



First Baptist Church
LEAMINGTON

Pastor Michael Sealy
Associate Pastor Jason Peasley

Sunday Worship Service
January 7, 2024 + 10:30 am

Service Leader

Dan Quick

Welcome & Announcements

Sermon

Enduring With Believers

Scripture

2 Corinthians 7: 2-16

Communion

Memory Verse – Psalm 141:3



Set a guard,
O LORD,
over my
mouth;
keep watch
over the door
of my lips!

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

We will be having a baptism on Sunday, Jan. 14th. If baptism is something you've been considering, or would like more information, please speak to Pastor Mike or Pastor Jason and they will be happy to answer any questions.

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 resume on January 14, 2024.

Upcoming Events

Board Meetings will be held on Mon. **Jan. 8th** at 7 pm in the boardroom.
Young(er) Adults Fellowship - **January 12th @ 7 pm**. Join us for an evening of fellowship to connect with others. Bring a game to share or plan to join us in the gym for some volleyball. Light refreshments will be provided.

Regular Events

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

Ask the Pastor ~ **Jan 14th @ 3:30 pm** in the lower auditorium. All are welcome to join us!

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

Coffee Break ~ Will resume on Wednesday, **Jan. 10th**. 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 ~ Set to resume on Wed. **Jan. 17th at 7pm** in the Bible Study Room. All men are welcome! No work book required.

Youth Bible Study ~ Will resume on Wed. **Jan. 17th**. Meeting every Wednesday at 7-8:30 pm in the lower auditorium, study groups for both Jr and Sr Youth (Gr 6-12).



The Growing Zone

Sunday School

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

**Registration opens at 9:15*

Preschool to SK downstairs (during the service)

**Registration opens at 10:00*

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.

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.

Local Missions

On behalf of the Salvation Army Leamington, I would like to extend a heartfelt "Thank you" to those who took time in their very busy schedules to help out with the Christmas Kettle. It is not easy during the Christmas season to chisel out time, but many of you did. The feed back I received from many, was that it was a time of reconnecting with people they had not seen in some time. Standing at the kettle brought out many stories of hope and provision. One evening as I was ringing the bell. This young woman came up to me and said. "This cart full of groceries that came from a gift card I received from the Salvation Army." She went on to tell me that they also helped give her daughter a Christmas with gifts. Her words brought tears to my eyes. I am humbled to be a part of something that is helping our community. I know this is just one story of many.

The goal for the kettles this year was \$120k, and we helped them raise \$27,681.90. Thank you, First Baptist Church.

James 1:22-24 But be doers of the word, not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. Thank you for being doers - Joyce Walker

Financials

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

Sermon Notes

#1 – Enduring with believers takes integrity and commitment. (Verses 2-3)

#2 – Enduring with believers is a source of encouragement. (Verse 4)

#3 – Enduring with believers reveals God’s work. (Vs 5-7)
