY– 18	7:30 pm	Life Recovery Program
FRIDAY– 19	7:00 pm	Youth Group

**NOTE:** Janet DalBo’ will be away from December 13—January 13. If you have any Church financial business, it can be forwarded to Pastor James during this time.




**CAN WE HELP YOU?**

- new to First Baptist
- need to update contact information
- have a prayer or praise request

*Find a card in the back of the pew, fill it out, and drop it in the offering box.*

**HOW TO GIVE:**


- E-transfer to [treasurer@fbcsm.org](mailto:treasurer@fbcsm.org)
- Deposit your offering in the plates or boxes on the tables at the back of the sanctuary
- Put your offering in the mail slot in the Albert St. door closest to the offices
- Mail your offering cheque to the church address



*Thank you* to all who provided desserts for after the Freedom’s Voice concert and to Karine for all of her organization. The tables looked spectacular!

December Events	
21	<b>CHRISTMAS BAKE-OFF</b> December 21 Bring your favourite baked treat to share for a chance to win the coveted ‘ <b>BEST DESSERT OF 2025</b> ’ bragging rights! <b>Each baker will have bite size pieces for you to try and vote on. The next Sunday we will reveal who won and be presented with a special trophy!</b> Bring lots—we’ll have take-home boxes so everyone can bring home a little bit of everything to share with their family on Christmas Day. <i>Coffee, tea, water, and juice will be provided.</i>
23	<b>CHRISTMAS BAKING NEEDED for Milk Program</b> Along with the milk that is given out, the MP Committee would also like to provide Christmas baking. <u>If you can provide 1-2 dozen cookies or bars and drop them off at the church, labeled ‘Milk Program’ by December 21, that would be very appreciated!</u> The Committee will cut and wrap the baking on December 22 to give out on December 23.
24 7 PM	<b>FAMILY CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE</b> Join us Christmas Eve to celebrate the newborn King!
<b>CHRISTMAS CANCELLATIONS</b> There will be no <b>Life Recovery Program</b> December 25th or January 1st <b>Milk Program</b> on December 30th	

**2026 OFFERING ENVELOPES** are now available on the side table in the annex. If you would like to have a box, please see Tianna Stephney 705-257-6239 or Helen Zavits 705-254-4587.

**MISSIONS NEWS**   
Be sure to pick up your copy of the new newsletters from **Galilean and the Wyatts from Galcom**. All Mission newsletters are available to pick up by the Missions bulletin board.

*‘In Memory Of’* **POINSETTIAS**  
If you would like to honour the memory of a loved one during the Christmas season, you are welcome to drop off a poinsettia at the church. Cards will be available on the organ for you to write their name onto to place in the plant. The names will then be listed in the bulletin during the month of December. To assist in collecting those names, please print them on the paper located with the cards.



Patrick Trudel	Bea Upper
Karen Trudel	Annie & Ashton Upper
Ingrid Trudel	Clarence & Hazel Wigney
Ernie Rivers	Neil Wigney
Evelyn & Raymond Johnston	Darren Fykes
Vera & Everett Tozer	Grace Burmaster
Cliff Smith	In Honour of Norma Cameron
Bud & Stella Mitchell	Ken Johnson
Sharon (Mitchell) Clark	Alice Pearse
Joan (Benson) Mitchell	Clifton Miller


**NEIGHBOURHOOD MILK PROGRAM—Socks Needed**  
Large Adult sizes needed. *All donations of hats, mitts, and socks may be left in the box at the back of the sanctuary.*

**OUR DAILY BREAD—A Gift for All** booklet  
Pick up your free copy for yourself or someone you know needs the ultimate gift of Jesus.



**NEED PRAYER?**

If you have a prayer request, please call  
**Mary Lou at 1-705-942-8521**



*This week in prayer:*

- Those dealing with health issues: Mike Zavits, Anne Trudel, and others.
- Ordination process for Pastor James.  
-January 10th Council Meeting & January 11th Service
- Those who find this time of year difficult.



Workers This Week:  
**Nursery:** We Need You!  
**SS Teacher:** Jennifer Misener  
**SS Teacher Assistant:** Wayne Finley  
**Youth SS:** Ben Cabnal & Mickey Leung  
**Church Closing:** Wayne Finley  
**Security Usher:** Doug Kraushaar

Workers Next Week (December 21, 2025)  
**Nursery:** We Need You!  
**SS Teacher:** No SS this week  
**SS Teacher Assistant:** No SS this week  
**Youth SS:** Ben Cabnal & Tianna Stephney  
**Church Closing:** John Hasrama  
**Security Usher:** Wayne Finley

### Website Information

First Baptist Church: [www.fbc-ssm.org](http://www.fbc-ssm.org)  
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### Important Email addresses

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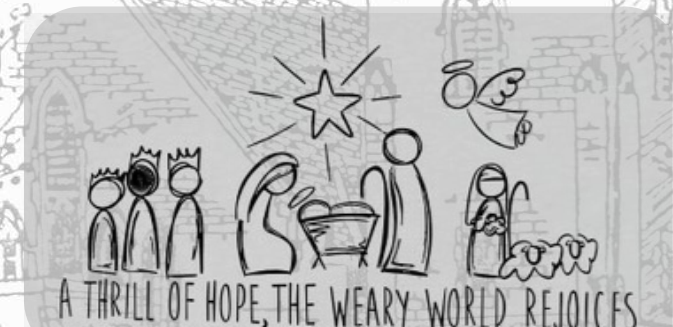
## Sermon Notes

Luke 1:26-38

**Next Week:** Luke 1:39-56

*Merry Christmas*  
*from*  
**First Baptist**  
**CHURCH**

**December 14, 2025**



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*Holding firmly to the Word of Life.... - Phil. 2:16*