

## Welcome to First Baptist Church

# BAPTISMAL

Sunday, December 10, 2023

11:00 am –Worship Service

Sunday School (Infants to Gr. 8)

No Youth class today (Gr. 9-12)

Nursery available for Infants to Age 4

### This Week at First Baptist: December 11—15, 2023

#### MONDAY

7:00 pm Bible Study

#### TUESDAY

10:00 am Milk Program

#### WEDNESDAY

2:00 pm Prayer Meeting  
7:00 pm Choir Practice

#### THURSDAY

7:30 pm Life Recovery Group

#### FRIDAY

6:00 pm Youth Christmas Dinner Party



### CHURCH OFFICE HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Over the Christmas break, the office will be closed from December 25—January 8.

## Upcoming Events

### CHRISTMAS DAY INTERNATIONAL DINNER

You are invited to join us on Christmas Day, December 25 at 5 p.m. at the church for a shared Christmas Dinner with an international flavour. There is a signup sheet on the back table, with a list of what we can all contribute for a delicious meal. Turkey and ham are provided. If you have lived outside of Canada, you are invited to bring a dish that is a “taste of home”.

Contact person: Mickey Leung 705-946-4935



### CHRISTMAS OFFERING

This year the Board of Management has voted to direct December’s special offering to the 11 missionaries that FBC supports. Our target is \$5,500.

#### Offering

There are several options for your offerings:

- 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
- E-transfer to [office@fbcsm.org](mailto:office@fbcsm.org)

## Church Notes

*Welcome,*  
**Ralf & Renate Glas and José Rivera**  
into our church family!

### SPECIAL BUSINESS MEETING RESULTS

Welcome Janet Dal Bo’ as FBC’s new Treasurer!

As part of her first order of business, she and Pastor James are asking the church family to please prayerfully direct offerings to the church general fund.

### THANK YOU...

To Gwen Graham and Russel Moore for the excellent downstairs decor and preparation and management of the refreshments following the Freedom’s Voice concert last Sunday. Many compliments were received from our visitors.

### ‘IN MEMORY OF’ POINSETTIAS

If you would like to honour the memory of a loved one during the Christmas season, you are welcome to bring in a poinsettia, write their name on a card (provided on the organ), place it in the plant and place it on the stage. The names will then be listed in the bulletin during the month of December.

#### *In Memory of:*

Annie & Ashton Upper

Bea Upper

Bill Sackville

Melissa Sackville

Bradly Sackville

Patricia Graham

Jason Robert Merling

Alex & Margaret McLeod

Clarence & Hazel Wigney

Beth Ritchies

Eileen Langford

Ray & Vera Nicholson

Richard



## Prayer and Praise

Bonnie & Larry Mavretic      Norm & Adeline Triplett  
Roger & Barbara Periard  
Clif and Mary Lou Miller  
Ron Milosevich (Vicki's Brother)

*thank you* 😊

### Workers This Week:

**Nursery:** (infants to age 4)

Connie Thompson & Alicia Stephney

**Sunday School:** Jennifer Misener & Wayne Finley

**Youth SS:** No Class this week

**Church Closing:** Lawrence Misener

**Security Usher:** Doug Kraushaar

### Workers Next Week (Dec 17):

**Nursery:** (infants to age 4)

Adeline Triplett & Chelaina Cabnal

**Sunday School:** Jennifer Misener & Wayne Finley

**Youth SS:** Amy Townsend & Ben Cabnal

**Church Closing:** Mike Zavits

**Security Usher:** John Hasrama

### 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)

### Facebook Page

First Baptist Church of Sault Ste. Marie



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on website

## Sermon Notes

Isaiah 11:1-9

Next Week: Isaiah 35:1-10

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# First Baptist CHURCH

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