



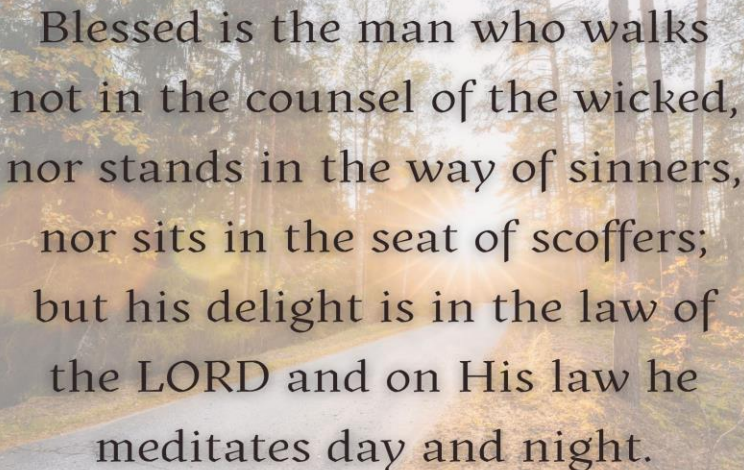
**First Baptist Church**  
LEAMINGTON

**Pastor Michael Sealy**  
**Associate Pastor Jason Peasley**

**Sunday Worship Service**  
**November 26, 2023 + 10:30 am**

<b>Service Leader</b>	Jordan Mayzik
<b>Welcome &amp; Announcements</b>	
<b>Sermon</b>	<b>Seeing Things Differently</b>
<b>Scripture</b>	2 Corinthians 5:11-21

Memory Verse – Psalm 1:1-2



Blessed is the man who walks  
not in the counsel of the wicked,  
nor stands in the way of sinners,  
nor sits in the seat of scoffers;  
but his delight is in the law of  
the LORD and on His law he  
meditates day and night.

A warm welcome to those visiting with us today.

If we can assist you in any way, please speak to one of the ushers.  
Help us connect with you! Please fill out a welcome card and place it in  
the offering box located in the back of the Sanctuary.

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## Messages

Offering Envelopes for 2024 will be available soon. Each donor requires an identifying number for recording offerings, whether you donate through an envelope or E-Transfer. If you do not currently have a set of envelopes or an e-Transfer number and would like one, request forms are available on the back ushers table. Please place the completed form in the offering box.

We are looking for willing and able helpers to hang garland, string lights and assemble Christmas trees on Monday **Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm** in the Sanctuary. If you're interested, please see Joanne.

If you are new to the church and would like to receive church emails or there has been a change in your contact information, please contact the church office to add or update your contact information. [firstbap@cogeco.net](mailto:firstbap@cogeco.net) 519-326-5491.

## Upcoming Events

### **Potluck Lunch – Sunday, November 26<sup>th</sup>**



- Bring your dish ready to serve, including serving utensils
- **A-J** to bring a **dessert**, **K-Z** to bring a **side** or **main dish**
- Please be responsible for your own dish i.e. heating & clean-up

**Annual Budget and Nominating Meeting – Nov. 26<sup>th</sup>** following the morning service and potluck lunch. A discussion will also be held on the purchase to upgrade the audio & visual equipment. All are welcome and encouraged to attend, members only are eligible to cast votes. Copies of the proposed budget and nomination slate are available on the ushers' tables.

**Prayer Meeting ~ TODAY at 2:30 pm** in the boardroom.

## Regular Events

Adult Sunday School ~ **Sundays** at **9:30 am** in the lower auditorium for Adults and Youth Grades 6 & up.

Ask the Pastor ~ 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month @ **3:30 pm** in the lower auditorium.

Prayer Meeting ~ Last Sunday of the month @ **3:30 pm** in the Board Room.

Coffee Break ~ Coffee, fellowship & shuffleboard or other board games followed by a time of Bible Q&A with the Pastor. **Wednesday mornings** at **9 am**. It's a great way to get to know one another, invite a friend!

Men's Bible Study ~ **Wednesdays** at **7pm** in the Bible Study Room. All men are welcome! No work book required.

Youth Bible Study ~ Meeting every **Wednesday** at **7-8:30 pm** in the lower auditorium, study groups for both Jr and Sr Youth (Gr 6-12).

12 Week Health Journey - *Thursday mornings* - **9 am**. Come join us for a little exercise, nutritional discussions and group support.



**The Growing Zone**

## Sunday School

**Preschool to SK downstairs (during the service)**

*\*Registration opens at 10:00*

**Gr. 1 to Gr. 5 upstairs (9:30-10:15)**

*\*Registration opens at 9:15*

**\*Classrooms are located across the bridge in the CE Building\***

CHILDCARE IS AVAILABLE: The Nursery, for infants up to 2 yrs, is located on the second floor of the CE Building. The first door on your right after crossing the bridge. An usher would be happy to assist you with directions.

## Community Events

Leamington Food Bank – We are collecting items to donate to the local food bank, please check the urgent needs list on the grocery cart located near the elevator.

## Church Library – Books of the week

- Autobiography – Shadow of the Sun *by Marney Blom*
- Young Women – Graceful (For Young Women): Letting Go of Your Try-Hard Life *by Emily P. Freeman*
- Life Struggles - Laughing in the Dark *by Chonda Pierce*

\*Full name not required when signing out books, initials are fine.

## Financials

Year to Date – Oct. 31, 2023	
Revenue	312,664.54
Expenses	274,304.44
Surplus/Deficit	38,360.10

## Sermon Notes

#1 – Christians look deeper than outward appearance.

(Verses 11-13)

#2 – Christians see that the gospel is for everyone.

(Verses 14-15)

#3 – Christians see that being in Christ changes everything.

(Verses 16-19)

#4 – Christians see themselves as God's representatives.

(Verses 20-21)