

## Welcome to First Baptist Church

**Sunday, January 29, 2023**

**11:00 am - Worship Service**

**Children's Programs** (Infants to Gr. 12)

**This Week at First Baptist:**

**January 30 - February 5, 2023**

**TUESDAY**

**10:00 am** - Neighbourhood Milk Program

**7:00 pm** - January Business Meeting

**WEDNESDAY**

**1:30 pm** - Prayer Meeting & Bible Study

**THURSDAY**

**7:30 pm** - Life Recovery Group

**FRIDAY**

**7:00 pm** - Youth Group Game Night

**Pick-up time is 9 pm.**

### 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 [info@fbc-ssm.org](mailto:info@fbc-ssm.org)

**Next Sunday, February 5, 2023**

**11:00 am - Freedom's Voice & Communion**

**Children's Programs** (Infants to Gr. 8)

## Church Notes

### January Business Meeting

The meeting will be held at 7 pm on Tues., Jan. 31. Everyone is welcome to attend. Only members can vote. The nominating committee report and the Dec. 18, 2022 Business Meeting Minutes are available to view on the bulletin board. **Booklets are available at the back of the Church.**

### February In the Office

The secretary/bookkeeper will be alone in the office during the month of February. If you require something that can be handled by one of our committees, please contact the committee chair or coordinator. There is a list of committees and chairs in the church directory.

### Mini Missions Updates

**Katie Elliott** is still loving her job and the opportunity it gives her to worship God in all things. This fall she had the chance to lead a Ladies' Retreat for the first time and had a blast doing it.

**Rob & Kathryn Fleming** continue to touch lives and draw the Japanese people to God. Recently an elderly neighbour, who they have known for over 20 years, asked to join a bible study that her daughter had been attending. Another long-term friend has the opportunity to start her own small bible study with Kathryn as her mentor.

**The Algoma Pregnancy Centre** continues to help families in many different situations. The "Baby Bottle Campaign" raised \$43,000 in the spring, with \$460.50 of it coming from First Baptist.

**Graham and Sarah Slater** are relatively new to Galilean, having started in May 2022. They hit the ground running and learned on the job through the summer. They have been able to complete many maintenance projects and Graham has reorganized the maintenance areas.

## Items of Interest

### Galilean Avalanche Camps

Registration is now open for all of Galilean's winter and summer camps. To register or get more information you can check out their website at [galileanbiblecamp.ca](http://galileanbiblecamp.ca), email Katie Elliott at [kelliott@onehopecanada.ca](mailto:kelliott@onehopecanada.ca), or phone them at 705-356-7961.

Avalanche camps are \$99 each and are for the following dates:

- \* Girls (ages 10 - 13): Feb. 3 - 5
- \* Girls (ages 14 - 17): Feb. 10 - 12
- \* Boys (ages 10 - 13): Feb. 17 - 19
- \* Boys (ages 14 - 17): Feb. 24 - 26

Arrival at 7 pm on Friday and departure at 1 pm on Sunday.

### Bethany Baptist Seniors' Day

Bethany Baptist has invited First Baptist Seniors to a Seniors' Day. It will be held Fri., Feb. 17 from 10:30 am-1:30 pm. There will be organised games, a potluck lunch, and a devotional by Pastor Dan. Guests are asked to bring a salad or dessert.

### Verse of the Week

*I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the fellowship of sharing in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death.*

**Philippians 3:10 (NIV)**

## Prayer and Praise

Bill & Eileen Langford  
Jessica Johnston  
Christine Viens & Jean-Marie Wissell  
Jeremiah Trojack (great-nephew of Bonnie Mavretic)

Helen Olungwe  
Anne Townsend

Pray for a smooth pastoral transition as Pastor Jack's last day is today and Pastor James' first day is Mar. 1.

### Workers Today

**Nursery** (infants to age 4)  
Chelaina Begley & Rhonda Smith  
**Sunday School** (SK - Grade 8)  
Lila Shaule & Helen Zavits  
**Teen Sunday School** (Grade 9 - 12)  
Amy Townsend & Peter Goodall  
**Church Closing** - Mike Zavits  
**Security Usher** - Ralph Shaule

### Office Hours This Week

Office: Tues. & Wed. 9:30 am - 4 pm  
Thu. 11:30 am - 4 pm

### 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

Pastor Jack DeVries: [PastorJack@fbc-ssm.org](mailto:PastorJack@fbc-ssm.org)  
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### Facebook Page

First Baptist Church of Sault Ste. Marie

## Sermon Notes

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH



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