

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) - No SS today—Activity clip-boards are available at the back behind the sound system.

Jr. & Youth Class (Grade 6-12)—Downstairs in Youth Room

This Week at FBC: December 22-27		
TUESDAY– 23	10-10:45 am	Neighbourhood Milk Program
WEDNESDAY– 24		No Prayer Meeting
THURSDAY– 25		<i>Merry Christmas!</i>
FRIDAY– 26		<i>Boxing Day</i>

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.



WELCOME

First Baptist Church


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
- 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



CHRISTMAS OFFERING

This year the Christmas offering will be going to all of the Missionaries that FBC supports:

- Rhonda Grochowski-Retired AIM**
Tasha Dyni –One Hope Canada
Jesse Moxam– Galilean Bible Camp
Ken & Mary Ann Jolley FEB Central
- Norma Jean Cameron-Retired AIM**
Katie Elliot– Galilean Bible Camp
Al & Shelly Wyatt– Galcom
The Pregnancy Centre

Christmas offering envelopes are found in the Offering boxes that you receive at the beginning of the year and in the pews.

December Events

21	CHRISTMAS BAKE-OFF December 21 TODAY after the service!
24 7 PM	FAMILY CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE Join us Christmas Eve to celebrate the newborn King!
25	<i>Merry Christmas!</i> The church office will be closed until January 6th. <i>Wishing you all the joy you can have in JESUS!</i>



CHRISTMAS CANCELLATIONS

There will be no
Life Recovery Program December 25th or January 1st
Milk Program on December 30th
Youth Group will return on January 9th at 7 PM


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?

Mary Lou will be away during the holidays, if you have a prayer request, please email **Mary Lou at maryloumiller@proton.me**. She will be checking her email daily.



This week in prayer:

- Those dealing with health issues: Mike Zavits and others.
- Ordination process for Pastor James.
-January 10th Council Meeting & January 11th Service
- Those who find this time of year difficult.
- Safety for those travelling during the holidays.



Workers This Week:
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

Workers Next Week (December 28, 2025)
Nursery: We Need You!
SS Teacher: Youth Teaching
SS Teacher Assistant: Youth Teaching
Youth SS: José Rivera Jr. & Lila Shaule
Church Closing: Lawrence Misener
Security Usher: John Hasrama

Website Information

First Baptist Church: www.fbc-ssm.org
Rock Lake: www.rocklake.ca

Important Email addresses

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Treasurer Janet Dal Bo': treasurer@fbcssm.org



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Sermon Notes

Luke 1:1:39-56

Christmas Eve: Luke 2:1-21
Next Week: Luke 2:22-40

MERRY CHRISTMAS
from
First Baptist CHURCH

December 21, 2025

EACH OF US IS AN
Innkeeper
WHO DECIDES
IF THERE IS
ROOM FOR *Jesus.*
-NEAL A. MAXWELL

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