

A Note of Thanks – Dear Church Family, on behalf of all the staff at First Baptist, thank you for all the kind expressions of love you have shared with us over the Christmas season. As a team and as individuals, we have been treated with cheery greetings, warm hugs, uplifting cards, practical food items, tasty home baking and various other gifts. We are grateful for each token of appreciation and affection you have shared. We look forward to serving the Lord with you in this New Year of 2019. Blessings, Pastor Dave.

Allergy Reminders – In an effort to make our church building a safe place for all that come, we want to remind everyone that there are some in our church family that have different allergy concerns. In light of that, we ask that our building be scent free and peanut sensitive.

New Contact e-mail addresses!

We have just recently changed the e-mail addresses for all of the ministries that happen here at First Baptist. Please take note of these as ways you can contact staff or other leaders with your questions, concerns, suggestions, or prayer requests.

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Childrens Ministry at First Baptist Church

"I know what I am planning for you," says the LORD. "I have good plans for you, not plans to hurt you. I will give you hope and a good future.

Jeremiah 29:11 (New Century Version)



First Baptist Church
235 Prince St.
Charlottetown, PE
January 6, 2019

Welcome to First Baptist Church

If you are visiting today, we are delighted to have you with us.

If you need any help at all, please ask one of our hosts or staff members.

Our Sunday services include the 9:30 "Morning Well" and 11:00 "Classic Worship".

Children are invited to sit with their parents until

they are dismissed from the service for the Children's Programs downstairs.

Sunday morning programs for children include

Pre School & Junior Church (ages 3 - grade 6).

Nursery (0-2 years) is offered during the 9:30 service.

At 10:30 everyone is invited to "Halftime" downstairs in the Café.

Prayer with a pastor or deacon is offered in the chapel

(area to the left of the sanctuary) following the service.

Today we welcome Andrew Bennett as he speaks about connecting and growing through small groups.

Week at a Glance

<u>Monday, Jan. 7th</u>	9:00 a.m. – Food Pantry (Shelley W.; Hailey)
<u>Tuesday, Jan. 8th</u>	9:30 a.m. – Staff Meeting 10:00 a.m. – WMS (at Rowena M.'s) 1:30 p.m. – Bible Study 6:30 p.m. – English Conversation Group 7:00 p.m. – Deacons Meeting
<u>Wednesday, Jan. 9th</u>	10:00 a.m. – Mom's Drop In 7:00 p.m. – Choir 7:00 p.m. – SRY
<u>Thursday, Jan. 10th</u>	7:00 a.m. – Morning Prayer 6:30 p.m. – KICK
<u>Friday, Jan. 11th</u>	1:30 p.m. – Crochet/Knitting Group 7:00 p.m. – The Living Room (at the Bennetts')
<u>Saturday, Jan. 12th</u>	10:00 a.m. – God's Eye View – Women's Study Group 6:30 p.m. – African Bible Study
<u>Sunday, Jan. 13th</u>	9:30 a.m. – Morning Well Service 10:30 a.m. – Halftime 10:30 a.m. – Newcomers Brunch 11:00 a.m. – Classic Worship Service 11:00 a.m. – Cantonese Small Group 6:30 p.m. – Small Group Leaders Meeting

Communion and Benevolent fund

In both of our worship services this morning we celebrate communion, also known as the Lord's Supper. Everyone who knows Jesus Christ as personal savior is invited to take part, recalling Christ's sacrifice through the symbols of the bread and the cup.

The first week of the month is also when we receive an offering for the church's benevolent fund. This fund is used to meet short-term, emergency needs that come to our attention.

Get Connected This Winter

Winter Semester Small Groups – Check out the sign-up sheets in the foyer today for the ongoing and new small group offerings. Have suggestions for a group? Talk to Andrew Bennett!

Welcome Ministry – all volunteers currently involved in Welcome Ministry (foyer and café hosting), and anyone interesting in finding out more, are asked to attend Information and Training on Sunday, January 20th at 10:30 a.m. in the Hospitality Room.

Newcomers Brunch – Sunday, January 13th at 10:30 in the Hospitality Room all those who are new to our church are invited to come and find out more about who we are and how they can be involved.

The Common Table – Saturday, January 19th 7:00 p.m. All young adults are invited to this evening of eating and sharing together. Register for a ticket in advance at: <https://www.facebook.com/events/645012402595240/>.

The Charlottetown Area Christian Council is planning to celebrate the World Wide Week of Prayer for Christian Unity with an inter-denominational Prayer Breakfast and a Sunday evening concluding Service. Please show your support by attending one or both of these special services.

The **Prayer Breakfast** will be held at the Rodd Charlottetown Hotel on Saturday, January 19th, 2019, beginning promptly at 8:00 a.m. The concluding church service will be held on Sunday, January 27th at 7:00 p.m. at Zion Presbyterian Church on Prince St. Tickets for the breakfast are available from the church office for \$18 per ticket.

Condolences – Sincere sympathy is extended to Norma Gorveatt on the death of her sister Dorothy (Dot) White on December 26th. The funeral service was held in Tryon yesterday.