



First Baptist Church, Olds, AB
November 23, 2025

*“Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the
LORD, our Maker!” Psalm 95:6*

Gathering for Worship

Prelude ... Vicky Snyder

Welcome & Announcements ... Pastor Treyton

Call to Worship ... *Psalm 24*

Worship in Song ... *The Hamilton Team*

Special Music

Jennie Moffat & Renee Stirling

Worship in Prayer ... *Gord Ironside*

Worship in the Word ... *Brent Reilly*

Partiality or Community?

James 2:1-13

Worship in Witness & Service

*“Jesus said to them again, ‘Peace be with you. As the Father has
sent me, even so I am sending you.’”*

John 20:21

Our Prayer Ministry Team

Our Prayer Ministry Team is available to pray for you this morning. We invite you to come to the front row at the end of the service and one of our team members will pray for you.

Today

- **Today's FBC Missions:** Jeff & Lenice Harms – Wycliffe Bible Translators
- **Sunday School 9:15-10:30**
Preschool to High School
For more information please contact Pastor Greg Stirling.
- **Attention parents:** There are “Busy Boxes” at the Welcome Centre if you need one for your child at the beginning of the service.
- **Toddler Room (Downstairs: Ages 6 months to 3 Years)**
Toddler Room Available (Downstairs: Ages 6 months to 3 years).
This ministry is available to parents who wish to have their children cared for during the service.

Next Sunday

Worship at 9:15 and 11:00

Amy Hunter will prepare us for worship by playing the prelude, the **Adams Team** will lead us in worship and **Tracie Ironside** will present special music. **Pastor Treyton** will welcome us and keep us current on the life of the church, and **Pastor Treyton** will bring us a message from God's Word.

This Week

AWANA Clubs for Kids

Tuesday from 6:30 to 8:00pm

Contact Pastor Greg at 403-556-3219 or
gstirling@firstbaptisatolds.ca for more information.

Coming Events

FBC Olds AGM#1

Thursday, November 27 at 7pm

If you are a member of the church, please plan to attend. The agenda and slate of nominations will be available soon.

El Salvador Mission Trip Presentation

Sunday, November 30 at 6pm

Come and hear about our missions trip to El Salvador. For more information please contact Dave Anderson at 403-586-8378

Women's Fellowship

Happening the 1st Saturday of the month

Next one: **December 6** at 9am.

Young Adult Dinner

1st & 3rd Thursdays of the month at 6:00pm

Next one: December 4, 2025



**Christmas Schedule
at First Baptist Church**

First Sunday of Advent

Sunday, November 30

Youth Christmas Banquet

Friday, December 12 at 5:30pm

For more information or to sign up, please contact Pastor Treyton at 403-601-2816 or taniemans@firstbaptistolds.ca

First Baptist Church, Olds Christmas Banquet

Saturday, December 13 at 5:30pm

Sign-up & tickets available at welcome desk

Contact Meryl Matchullis -403-556-5871

Sunday School Christmas Program

Sunday, December 14th at 6:00pm

Please bring some sweet treats for a fellowship following the play. If you would like more information please contact Pastor Greg at 403-556-3219 or gstirling@firstbaptistolds.ca

Single Service Format

December 21 at 11:00am

December 28 at 11:00am

Return to two service format on January 5

Candles & Carols for Christmas Eve

We invite you to join us



Small Groups

Monday

9:15am...**Women in the Word Bible Study** – Prayer Room.
Contacts are Brenda Lytle 403-556-6870 and Julie
Quantz 403-994-4006

7:00pm...**Guitar Class** in the Sanctuary. Contact is Peter
Horrelt 780-832-7854

Tuesday

9:15am...**Ladies Tuesday Morning Bible Study** – Upstairs.
Contact is Elizabeth MacArthur 403-588-6832

7pm...**Young Adult Bible Study** – at various locations. Please
contact Pastor Treyton for the location at 403-601-2816
or tneiemans@firstbaptistolds.ca

Wednesday

9:00am...**Women's Prayer** – Prayer Room. Contact:
Franshesca Hildebrand 403-586-5222

10:00am **Wednesday Bible Study** – at the home of Don &
Meryl Matchullis (4022 Shannon Drive). Contact: Dennis
Thompson 403-559-8996; Don Matchullis 403-506-6158;
Meryl Matchullis 403-556-5871.

2:00pm...**Seniors Bible Study** – Fireside Room. Study focuses
on study of the scriptures. Contacts: John Campbell
403-556-2030 and Pastor Norm 403-586-7788

7:00pm...**Jr & Sr High Girls Bible Study** – Upstairs. Contact:
Janey Olson 403-556-1045

7:00pm...**Jr & Sr High Boys Bible Study** --- Upstairs.
Contacts: Pastor Trey 403-601-2816

7:00pm...**Interlocked** – in the Prayer Room. Contacts are Jack
& Brenda Lytle 403-556-6870

7:00pm...**Men of the Word** – Fireside Room. Contact is Doug
Shields 403-335-3919

Thursday

10:00am... **Creative Interruptions** – Fellowship Hall.
Contacts: Debbi Rempel 403-507-0365 and Diane
Phypers 403- 586-3400

7:00pm...**Prayer** – Fireside Room. Contact: Janey Olson 403-
556-1045

Friday

7:00pm...**Youth** - Please check the App for events. Contact:
Pastor Trey 403-403-601-2816 or
tneiemans@firstbaptistolds.ca

7:00pm...**Friday Night CARE Group** at the home of Ken & Rita Fahlman, phone 403-507-9325 or ritafahlman@gmail.com

Saturday

Filipino Bible Study...Various locations. Contact: Ricson Talabucon 403-586-1713

Church & Community

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

Today, November 23th is Shoebox Sunday! Shoeboxes collected here at Church will be sent to Calgary this week, then on to needy children in Central America, West Africa, Ukraine, and the Philippines. Please pray that the gift-filled Shoeboxes will be used by God to bless many children and that they will hear about God's love for them. Also, please pray for Samaritans Purse staff and volunteers in this important global Gospel outreach.

Help to Load Samaritan Purse Shoe Boxes

We will be loading the Samaritans Purse Shoeboxes on Thursday, November 27th at 9:00am and we need a few people to help us out. For more information please call Julie Quantz 403-994-4006 or just come by. Thank you

J.O.Y. Fellowship 4th Tuesday of Each Month

J.O.Y. Fellowship Luncheon (Adults 65+) meets at First Baptist Church for a hymn sing, a delicious full course dinner, and a surprise draw for door prizes. Our devotional speaker this month is Brent Reilly and the music presentation will be by Joy-Phil. Brian & Lois Martz will lead Hymn Sing. Next luncheon date is **Tuesday, November 24** at 11:30AM. Cost is \$15.00 per person.

Thankyou

Thank you for all the Bibles that have been donated for the Philippines. *Virginia Bouwman*

Our Condolences to

- Wendy Daley on the passing of her husband Mike. Condolences also to extended family and friends. The Celebration of Life will be on November 29th at 11:30 at the Royal Canadian Legion in Olds.
- Willard Koch on the passing of his wife Dorothy Koch. Condolences also to the extended family and friends. A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

Heart2Heart “Made for Christmas” Fundraiser

The Heart2Heart team is selling Christmas items now until November 28th to raise money for their Mazatlan 2026 Missions trip. Check out the order form in the bulletin, at the Welcome Center, or email Heart2HeartOlds@gmail.com for information or to order. Thank you for your support!

Thank you for your prayers

Sincerest thanks for all your prayers while I was in hospital.
Sam Jackson

Church Phone Directory

It's time to update our church phone directory. If you are new in the last year or if you have moved, or changed your information, or there is corrections to me made, please fill in and sign one of the **pink** coloured inserts and put it in the offering plate or on the secretary's desk. If you want your name in the phone directory we must have a signed form. So...if you have filled in and signed one of the Church Phone Directory forms in the past 5 years and nothing has changed we do not need another form. For more information please contact Shelly in the Church Office at 403-556-3219 or sredekopp@firstbaptistolds.ca . Thanks!

Olds & District Christmas Angels Society Christmas Hampers

Their mandate is to provide a hamper that contains treats and gifts for the children and requested essentials for the members of the household. There is a Christmas Angels donation barrel in the foyer for your convenience. Please see the bulletin insert for more information.

The deadline for donations is **Wednesday, December 24.**

First Baptist Church has an App

To get the app, go to either the Apple App Store or Google Play and search for First Baptist Church Olds to download.

E-transfers at First Baptist Church, Olds

For e-transfers to First Baptist Olds please use the following Email: finance@firstbaptistolds.ca. Please include your last name or envelope number in the message area of the E-transfer.

Donations to Olds First Baptist Missionaries

Hello from your FBC Treasurer. I would like to remind/inform you, the donor, that when you give a donation to an FBC Olds approved missionary, you are actually giving to the organization that the missionary is associated with.

To make your donation clear and so that it aligns with CRA (Canada Revenue Agency) recommendations, I would ask that when giving to the following projects either by e-transfer or envelope, please use the reference number provided rather than the personal name of the missionary worker.

Project 107 – involving Hamilton

Project 117 – involving Bussard

Project 127 – involving Cameron

Project 134 – involving Harms

Project 135 – involving Johnson

Project 146 -- involving A. Brodie

Project 147 – involving Olney

Project 148 -- involving Haddad

Project 152 – involving J. Palin

Project 157 – involving Munchinsky

Project 160 – involving D. Lester

Project 208 – involving K. Hiebert

Project 231 – involving Elliott

If you are donating to an organization, it is fine to note the organization's name on you e-transfer or envelope. Thank you for giving and praying for our missionaries.

E-Transfers at First Baptist Church

STEP 1: Log in to your bank account

STEP 2: Locate “Interac e-Transfer”

STEP 3: Follow prompts to add First Baptist Church Olds click “Add recipient”

Name: First Baptist Church Olds

Email: finance@firstbaptistolds.ca

Confirm: finance@firstbaptistolds.ca

Although the church is on what is called “Auto Deposit,” your bank may still require you to create a security question.

Go ahead and do so, though it will likely not be required in further steps.

STEP 4: Follow prompts and input dollar amount without the dollar sign

STEP 5: Please use the information or message box to designate the purpose for the transfer

(eg. Tithe, CSB fee, Development Fund, etc). If this box is left blank, it will be deposited to the General Fund.

IF you are a first time donor, please enter your name and address.

STEP 6: Review and submit or confirm

Please contact Shelly Redekopp at the church office (403-556-3219) if you have any questions.

Contacts

Address: 5005 – 53rd Avenue,
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Church Office: Phone 403-556-3219
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Lead Pastor

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Nadine Erickson 403-335-1737
Shelly Redekopp (church office) 403-556-3219

FBC Facebook page

If you are looking to connect online with people from the church, please check out the FBC Facebook page.

Worship in God's Word

Title:

Text:

Songs of Praise

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord, O My Soul)

Jonas Myrin / Matt Redman

CHORUS

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul;
Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul;
I'll worship Your holy name.

VERSE 1

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning,
it's time to sing Your song again.
Whatever may pass,
and whatever lies before me,
let me be singing when the evening comes.

CHORUS

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul;
Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul;
I'll worship Your holy name.

VERSE 2

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger.
Your name is great and Your heart is kind.
For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing;
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

CHORUS

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul;
Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul;
I'll worship Your holy name.

VERSE 3

And on that day, when my strength is failing,
the end draws near, and my time has come;
Still, my soul will sing Your praise unending
ten thousand years, and then forevermore!

CHORUS

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul;
Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul;
I'll worship Your holy name.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul;
Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul;
I'll worship Your holy name.

TAG

I'll worship Your holy name.
Lord, I'll worship your holy name.

ENDING

Sing like never before, O my soul;
I'll worship Your holy name,
worship Your holy name,
worship Your holy name.

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All My Ways

Dustin Smith | Jonny Robinson | Michael Farren | Rich Thompson

VERSE 1

In days of peace and days of rest,
in times of loss and loneliness,
though rich or poor, Your word is true,
that all my ways are known to You.

VERSE 2

No trial has come beyond Your hand.
No step I walk beyond Your plan.
The path is dark outside my view.
Still all my ways are known to You.

CHORUS

And, O, what peace that I have found
wherever I may be.
For all my ways are known to You.
Hallelujah, they are known to You.

VERSE 3

I do not fear the final night,
for death will be the door to life.
You take my hand and lead me through,
for all my ways are known to You.

CHORUS

And, O, what peace that I have found
wherever I may be.
For all my ways are known to You.
Hallelujah, they are known to You.

BRIDGE

Open up my eyes so I may see
that You have made these ways for me.
Open up my eyes so I may see
that You, my God, will walk with me.

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that You have made these ways for me.
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CHORUS

And, O, what peace that I have found
wherever I may be.
For all my ways are known to You.
Hallelujah, they are known to You.

CHORUS

And, O, what peace that I have found
wherever I may be.
For all my ways are known to You.
Hallelujah, they are known to You.
Hallelujah, they are known to You.

Psalm 23
(The Lord's My Shepherd)

Stuart Townend

VERSE 1

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want.
He makes me lie in pastures green.
He leads me by the still, still waters,
His goodness restores my soul.

CHORUS

And I will trust in You alone,
I will trust, I will trust in You.
and I will trust in You alone;
I will trust, I will trust in You.

For Your endless mercy follows me,
endless mercy follows me,
Your goodness will lead me home.
Goodness will lead me home.

VERSE 2

He guides my ways in righteousness,
and He anoints my head with oil;
And my cup, it overflows with joy,
I feast on His pure delights.

CHORUS

And I will trust in You alone,
I will trust, I will trust in You.
And I will trust in You alone;
I will trust, I will trust in You.

For Your endless mercy follows me,
endless mercy follows me,
Your goodness will lead me home.
Goodness will lead me home.

VERSE 3

And though I walk the darkest path,
I will not fear the evil one;
For You are with me,
and Your rod and staff
are the comfort I need to know.

CHORUS

And I will trust in You alone,
I will trust, I will trust in You.
And I will trust in You alone;
I will trust, I will trust in You.

For Your endless mercy follows me,
endless mercy follows me,
Your goodness will lead me home.
Goodness will lead me home.

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Christ the Sure and Steady Anchor

Matthew Boswell | Matthew Papa

VERSE 1

Christ the sure and steady anchor
in the fury of the storm,
when the winds of doubt blow through me
and my sails have all been torn.

CHORUS 1

In the suff'ring, in the sorrow,
when my sinking hopes are few,
I will hold fast to the anchor;
it shall never be removed.

VERSE 2

Christ the sure and steady anchor
while the tempest rages on,
when temptation claims the battle
and it seems the night has won.

CHORUS 2

Deeper still, then goes the anchor,
though I justly stand accused.
I will hold fast to the anchor;
it shall never be removed.

VERSE 3

Christ the sure and steady anchor
through the floods of unbelief.
Hopeless, somehow, O my soul,
now lift your eyes to Calvary.

CHORUS 3

This my ballast of assurance
see His love forever proved.
I will hold fast to the anchor;
it shall never be removed.

VERSE 4

Christ the sure and steady anchor
as we face the wave of death,
when these trials give way to glory,
and we draw our final breath.

CHORUS 4

We will cross that great horizon,
clouds behind, and life secured.
And the calm will be the better;
for the storms that we endured.

CHORUS 5

Christ the shore of our salvation,
ever faithful, ever true.
We will hold fast to the anchor;
it shall never be removed.

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Abide

Aaron Keyes | Aaron Williams | Jake Fauber

VERSE 1

For my waking breath,
for my daily bread
I depend on You, I depend on You.
For the sun to rise,
for my sleep at night,
I depend on You, I depend on You.

CHORUS 1

You're the way, the truth and the life,
You're the well that never runs dry.
I'm the branch and You are the vine.
Draw me close and teach me to abide.

VERSE 2

Where my Spirit leads,
as I'm following
I depend on You, I depend on You.
For the victories
still in front of me
I depend on You, I depend on You.

CHORUS 2

You're the way, the truth and the life,
You're the well that never runs dry.
I'm the branch and You are the vine.
Draw me close and teach me to abide.

TURNAROUND 1

Be my strength, my song in the night.
Be my all, my treasure, my prize.
I am Yours, forever You're mine.
Draw me close and teach me to abide.

VERSE 3

As I pass through death,
as I enter rest,
I depend on You, I depend on You.
For eternal life,
to be raised with Christ.
I depend on You, I depend on You.

CHORUS 2

You're the way, the truth and the life,
You're the well that never runs dry.
I'm the branch and You are the vine.
Draw me close and teach me to abide.

TURNAROUND 1

Be my strength, my song in the night.
Be my all, my treasure, my prize.
I am Yours, forever You're mine.
Draw me close and teach me to abide.

TAG 1

Oh. Would you teach me,
would You teach me to abide?

TAG 2

I depend on You,
I depend on You,

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