

## *Sermon Notes:*

**Halftime for December 23<sup>rd</sup>** – If you have some extra Christmas goodies, you are invited to share them with our church family at Halftime next Sunday morning. Please bring whatever you have to share and take it to the café. Thanks for your help in this.

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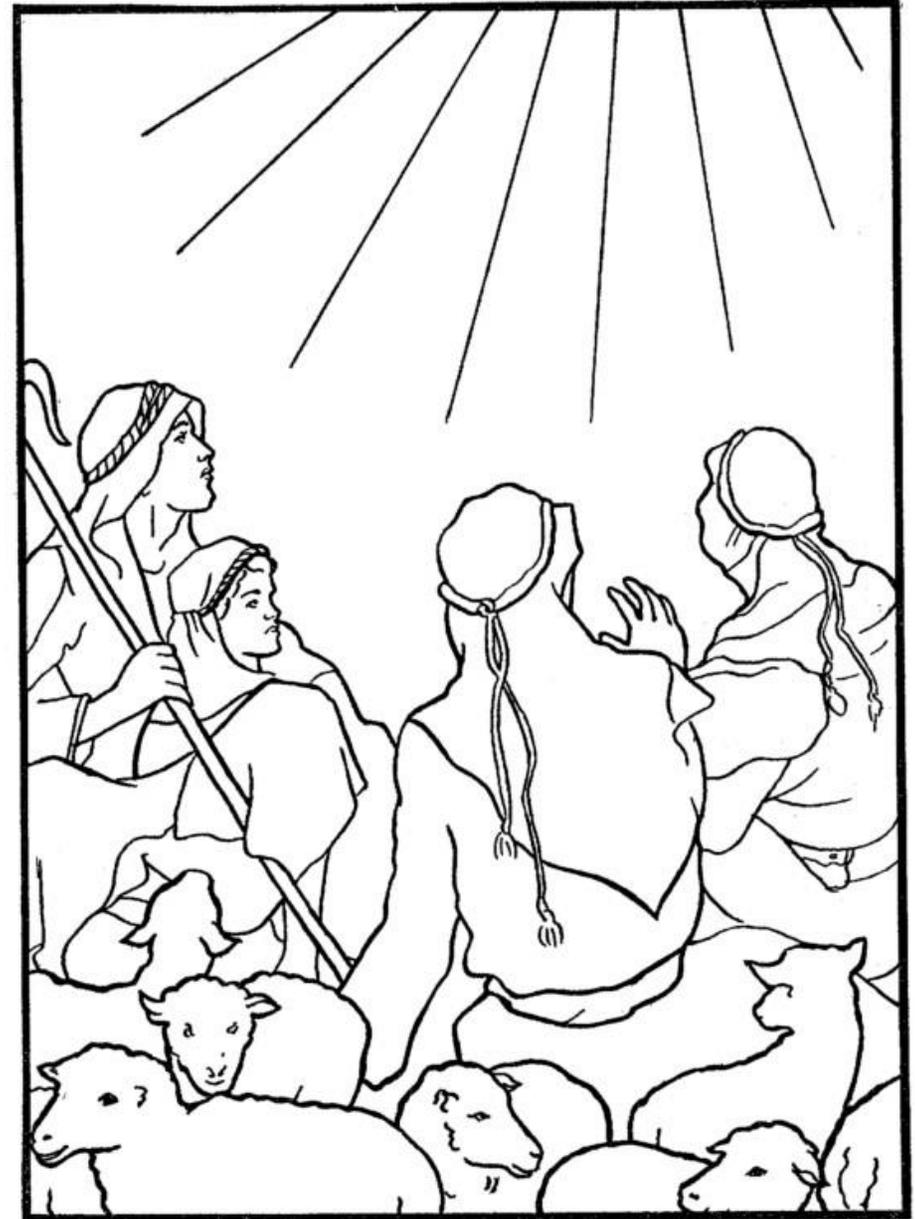
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Childrens Ministry at First Baptist Church



**First Baptist Church**  
**235 Prince St.**  
**Charlottetown, PE**  
**December 16, 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 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.*

God Speaks

### "The Most Unlikely Evangelists"

Luke 2:8-20

#### Week at a Glance

**Monday, Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>** 9:00 a.m. – Food Pantry (Phyllis M., Lynn C.)

**Tuesday, Dec. 18<sup>th</sup>** 9:30 a.m. – Staff Brunch (Office opening late)  
1:30 p.m. – Bible Study  
6:30 p.m. – Unstuck Team

**Wednesday, Dec. 19<sup>th</sup>** 10:00 a.m. – Mom's Drop In  
7:00 p.m. – Choir

**Thursday, Dec. 20<sup>th</sup>** 7:00 a.m. – Morning Prayer

**Friday, Dec. 21<sup>st</sup>** 5:45 p.m. – Handbell Choir

**Sunday, Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup>** 9:30 a.m. – Morning Well Service  
10:30 a.m. – Halftime  
11:00 a.m. – Classic Worship Service  
11:00 a.m. – Cantonese Small Group

**Postage Stamps** – Your used postage stamps can help support the work of French Baptist churches in Canada! Bring them in to the church office, and they will be passed on to a group in Moncton that sells them.

#### **In Memory**

A donation was recently given in loving memory of G. Keith & Jean Pickard by Ellen & Barry Cudmore.

**Heart of Christmas TONIGHT!** – Many have been hard at work planning and practicing for this special night of Christmas music and praise. The evening starts at 6:00 p.m. There will be choir music, handbells, and carols to sing. A free-will offering will be received and given to Blooming House, a ministry to provide overnight shelter to women during the winter months. Be sure to invite your family and friends to join you!

**Christmas Eve Service** – our annual Christmas Eve family service will take place at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, December 24<sup>th</sup>. There will be free parking in the Fitzroy Parkade after 5:00 p.m. that night (use the Fitzroy St. gate).

#### **Giving Options at First Baptist Church**

For your convenience in worship, we offer the following ways to give:

1) Use your numbered **offering envelopes**, an envelope from the pew, or from the Welcome Centre and place it in the collection during the Sunday service.

2) **Giving online using Tithe.ly** – this app allows for giving using your credit card. You can find a link on the church website, or download the app at [https://tithe.ly/give\\_new/www/#/tithe.ly/give](https://tithe.ly/give_new/www/#/tithe.ly/give). If you do not wish to set up a tithe.ly account yourself, you can write your information down on a form from the pew and our Accounting Technician will input the details.

3) Giving through **Pre-Authorized Remittance (PAR)** – this allows for automatic giving on weekly, bi-weekly or monthly intervals. Sign up sheets for this option can be found at the Welcome Centre.

If you have any questions about giving at FBC, please contact the office at [fbc@pei.aibn.com](mailto:fbc@pei.aibn.com) or 902-628-2111.

**Offering Envelopes** – The offering envelopes for 2019 are available for pick up in the foyer. Please take yours home today. If you would like a box of envelopes, there are also some available to take with you – just be sure to fill out the form attached and return it.

When you give using the numbered offering envelopes, or by PAR, or tithe.ly, the church is able to keep track of what you have donated throughout the year and then issue a tax-deductible receipt.

Please note that in order to issue a tax receipt we must have your name and full address. If you are not sure that the church has the correct information, please contact the church office at 902-628-2111 or [fbc@pei.aibn.com](mailto:fbc@pei.aibn.com)

The total received to date for the **special Christmas "deficit-crushing" offering** is \$23,975! Including today we have three Sundays to go. Thank you for giving generously.