

"EACH ONE, REACH ONE"



A Decent Proposal:

Speaker: Pastor Jim Galbraith

Scripture: Ruth 3:1-18

June 7th, 2020

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES/SCHEDULES

Worship Team:	June 7—Corinne G's Team June 14—Pastor Chris' Team June 21—Erica B's Team June 28—Kayla G's Team
Sound Board:	June 7—Stuart H June 14—Walter P June 21—Walter P June 28—Kris P
Power Point:	June 7—Ally N June 14—Ally N June 21—Ally N June 28—Josh S

LOOKING AHEAD

This Sunday Pastor Jim will be continuing in Ruth with chapters 3:1-18 "A Decent Proposal".

Today we will see Naomi, Ruth, and Boaz work together to make a decent proposal of marriage. We will see how important it is to act out in faith, trusting that God will provide.

Next Sunday Pastor Chris will be preaching on The Test of the Heart from Matthew 4:1-11.

Next week we are going to look at the story of Jesus and his testing in the wilderness just before he begins his public ministry. As we read and observe Jesus in this story, we see his very real struggle throughout his testing experience. We see him turn to Scripture as his source of truth and strength, and as a reminder of who he is. We see him act in obedience in the way Israel failed to do so in the Old Testament. When we think of our own testing and wilderness experiences, can we respond like Jesus? Deuteronomy 8:2 speaks to the 'Test of the heart.' Next week let us learn from Jesus, that in our moments of testing, our hearts would seek God first, and keep his commands.

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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

CBWC Heartland Churches:

Gillam Gospel Chapel (Gillam, MB)

Churches in our Community:

Community Bible Church

Community Organizations:

Ranch Ehrlo

Mission Partners:

Youth With A Mission

Families of FBC:

Gerry & Corrine Ginter; Dirk & Linda Gosselink

Staff & Elders of FBC:

Sean Cruickshank
(Board Chair/Reach)

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 12:00 pm Monday to Friday and Tuesday to Thursday 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm for calls and drop-ins, keeping in mind physical distancing and limit of 10 people MAX.

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



NURTURE

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

Virtual Lobby: Please join us from 10:00 am to 10:15 am via Zoom before the Sunday worship service livestream. Instruction on how to participate will be available through our first connections email chain sent out every Saturday. If you would like to be added to First Connections please let Ally know.



THE QUEST

A year round camp and retreat center on beautiful Christopher Lake.

Camp Annual General Meeting: Due to the ongoing restrictions associated with COVID-19, the Quest's 2020 AGM will take place online on **Saturday, June 13th at 1:30 pm**. We will be using Zoom Webinar for this meeting. Attendees will not require a webcam or microphone, only a computer, tablet or phone with internet access. In order to register for the AGM, please visit https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_5bzcsIOAREGDoeWBRx3PIg. You must be registered in advance in order to participate in the AGM. Once you've registered, you will receive a confirmation email with links to this year's docket and the current camp Governance Manual, as well as your login link for the AGM. We look forward to sharing with you the work God continues to do through The Quest, even during these challenging times!



TEACH

Each month we hope you learn something new about God and share it.

New to the Church Library:

Loves' Betrayal, by Diann Mills - When Redcoats bring an injured soldier to the Butler home for care, Delight, an ardent patriot supporter, despises the man immediately. Also, included is a bonus story, Faithful Traitor, by Jill Stengl.

Kill Shot, by Susan Sleeman - A ballistics and weapons expert, Rick Cannon, knows the development of self-steering bullets will eventually end up in the wrong hands. When a homeless vet is killed with one, it's clear the ammunition has been stolen.

Unplanned, by Abby Johnson - The true story of a former Planned Parenthood leader's eye-opening journey across the life line.

For the kids: The Princess Twins and the Birthday Party



EQUIP

Make a difference with your time, talents and treasures.

Updates from the AGM: Welcome Timothy Heal and Kate Mazurak to the Board of Elders. Tim will be taking on the role of Property Elder and Kate will be stepping into the position of Stewardship Elder and Secretary of the Board. Both Albert Heal and Erica Bailey have finished their terms as Elders in these roles and we are grateful to them for their ministry here. Sean Cruickshank has accepted the position of Board Chair and Rachel Akers has stepped in the role of Vice Chair. Peter Heal has been re-elected for a 3-year term as our Church Treasurer and Ellen Ewert has been re-elected for a 3-year term as our Church Envelope Secretary.

Financial Prayer: Lord, thank you for Your provision. We know You work in our hearts. Thank you for the joy You give us in giving. Thank you for how our faith can grow when we give up our self reliance and faith in worldly things and, instead, lean on You. Lord thank you for providing for a portion of our deficit and we ask You to provide for the rest so that we can end the year with a balanced budget. Give each of us wisdom as we consider what You have given us to give back. Let us act in faith and also in wisdom and responsibly managing what You've given us.

Now Hiring: We have been awarded a Canada Summer Jobs Grant, so that we may hire a Summer Children/Youth Outreach worker. We are looking for a self-starting secondary school student who is considering a career in Christian Ministry. A complete job description has been posted on the church website, and is available upon request. Applicants should email the church at office@fbcpa.net with a cover letter that contains a brief bio, including your conversion experience, and the reasons you're applying. We will also need a resume that highlights any experience you have in Christian ministry and/or working with children and youth. Applicants will also need a valid driver's licence and, if hired, complete a criminal record check. Applications close on Sunday, June 8th, with interviews to be conducted by June 15th. The starting date is June 22nd, and the job ends on August 23rd.

Sermon Notes for Sunday, June 7th, 2020

Ruth 3:1-18 – "A Decent Proposal"

Review - By the end of chapter 2, Boaz has taken a shine to Ruth. Explain how we can see this at work:

1. What steps does Ruth take before going to threshing floor?
2. Why was Boaz sleeping at the threshing floor?
3. What does Ruth do to show her feelings toward Boaz?
4. What is his reaction? Does he behave with honour?
5. What might stop them from getting married?
6. How does Boaz show his intentions to Ruth and Naomi?
7. What would you have done differently if you were Ruth? Boaz? Naomi?
8. Where are you giving your faith a workout?

Anything else you noticed during the sermon, or any questions that you would like answered? Let Pastor Jim know!