

January 20th – 28th – 2018 World Wide Week of Prayer for Christian Unity;
The annual Prayer Breakfast will be held on Saturday, Jan. 20th at Rodd
Charlottetown Hotel (\$15 for tickets). The concluding service will be Sunday,
Jan. 28th 7:00 p.m. at St. Dunstan's Basilica with Pastor Dave as the speaker.
Tickets available from the FBC church office.

Sermon Notes:

First Baptist Church
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**Finding a
Good
Church**



So let's do it—full of belief, confident that we're presentable inside and out. Let's keep a firm grip on the promises that keep us going. He always keeps his word. Let's see how inventive we can be in encouraging love and helping out, not avoiding worshipping together as some do but spurring each other on, especially as we see the big Day approaching.

*Hebrews 10:24,25
(The Message)*

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Childrens Ministry at First Baptist Church

January 7, 2018

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 the hosts at the door or in the foyer.

There is also information at the Welcome Centre.

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 Nursery (ages 0-2)

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

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

At 10:30 everyone is invited to "Halftime" downstairs in the Café to enjoy coffee, snacks and conversation.

Prayer with a pastor or deacon is offered in the chapel (area to the left of the sanctuary) following the service.

Series: Doing Church "How to Find a Good Church"

Week at a Glance

<u>Monday, Jan. 8th</u>	9:00 a.m. – Emergency Food Pantry (Phyllis G., Shelley)
<u>Tuesday, Jan. 9th</u>	9:30 a.m. – Staff Meeting 10:00 a.m. – WMS (at Judy S.'s) 2:00 p.m. – LEAP (hospitality room) 7:00 p.m. – Town Hall Meeting 7:00 p.m. – Trustees Board Meeting 7:00 p.m. – Prayer Group (at Neily's house)
<u>Wednesday, Jan. 10th</u>	7:00 p.m. – SRY (Grades 7-12) 7:00 p.m. – Choir Practice 7:00 p.m. – Missions Board Meeting 7:00 p.m. – Deacons Board Meeting
<u>Thursday, Jan. 11th</u>	7:00 a.m. – Morning Prayer 10:00 a.m. – Mom's Drop In 1:30 p.m. – Bible Study 6:30 p.m. – KICK (kindergarten – grade 6)
<u>Friday, Jan. 12th</u>	2:00 p.m. – Next 90 (Ministry Staff) 6:00 p.m. – Handbells practice
<u>Sunday, Jan. 14th</u>	9:30 a.m. – Morning Well 10:30 a.m. – Halftime 11:00 a.m. – Classic Worship

TODAY

On this first Sunday of 2018, we commemorate the **Lord's Supper**, an important part of our worship of God. The first Sunday of each month is also when we give to the **benevolent fund** for meeting emergency needs.

This week all of our **regular ministries are re-starting** after a short break over Christmas and New Years. Hopefully you will be able to continue participating. If you have not been involved, and would like more information, please fill out a Connect Card and put it in the offering, or leave at the Welcome Centre and someone will get back to you.

Paper copies of the **January calendar** are available at the Welcome Centre, or you can find it on the church website (myfbc.ca).

Please note that the **Bible study group** Pastor Annette leads will be meeting on Thursday afternoons starting this week (at least for the length of LEAP class). The group is finishing with the "Because of Bethlehem" study, and will then resume the video series study "Keeping Place." Anyone is welcome to join us!

Special Congregational Meeting – A **special meeting** is being called to adopt the new constitution and accompanying documents on **Tuesday, January 16th at 7:00 p.m.**

A **town hall meeting** to discuss the documents being voted on will be held the week before (**Tuesday, January 9th at 7:00 p.m.**) to give opportunity to discuss before voting.

A few copies of the document are available for pick up at the Welcome Centre, or you may request an electronic copy by contacting the church office at fbc@pei.aibn.com.

It's that time of year again!

If you are responsible for submitting a report for the **church's annual report**, please have it in to the office by January 31st. Reports can be submitted electronically or in hard copy to Annette in the office – fbc@pei.aibn.com.

Thank you for your help in this!

Congratulations We celebrate with Matt & Katherine, and big brother Jackson, on the safe arrival of Carter Andrew (6 lbs., 3 oz.) and Bentley Peter (6 lbs., 4 oz.) on Friday, December 29th, 2017.