



First Baptist Church
LEAMINGTON

Pastor Michael Sealy
Associate Pastor Jason Peasley

Sunday Worship Service
December 31, 2023 + 10:30 am

Service Leader

Gerhard Taves

Welcome & Announcements

Sermon

Call Upon The Lord

Scripture

Psalms 141

Memory Verse – 1 John 4:9

**In this the love of God was
made manifest among us,
that God sent His only
Son into the world,
so that we might
live through Him.**



A warm welcome to those visiting with us today.
If we can assist you in any way, please speak to one of the ushers.

If you are visiting or new to our congregation, 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, or fill out our electronic contact card.



Messages

Contact Information – If you have experienced any changes in your contact information or if you are new to FBC. Please contact Melissa at the church office (519-326-5491 or firstbap@cogeco.net), so that we can update our records. ie. address, phone, email etc.

The Adult & Grades 1-5 Pre-Service Sunday school will not be held until the new year. We will start again on January 14, 2024. Please note: The nursery and preschool class held DURING the service will continue through the Christmas period.

Upcoming Events

Prayer Meeting for December is cancelled.

Board Meetings will be held on Mon. **Jan. 8th** at 7 pm in the boardroom.

Save The Date! Young(er) Adults Fellowship Evening on **January 12/24** at **7pm**. Mark your calendars and watch for more details to come!

Regular Events

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

Coffee Break ~ Will not be meeting until the new year.

Men's Bible Study ~ Resuming Jan. 10, 2024

Church Library – Books of the week

- Bio – A Short Life of Jonathan Edwards *By: George M. Marsden*
- Children – Deborah Saves The Day - Arch Books
- Christian Living - Mere Christianity Paperback *by C. S. Lewis*

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



Sunday School

Preschool to SK downstairs (during the service)

**Registration opens at 10:00*

The Growing Zone

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.

Board Members for 2024

Elders Board

Dan Quick - Chair

George Elachkar

Isaak Sawatzky

Paul Visser

Pastors

Deacons Board

Jim McCallum – Chair

Michelle Morin

Sandra Symons

Jake Neufeld

Joyce Walker

Clerk

Jillian McCallum

Steven Pavao - Treasurer

Please pray for the members of the new Elders and Deacons Boards taking over in January. Prayerfully consider how you may assist them as they search for people to serve on various committees.

Financials

Year to Date – Nov. 30, 2023	
Revenue	343,437.80
Expenses	298,396.63
Surplus/Deficit	45,041.17

Sermon Notes

#1 – People who know their need call upon the Lord.
(Vs 1-2)

#2 – People need the Lord to stay away from evil. (Vs 3-6)

#3 – People who call upon the Lord find hope. (Verses 7-10)