

Sunday Worship Service
December 14, 2025 + 10:30 am

Service Leader Richard Konopasky

Welcome & Announcements

Advent Candle of Joy Sean & Jerelyn

Series Living Out the Hope of the Gospel

Sermon **Daily Habits for the Christian Life**

Scripture 1 Thessalonians 5:16-22



Memory Verse

For to us
a child is born,
to us a
son is given;
and the government
shall be upon His shoulder,
and His name shall be called
Wonderful Counselor
Mighty God
Everlasting Father
Prince of Peace!
Isaiah 9:6

A warm welcome to those visiting with us today.

If we can assist you in any way, please speak to one of the ushers.

Welcome!!

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.



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.

Parent Spaces with Livestream Available

MOM & INFANTS ROOM – Designated for nursing moms providing a quiet & comfortable space. Located on the lower level next to the kitchen.

LOWER AUDITORIUM - For parents with young children needing a more flexible space during the service.

Feel free to use these spaces as needed, our usher/greeters would be happy to assist you with directions!

Messages

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to Patti Robinson and family following the passing of John Robinson. Visitation will be at First Baptist Church on Wednesday, December 17th at 10:00 am with the funeral service to follow at 11:00am.

If you are interested in applying for the full-time Congregational Care & Children's Ministry Administrator position, please apply with resume or for further information to this email address: firstbap@cogeco.net. Copies of the job description are available at the back ushers' tables. Deadline to apply is Sunday, January 4th.

Offering Envelopes for 2026 are now available and located on the back pew. 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.

Upcoming Events



Christmas Eve Service – Dec. 24th at 6:30 pm.

Invite your family and friends!

Regular Events

Sunday School Programs ~ 9:30 – 10:15 am

Children Grades 1-5 meet in the CE Building (Registration opens at 9:15)
Adults & Youth meet in the Lower Auditorium.

Sunday School Programs ~ 10:30 am

Preschool to SK class located in CE Building (Registration opens at 10:00)

Ask the Pastor ~ TODAY @ 3:30 pm in the Lower Auditorium.

Prayer Meeting ~ Last Sunday of the month @ **3:30** in the Boardroom.

Men’s Ball Hockey ~ Select **Monday** nights at **7 pm** in the gym.

Fellowship, fitness & a whole lot of fun! Call or text Pastor Jason if interested in joining or for more details. 226-345-9722.

Mom’s & Tots ~ Will break for a few weeks and start up again in the New Year. Please contact Eva Neufeld 226-347-4061 if you are interested in joining.

Men’s & Youth Bible Study will pause for the month of December and resume **January 7, 2026**.

Coffee Break ~ pausing for the Christmas Holidays, see you in January!

Financials

Year to Date – November 30, 2025	
Revenue	364,372.84
Expenses	326,577.66
Surplus/Deficit	37,795.18

Sermon Notes

#1 – Christians are called to constant joy. (Verse 16)

#2 – Christians are called to constant prayer. (Verse 17)

#3 – Christians are called to constant thanksgiving.
(Verse 18)

#4 – Christians are called to constantly discern truth.
(Verses 19-21)

#5 – Christians are called to constantly refrain from what
God hates. (Verse 22)

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