

Sermon Notes

1 Peter 1:2:4-10

Next Week: 1 Peter 2:11-17

NEED PRAYER?

If you have a prayer request, call: Mary Lou at 705-942-8521

- Business Meeting next Sunday
- Nominating Committee
- That our church would love Jesus more
- For those with various health concerns

HOW TO GIVE:

- E-transfer to treasurer@fbcssm.org
- Deposit your offering in the 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.

HOW TO VOLUNTEER:

- Pray about what God would be leading you to help in.
- Pick from: Children's Ministry, Nursery, Greeter, Security to name a few.
- Contact the office via email at office@fbcssm.org.

Church Office: office@fbcssm.org
Pastor James: pastorjames@fbcssm.org
Rock Lake: rocklake@fbcssm.org
Treasurer Janet Dal Bo': treasurer@fbcssm.org



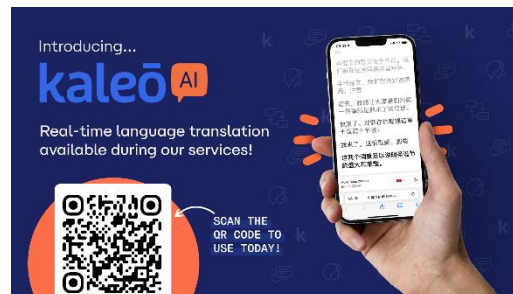
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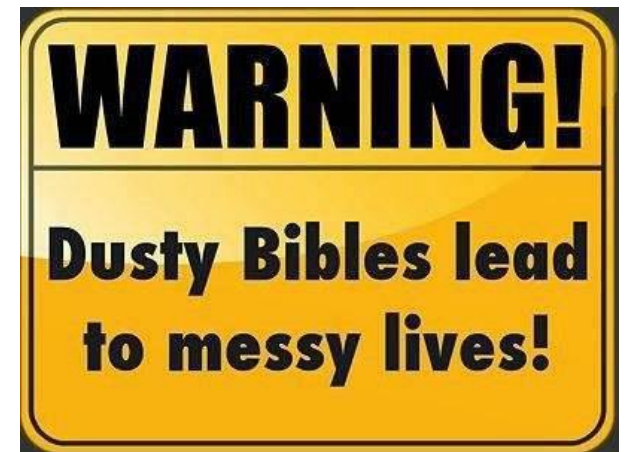


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Welcome to **First Baptist** CHURCH

May 17, 2026
11:00 am – Worship Service



465 Albert Street East
Sault Ste. Marie, ON P6A 2J9
705-253-8711 office@fbcssm.org
Pastor: Rev. James Thomas

We exist to bring people to Jesus and membership in His family and to develop them to Christ-like maturity.

WELCOME

We're glad you're here!

KIDS STUFF

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) - Lower-level SS rooms 1 & 2

Jr. & Youth Class (Grade 6-12) - Lower-level Youth Room

Children will be dismissed after the blessing.

This Week at FBC: May 18-23, 2026

MONDAY-18		Victoria Day holiday
TUESDAY-19	12:30 pm 1:00 pm	French Bible Study Nominating Committee
WEDNESDAY-20	2:00 pm 7:00 pm	Prayer Meeting Board of Management Mtg
THURSDAY-21	7:30 pm	Life Recovery Program
FRIDAY-22	7:00 pm	Youth Group
SATURDAY-23	10 am – 12 pm	Church Yard Clean-up Bring your work gloves, long sleeve & long pants, lunch & water.
	10:00 am	Missions Committee Meeting

UPCOMING Events

May 24	May Business Meeting – after the service
May 27 7 pm	Speaker: Rob & Kathryn Fleming – Feb Int'l (Prayer Meeting changed)
May 31 11 am	FEB Church Consultation Presentation
June 1 6 pm	FebCanada Friendship Tour, Quattro Hotel, 6 pm See Ralph or Lila Shaule to RSVP
June 1-4	Pastor James @ Pastors' Conference

CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED THIS Tuesday, May 19th.

Notes

Wishing you God's blessing as you go to serve in Kinross!
Ben, Chelaina, David, Antonio, and Gracelyn Cabnel



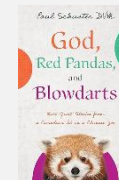
The Pregnancy Centre's annual Baby Bottle Campaign begins today!

If you would like to help people in our community get the emotional support and practical assistance they need when impacted by an unexpected pregnancy, this is your chance! Just take a baby bottle home, fill it with cash, change or a cheque, and bring it back on **Father's Day weekend**.

Or if you prefer to give online, pick up an information card on how to fill a "virtual bottle."

If you would like to know more about how you can get involved as a volunteer or board member, please contact the Pregnancy Centre – we would love to meet you! Thank you so much for your support!

If you are interested, the office has more copies of Paul Schuster's book 'God, Red Pandas, and Blowdarts'. They are \$10 each. There is a sign-up sheet at the back or see Beth to get a copy.



Proposed Update to Statement of Faith

Pastor James and the Deacons have examined our Statement of Faith, and we wish to update it to our current practice.

The current statement is *'The Lord's Supper, which is the partaking of bread and wine, the symbols of Christ's body and blood, in commemoration of His death till He comes.'*

The proposed revision is *'The Lord's Supper: the partaking of bread and the fruit of the vine, as symbols of Christ's body and blood, in commemoration of His death until He comes.'*

This revision is based upon Jesus' words in Mark 14:25; Luke 22:18. Please take the time to prayerfully consider this recommended update to the Statement of Faith.

Agenda for May 24 Business Meeting is posted on the back bulletin board. The full package will be emailed this week.

Schedule

WORKERS THIS WEEK

	May 17	May 24
Nursery	We Need You!	We Need You!
Kids SS	Alex M & Amy T	Amy T & Jessica C
Youth SS	José R. & Melissa T	José R. & Helen Z
Opening Serv	Ray Langley	José Rivera
Church Closing	Jean-Marie W	Ralph S
Security Usher	Ralph S	John H
Counters	Rick & Anne-Mari K, Helen Z, Tianna S	Rick & Anne-Mari K, Helen Z, Tianna S

Connect

← Tear off this section and put in the offering box when you are done.

Name:

Phone:

Email:

Address:

Is this new contact information? Yes No

Include me in the church directory: Yes No

What can we help you with?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> I'm new to First Baptist Church. | <input type="checkbox"/> Counselling |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Becoming a Christian | <input type="checkbox"/> Baptism |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Becoming a church member | <input type="checkbox"/> Children's Programs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Becoming a volunteer | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Programs |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> I would like to be contacted by a member of FBC's Leadership Team. |

AREA INTERESTED IN

Praise or Prayer Request? (Use the back of the page, if you need more room.)