

# BAPTISMAL

11:00 am – Worship Service

Nursery (Infants to Age 4)—Located in the lower level  
 Sunday School (SK to Gr. 5)—will be dismissed after the singing  
 Youth class today! (Grade 6-12)

This Week at FBC: Jan 27-Feb 1		
MONDAY-27		
TUESDAY-28	10:00 am	Neighbourhood Milk Prog
WEDNESDAY-29	2:00 pm 7:00 pm	Prayer Meeting Christianity Explored
THURSDAY-30	7:30 pm	Life Recovery Program
FRIDAY—31	7-9 pm	Youth— Video Games Night

**TREASURER and SECRETARY's hours are  
Tuesdays and Fridays 9 am—4 pm.**



**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 [office@fbcsm.org](mailto:office@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

### JANUARY BUSINESS MEETING TODAY

After the service today a business meeting will be held to review the 2024 year and plan for 2025.

### CHRISTIANITY EXPLORED

**Wednesday nights at 7 pm**

Seven sessions learning from Mark's Gospel to find out more about the life of the person at the heart of the Christian faith – Jesus Christ.



### LIFE RECOVERY PROGRAM

On **Thursday at 7:30 pm** of every week of the year. A small group gathers to help each other recover from struggles they may have with addictions, food, depression, anxiety, or relationships. Contact Roger Periard at 705-253-8711 or come out on Thursday evening to find out more about the program.

### WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Beginning **Monday, February 3 from 7-8:30 pm** all women are invited to begin the study "Behold & Believe: A Bible Study on the 'I AM' statements of Jesus" If you have any questions, please contact Melissa Thomas.

*Overview—Seeing is believing. If we want to know who Jesus is and why he is important to our lives, we need to take a closer look at what he said about himself. Jesus describes himself as the bread of life, the light of the world, the good shepherd, and more. His bold words invite us to behold him—and then to trust him.*

### NEED PRAYER?

If you have a prayer request call:

**Mary Lou at 1-705-942-8521 or Renate Glas at 1-519-807-1047**

FROM ANNE TRUDEL

Thank you for all of your prayers and gifts!

**GOD IS GOOD!**

### CHURCH DIRECTORY 2025

Not in the Directory?

Please find a yellow "Church Directory 2025" form, fill it out, then put it in the SECRETARY mailbox at the back of the church.

*Copies to view are on the back table.*

In the Directory?

Changes or no changes, please fill out the yellow form according to the instructions.

*If you would like a copy of the 2024 directory, send an email to [office@fbcsm.org](mailto:office@fbcsm.org)*

### MESSAGE FROM THE TREASURER

We are immensely grateful for the Lord's provision, which allowed us to stay within our budget and meet our needs. A heartfelt thank you to the congregation for your generosity, not only financially but also in your dedication!



## Praise & Prayer

### NEED PRAYER?

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- Pray for families who have members that struggle with addictions.
- Pray for the shut in, ill, recent surgeries/treatments.
- Pray for Cindy Benwell and her baptism today.
- Praise that Anne Trudel's health issues have received a positive prognosis.



### Workers This Week:

**Nursery:** Grace Milne & Grace Wilding

**SS Teacher:** Elizabeth Rivera

**SS Teacher Assistant:** Jessica Cornejo

**Youth SS:** No Youth Class Today

**Church Closing:** Ray Langley

**Security Usher:** Wayne Finley

### Workers Next Week (Feb 2)

**Nursery:** Grace Milne & Chelaina Cabnal

**SS Teacher:** Melissa Thomas

**SS Teacher Assistant:** Gloria Schell

**Youth SS:** Amy Townsend & Tianna Stephney

**Church Closing:** Ralph Shaule

**Security Usher:** Doug Kraushaar

### Website Information

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

Rock Lake: [www.rocklake.ca](http://www.rocklake.ca)

### Important Email addresses

Church Office: [office@fbcssm.org](mailto:office@fbcssm.org)

Pastor James: [pastorjames@fbcssm.org](mailto:pastorjames@fbcssm.org)

Rock Lake: [rocklake@fbcssm.org](mailto:rocklake@fbcssm.org)

Treasurer Janet Dal Bo: [treasurer@fbcssm.org](mailto:treasurer@fbcssm.org)

### Facebook Page

First Baptist Church of Sault Ste. Marie



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## Sermon Notes

Ephesians 2:11-22

Next Week: Ephesians 3

Welcome to  
**First Baptist**  
CHURCH

**January 26, 2025**

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