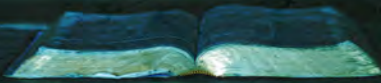


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you are truly my disciples  
and you will know the truth,

AND THE TRUTH WILL SET YOU FREE.



John 8:31b-32

DECEMBER MEMORY VERSE  
The Word In You

free admission

CHRISTMAS WITH YOU

featuring the Wiebes  
Saturday, December 16 7pm  
First Baptist Church, Orillia



MEN'S  
BREAKFAST

First Baptist  
Church, Orillia

"The Call To Lead"  
(Genesis 3)  
Pastor Dave Whitelaw  
Emmanuel Orillia

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16 | 8:00 AM

Angel Tree

DUE TODAY

DROP OFF YOUR ANGEL  
TREE GIFTS IN THE FOYER



WHAT  
MATTERS  
MOST

2018 MEN'S CONFERENCE

BUT SEEK FIRST THE KINGDOM OF GOD AND HIS  
RIGHTEOUSNESS, AND ALL THESE THINGS WILL  
BE ADDED TO YOU. MATTHEW 6:33

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24/18 8:30A-4:00P

REGISTRATION BEGINS DECEMBER 17

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SENIORS  
LUNCHEON

THURSDAY  
DECEMBER 14, 10:30 AM

God is Working in Latin America



This December, we are taking a special Christmas offering for the Los Toros Church Plant and Training Center. This church was planted by three pastors: Eugenio, Mariano, and Wander. These three grew up together in the southern, poorest part of the Dominican Republic, where the only churches around them were plagued with bad theology. Because of the need for a biblically sound church, they were counselled to plant one.

The goal is to be a blessing to the surrounding community, and to be the first training center for pastors in the south. When it is established, FBC can send our missions teams to train leaders and lead VBS camps. This year we would love to raise the funds needed for the gate and, Lord willing, the completion of the church. Let's pray and plan to give generously for the sake of the spread of the Gospel through this church.

There will be a special offering for this ministry on December 24 & 31

Please contact the office if you would like to give online.

Unwrapping  
Christmas

Advent  
2017

Love

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2017

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## WELCOME

We hope that today's service will be an encouragement to you. If you are returning, welcome back. If you are visiting for the first time, we'd love to get to know you; please fill out the enclosed Connection Card and bring it by Guest Central where we have a welcome gift for you.

## TODAY IN WORSHIP

Songs	Hark the Herald/King of Heaven	
	O Come All Ye Faithful	
Advent Candle:	Love	
Song	Let us Adore	
Pastoral Prayer and Offering		Bill Fyvie
Announcements		
Song	O Come, O Come Emmanuel	
Message	One Who is to be Ruler in Israel	Paul Carter
Response	Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery	
Benediction		Bill Fyvie

### ▶ CONGREGATIONAL SURVEY

Your input is valuable and we would love for you to take time to complete this year's survey. You can access the survey through our website, or pick up a copy in Guest Central. Please complete and return to the office by December 25 at the latest.

### ANGEL TREE GIFTS DUE TODAY

Angel Tree gifts are due today. Please drop them off at the table in the foyer. If you have any questions, contact Miranda Webster.

### CHRISTMAS EVENT INVITES

We are hosting many exciting events this Christmas season. Don't miss this opportunity to share the hope, love, joy, and peace that Jesus brings! Posters and handouts are at the table in the foyer; feel free to take some and spread the word about these special events to your neighbourhood, family, friends, and local businesses.

## NEWS & EVENTS

### CHRISTMAS CHOIR

Singers of all ages are welcome to be part of our Christmas Worship Choir on December 17. Contact Pastor Jody for more information.

### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Justin and Alannah Oliver on the birth of their daughter, Hannah, born on December 5, a sister to Roman and Isaiah.

### LIGHTHOUSE VOLUNTEERS

We are looking for volunteers to help prepare and serve a meal at The Lighthouse on Saturday, December 16 at 10:30am. Sign up in Guest Central or contact Pastor Evan at [evan@firstbaptistorillia.org](mailto:evan@firstbaptistorillia.org).

### JUNIOR HIGH: CLASS MEETS TODAY

All students in grade 6-8 will be excused from the service today during announcements to meet for class in the back portable.

### DECEMBER MEMORY VERSE

"If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." John 8:31b-32.

The glorious privilege of being a true disciple of Jesus is being free! Before being saved by Christ, we were all enslaved to sin and held captive to its power, shame, and condemnation. But through knowing Jesus and his Word, we experience the freeing power of the truth. Through Jesus' payment on the cross, we are free from the penalty of sin, and through the Holy Spirit, sin has no power to rule us.

### SENIORS LUNCHEON

The Seniors Christmas luncheon will be held this Thursday, December 14. There will be music by Brenda Terelly and Rev. Chris Cooke will be speaking. The cost is \$10, and you must sign up by December 10 in Guest Central or by calling the office.

### YOUTH MINISTRY WINTER CAMP

Registration for Winter Camp is now open for students in grades 6-8 (Jan. 26-28) and grades 9-12 (Jan. 12-14). The cost is \$120; more information and registration can be found on the church website.

### BRIDAL SHOWER

Ladies are invited to a surprise bridal shower for Bethany Sewall (marrying Jesse Stewart), at Hawkridge Golf and Country Club on Thursday, December 21 at 7:00pm. Please RSVP by December 15 by contacting Michelle Stewart at 705.323.8498 or Jenna Stewart at 705.345.6664. Remember that it's a surprise.

## THIS WEEK AT FBC

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 11

7:00 PM - Prayer Meeting (Guest Central)

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12

7:00 AM - Prayer Meeting (Leadership Centre)  
1:00 PM - Prayer Meeting (Leadership Centre)  
7:00 PM - Doctrines of Grace Study (Fellowship Hall)  
7:00 PM - reCover (Stage Room)  
7:00 PM - Sr. High Impact (Portable)  
7:00 PM - Prayer Meeting (KidzStreet Room)

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13

6:00-7:30 PM - Jr. High Ignite (Portable)

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14

7:00 AM - Prayer Meeting (Leadership Centre)  
10:00 AM - reTurn (Foyer)  
10:30 AM - Seniors luncheon (Fellowship Hall)  
5:15-6:15 PM - Exercise Class (Fellowship Hall)  
7:00 PM - College & Careers (Portable)  
7:00-8:30 PM - Men's Study: 33 (KidzStreet)

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15

7:00 AM - Prayer Meeting (Leadership Centre)

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16

7:00 AM - Prayer Meeting (Leadership Centre)  
8:00 AM - Men's Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)  
7:00 PM - Christmas Concert: The Wiebes (Sanctuary)

### FAMILY CIRCLE NEED

We are in need of men who are willing to come alongside of the boyfriends/husbands of the women attending Family Circle. It includes FREE breakfast, playing games, and having meaningful conversations. The next date is January 27 from 9-11:30AM. Contact Miranda at [miranda@firstbaptistorillia.org](mailto:miranda@firstbaptistorillia.org) if you can help.

### THANK YOU FOR THE MONEY RAISED

Thank you to those who came to the Muskoka Advent Choir on November 26. A total of \$7085.20 was raised for the Orillia Pregnancy Resource Centre, which will go toward assisting young mothers and those who have faced an abortion. Praise the Lord for His work, and continue to pray for this local missions partner!

### FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK

This Advent season, you are invited to follow *First Baptist Church, Orillia* on Facebook to be encouraged by scripture, graphics, sermons, and articles. Let's share these and reach our family and friends with God's message of redemption through Jesus Christ.