

2012 Asian New Year Celebration
First Baptist Church Calgary (FBC)

Spring Festival, Asian Lunar New Year, or commonly referred to as Asian New Year, is the largest and most important annual festival celebrated by Chinese and other Asian descendants around the world. Asian New Year Festival is based on the lunar Chinese calendar, begins on first day of the first month in the Chinese calendar and ends with Lantern Festival which is on the 15th day of the first month. So Asian New Year is different every year and 2012 Asian New Year starts on January 23 2012.

Asian New Year is celebrated in many Asian countries, including China, Singapore, Malaysia, Hong Kong, and Indonesia. Some countries refer to the Lunar New Year with their local name, such as Tet Nguyen Dan (Vietnamese New Year) in Vietnam, Korean New Year in South Korea, or Setsubun in Japan. As Chinese and other Asian descendants move to different parts of the world, this festival is celebrated by more and more non-Asian countries.

To Asian people, Asian New Year is the highlight of each year, where families gather together for dinner and friends visit one another. As we became an international Christian community, we at FBC want to join with our Asian neighbours and friends in celebrating this special day.

Time: January 21st, 2012

A Celebration-meal will be served in two shifts 5:30-6:15pm and 6:15-7pm

A Celebration-service will be held from 7-8pm

Place: Celebration-meal, Fellowship Hall;
Celebration-service, Sanctuary

Tickets:



A ticket is needed for every individual coming to the Celebration-meal although both meal and the service are free. Tickets are only for the purpose of regulating the number of attendees to accommodate the Celebration-meal. Tickets for the Celebration-meal are available at the church office

Please be sure to specify which meal you need tickets for

No ticket is needed for the Celebration-service

Our celebration is not only a festival celebration, but also an effort to build an international community. Please invite your friends to join us, especially those who are new to this community and country.

Please call the church office (403)263-5911 for details.





WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday January 2

Office closed

Tuesday, January 3

1:00pm. Norman Dabbs Group (Underwood)

Wednesday, January 4

2:00pm. Prayer Alive (Underwood)
7:00pm. ESL (300,301,302,306, Baraca)
6:30pm. Preschool Promise (304)
8:00 p.m. A.A. (Manse)

Thursday, January 5

5:30pm. Acclamation (Underwood)
7:00pm. ESL (300,301,302,306,Baraca)
7:00pm. Sanctuary Choir (Sanctuary)
7:00pm. Spanish (Bethesda)
7:00pm. Tintinaires (Underwood)

Friday, January 6

6:00pm. Scrapbooking (Fellowship)
7:00pm. Manderine bible study
7:00pm. Youth (Youth wing)
9:00pm. NTRC (Bethesda)

Saturday, January 7

9:00 am Scrapbooking (Fellowship)
9:00am Men's breakfast (Connections)

Sunday, January 8

10:00 a.m. Morning worship (Sanctuary)
11:30 a.m. NTRC Ethiopian (Fellowship Hall)
11:45 am. Learning for Life
1:00 p.m. Hispanic Worship (Sanctuary)
7:00 p.m. New Life Recovery (Chapel)

The 2012 offering envelopes are in and are on top of the bell cupboard in the Underwood Room.

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

Saturday, Jan 7 —9:00 a.m.— Connections

Topic— God's Mission Through Us

All Men Welcome

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Dean Haugan
Jerry Wang
Eijiro Campo (Latino)
Muriel Wiebe (Music)

The Norman Dabbs Group will meet on January 3rd at 1:00 p.m. in the Underwood Room. Our guests will be Wendy Burnham and Lynn Martin sharing news of the ABC School for the Deaf in Kenya. All ladies are welcome.



"Incunabola is not a social disease"

For information on this and more, visit the **FBC Library**, located on the second floor.

Everyone is welcome, the library is open all the time! The librarian is on duty on Sundays from 11:15 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.

If anyone has any books they would like to donate, please let the librarian, Aaron, know! If you are searching for a specific book or topic, he would be glad to help!

He can be reached at (403) 585-6389 or cubabossroom@gmail.com



CONTRIBUTIONS & ATTENDANCE

Last Week	Budget YTD	Current YTD	Variance YTD
\$11,644	\$550,000	\$546,314	\$(3,686)

Donations to date received for the Christmas offering are: **\$9,645**

Beltline Fund: **\$2,578**

Beyond Beltline Fund: **\$1,1812**

CBM Abroad Fund: **\$4,300**

Undesignated **\$955**

Attendance	10 am	1 pm	Total
December 25	139		



Learning for Life

Babies & preschoolers 0 - 5 yrs. 10:00-11:30 a.m. nursery

SUNDAY SCHOOL 11:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Babies & toddlers 0-2 yrs	nursery
Pre-K (3 to 5 year-olds)	room 304
Grades 1-3	room 306
Grades 4-6	room 307

As we break for Christmas, there will be no Learning for Life on December 25 or January 1st. Classes will resume on Sunday, January 8.

Sunday—8:30-9:30 a.m.

Ephesians

-Alicia Dykstra.....Baraca

Sunday - 11:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

1 & 2 Timothy

- Alan Hood & Alec Kerfoot.....Connections

Bible Introduction: Great Themes

- Ken Nettleton.....Youth Wing

ESL Bible Study

- Terry Dykstra & Jerry WangComputer Room

Young Adults

- Larry WadeYouth Wing

Youth: Acts

- Dean Haugan.....Youth Wing

NURSERY CARE is provided for infants and children up to 5 years of age, every Sunday from 10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. The nursery is located on the 3rd floor of the Christian Education (CE) Building. The elevator is located in the Underwood Room (behind Sanctuary). Take it to Level C (Room 305). Please ask an usher if you need assistance.

Come visit our new and improved website! You can listen to past sermons, read the weekly bulletins, prayer pages and check out our exciting upcoming events.

www.firstbaptistcalgary.com

FBC FOUNDATION

Having a Birthday?

Thank the Lord by donating a dollar for every year to FBC Foundation. Receipts will be issued.

Hearing enhancement devices and large-print hymnals are available from your Ushers.

每周五19:00 - 21:00中文查经 地点 : Bethesda Lounge
(downstairs from Computer Room)

Welcome Visitors

After the service, please join us for coffee in the Underwood Room which is directly behind the Sanctuary.

Children's Ministry

"Sermon Seekers" pages for kids in Grades 1-6 can be picked up from the red boxes at the back of the sanctuary or in the Underwood Room. Sunday School classes for kids of all ages (babies through Grade 6) take place from 11:45 – 12:30 in the Education Building.

Nursery volunteers:

January 1: Kim Li & Maggie Guo

January 8: Gail Owen & Carol Xu

January 15: Lydia Liu & Linda Yao



MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, January 1, 2012 - 10:00 a.m.

GATHERING & COMMUNITY

Chimes
 Organ Prelude *Eight Short Preludes & Fugues (Bach)*
 Call to Worship *Psalm 89:1-2*
 Opening Song *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty.....#8*

Welcome & Announcements

Congregational Singing

Offering

Offertory Response *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*
 Congregational Prayer
 Scripture *Luke 2:21-40*
 Message **Simeon & Anna.....** Ken Nettleton

RESPONSE & SENDING

Closing Hymn *Jesus is Lord of All.....#360*
 Benediction
 Organ Postlude *Trumpet Voluntary (Purcell)*

If you would like to pray following the service this morning, or talk about things that may be on your heart, we want to assist you. The pastors are available at the door, and can join you in our prayer room, which is across from the Underwood Room directly behind the sanctuary. Or you may wish to pray alone, either in your seat, or in the prayer room. Don't put off something that God may be prompting within you—now is the time!