

"EACH ONE, REACH ONE"



Is God Punishing Me?

Speaker: Pastor Jim Galbraith

Scripture: Ruth 1:19—2:7

May 24th, 2020

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES/SCHEDULES

Worship Team:	May 24—Corinne G's Team May 31—Erica B's Team June 7—Corinne G's Team June 14—Pastor Chris' Team
Sound Board:	May 24—Walter P May 31—Kris P June 7—Stuart H June 14—Walter P
Power Point:	May 24—Ally N May 31—Josh S June 7—Ally N June 14—Rachel A

LOOKING AHEAD

This Sunday we will see how Naomi arrives home, and loses all hope of redemption. Meanwhile, Ruth gets busy and winds up in the fields of an upright and honest man. Join us as Pastor Jim preaches on Ruth 1:19—2:7 – Is God punishing me?

Next Sunday Pastor Jim will speak on Ruth 2:8-23 continuing his sermon series with “Never Give up on Hope”.

Next week we will see the increase of hope in the story of our three main characters, Naomi, Ruth and Boaz. Each one of them as reason to place their hope in God, as He sets the stage for them to hope once again.

You are strongly encouraged to read through the Book of Ruth every week; it's only a few pages, and knowing it will help you appreciate the messages more. For a great overview of Ruth, look up The Bible Project's video of Ruth on YouTube.

FBC STAFF AND ELDERS

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Ally Neudorf - *Admin Assistant*

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Rachel Akers *Equipping*

Erica Bailey *Stewardship*

Donovan Gobeil *Discipleship & Evangelism*

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WELCOME New to FBC? Here's some information for you.

We welcome you from wherever you are, to join us for worship on Sundays at 10:30 am via Facebook Live. We hope that one day soon we will be able to all meet in person again. In the meantime, please take advantage of visiting Sunday mornings through the virtual lobby hosted on Zoom. We encourage you to stop by the church office for a visit or call the office whenever you would like to chat. Please know that the staff of FBC misses you all dearly and are available by phone or email at anytime.



PRAYER

Grow your faith and trust in God by rooting your life in prayer each day.

Health Needs:

Ken K; Don D; Erica B; Khristine P; Bev & Lloyd G; Kim S; Carroll H; Gay H; Doris V; Audrey W; Mildred M

Families Grieving:

Ginter Family; Pease Family; Rebryna/Dashchuk/Scarf Families; Frey Family; Just Family

Mission Partners:

The Quest at Christopher Lake; Director: Dyan Moulant, Site Manager: Chris Knutson

Families of FBC:

Jim & Lori Galbraith; Lloyd & Bev Glass

Staff & Elders of FBC:

Jim Galbraith (Lead)

Churches in our Community:

Alliance Church

CBWC Heartland Churches:

First Baptist Church (Yorkton, SK); Rev. Steven Rosluk (Senior Pastor)

Community Organizations:

Food Bank

Hello everyone, Pastor Jim here. With COVID-19 restrictions causing upheaval in so many parts of our lives, I feel it is important to communicate with you that our church is still open and functioning, not only to our members and adherents, but to the public. Please review the following schedule to know when is the best time to come and drop in, or to call one of the staff.

COVID-19 Schedule for Church Office & Staff:

Church Office—open 9:00 am to noon Monday to Friday for calls and drop-ins, keeping in mind physical distancing and limit of 10 people MAX. Staff may also be in the church in the afternoons, but this is completely voluntary. Please call ahead if you want to come by in the afternoon.

Sundays—The church is open for bread ministry and those involved in streaming the Sunday morning worship service from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm. Please do not come by unless you are involved in one of these two ministries.

Staff Availability— Pastor Jim works Sunday to Thursday, with Friday as his day off.

Pastor Chris works Tuesday to Friday, and Sunday, with Monday as his day off.

Ally works Tuesday to Friday 9:00 am to 4:00 pm, with Monday as her day off.

For Pastoral Staff—Saturday is a day off, but it is flexible. You can call the church and leave a message, or send an email, anytime.

As restrictions ease, we will adjust our schedules accordingly.

OUR PURPOSE IS TO REACH, TEACH, NURTURE, AND EQUIP PEOPLE TO EXALT JESUS AS LORD.

Here are some ways that you can join in on what God is doing here at First Baptist Church



REACH

Take time to invest in relationships and invite someone to church.

Each One, Reach One –

Affirming that each member of the church is called to be salt and light,

and that we are all ambassadors for Christ,

we dedicate ourselves to reach at least one person outside of the church with the message of the gospel

this year.



NURTURE

We want each person here to have a friend, and to be a friend.

Join us every Wednesday at 11:00 am as Pastor Jim does a Facebook Live called “This Week at FBCPA”. He would like to have some interviews with people, and other fun things, as well as serious stuff from the church. The purpose is to keep people informed, and give them a chance to ask questions “live”.

Virtual Lobby: Please join us from 10:00 am to 10:15 am before the livestream from via Zoom. Instruction on how to participate will be available through our first connections email chain. If you would like to be kept up-to-date on church news please let Ally know and she would be happy to subscribe you to the weekly email blast.

The June/July/August 2020 Daily Bread Devotionals are available at the church. Feel free to stop by during office hours to pick up a copy. If you are unable to stop by the church please call Ally and she would be happy to mail you or someone you know a copy.

Help Needed: Vivian R has asked for volunteers to help her move on Monday, June 1st. If you are able to help her out in any way please give her a call as her number is found in the church directory.

The summer worship service time change has begun and will continue until September 6th. Our new service start time will be at 10:30 am. Please join us on Facebook Live if you are able.



EQUIP

Make a difference with your time, talents and treasures.

Our annual general meeting, that was postponed in March, will be joined with or quarterly congregational meeting through the conference call network, Zoom. The virtual meeting will take place on Wednesday, May 27th at 7:00 pm. The Zoom login details have been sent to our members by mail. Also enclosed will be a letter from the Board of Elders, an agenda for the meeting, bios for our two Elder candidates, voting ballots, a docket report from The Quest Director, and a return envelope for your filled out ballots. The docket remains the same as the version printed for March 25th, 2020. If you are in need of a docket please stop by the church to pick one up or you may request to have one delivered to you.

A huge thank you to Erica Bailey and Albert Heal for your time spent serving our church and Lord as Elders here at First Baptist Church. The Board of Elders are recommending Timothy Heal and Kate Mazurak as our next Elder Candidates.

We're Hiring! We are looking to hire a summer student worker starting June 22nd and working until August 23rd. If you are interested in this role please contact Pastor Jim for more details, and email your resume to the church office at office@fbcpa.net as soon as possible.

Monthly Financial Update: April 2020

	Revenue	Expenses	Balance
April	25,013.45	20,213.77	4,799.68
YTD	79,207.93	96,882.61	-17,674.68

Although we are still in a deficit we are thankful for the increase in giving for the month of April.

The benevolent offering for May and June will go to support the Quest Camp.

New Lock Box: We have installed a locked mail box outside the church office door. This is to ensure your tithes and offerings are kept confidential and secure. Feel free to come by during office hours to drop off your offerings. All offering that come by mail will be placed in this lock box as well.