

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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*We extend a warm welcome to everyone worshipping with us today.
 Our prayer is that you experience Christ's love in our worship and fellowship.
 Join us for tea and coffee in the Fellowship Café following both services.*

April 19, 2015

Worship Leader - *Chris Gillespie*
 9 am Platform Leader - *Pastor Randy Baker*
 11 am Platform Leader - *Cindy Kruger*




SPOTLIGHT ON MISSIONS
Grant Sandeman-Allen

COMMITTED and COMMISSIONED

Pastor Paul Leslie
 Scripture: Luke 10:1-20
 (Pew Bible: Page 734)

PRAYER AND PRAISE CARDS

In the pews are Prayer and Praise cards which we encourage you to use. Our church family's needs are vital to us and our staff, Elders and Sunday Prayer Teams would be honoured to pray with you. Please place your completed cards in the offering bags or drop it into the Prayer Box on the Ushers' table.

YOUNG ADULT GREETERS	PRAYER TEAMS	NURSERY TEAMS
<p style="text-align: center;">9 am</p> <p>Maurice & Gloria Alexandre</p> <p style="text-align: center;">11 am</p> <p>Irene Kidd</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Next Week</p> <p style="text-align: center;">9 am</p> <p>Derek & Kathleen Gaye</p> <p style="text-align: center;">11 am</p> <p>Alan & Jeanette Crowhurst</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">9 am</p> <p>Patty Daley Colleen Entner Judy Anderson Noreen Chase</p> <div style="text-align: center;"></div> <p style="text-align: center;">11 am</p> <div style="text-align: center;"></div> <p>Bill Cunningham Harold Smoker Ernie McClare Mel Bellefontaine</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">9 am</p> <p>Kimberly Jackson Vicky MacPherson</p> <div style="text-align: center;"></div> <p style="text-align: center;">11 am</p> <p>Brenda Krastel Jennifer Bailey</p>

9 am Service

Nursery (Ages 0 to 2)
Preschool (Ages 2 to 5)

All preschoolers must CHECK IN at the Welcome Centre before going to class.





11 am Service

Nursery (Ages 0 to 2)
Preschool (Ages 2 to 5)
Grades 1 to 6


PARENTS please pick up your children BEFORE going to the Fellowship Café.


Before the service begins, please switch your cell phone to SILENT. Thanks!

PRAYER CONCERNS THIS WEEK

Pray without ceasing. 1 Thess. 5:17



CHURCH MINISTRIES Outreach Team	SPECIAL NEEDS Pastor Rob - recovery	THOSE WHO ARE SHUT IN Vern Strickland
GLOBAL MISSIONARIES Craig Faris (Uganda)	PRAISE Lord of the Harvest	LOCAL OUTREACH Lighthouse Ministry

THOSE WHO ARE SICK & RECOVERING
 John Taylor, Wally Boonstra, Doug Muirhead, Sue Gaunt

JuBELLation's Spring Year-End Concert

JuBELLation Handbell Choir and the Children's Chime Choir will be performing in a musical evening for the whole family.

Sat., April 25/15
@ 7 pm


First Baptist Church
1650 Waddington Road
Nanaimo, BC

Please join us for refreshments after the concert.

Donations will be taken at the door.

All proceeds will go to fundraising for IHS2016 in Vancouver.

FINANCIAL UPDATE



GENERAL MORTGAGE	Required for April	38,409.00	Required for April	8,200.00
	Received on April 12	6,328.55	Received on April 12	515.00
	Received this month	23,660.15	Received this month	3,660.00
	Required by April 30	159,005.00	Required by April 30	32,800.00
	Received YTD	138,399.30	Received YTD	21,340.50

PLEASE CLEARLY MARK BUILDING FUND CONTRIBUTIONS
 RUN WELL/FINISH STRONG ENVELOPES AVAILABLE IN THE PEWS

PRAYING FOR NANAIMO LIGHTHOUSE MINISTRIES

PRAISE THE LORD FOR:

- Nanaimo Port Authority and their support of this ministry
- Openness of the officers and crew to receive us onto the ships
- Many crew members who pray the sinner's prayer



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

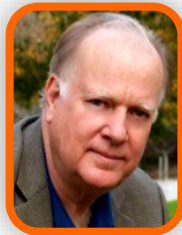
- Each crew we visit and share with to read the Scriptures and start a personal relationship with Jesus Christ
- Continued access to the eastern ports of Vancouver Island
- Safety of our missionaries as they board ships. Ships, gangplanks and docks are often hazardous, especially in bad weather and carrying heavy loads.
- Safety of the crew as they work and travel to their ports.
- Families of the seamen as they face long separations from husbands and fathers.
- The Lord to continue to open the hearts of the seamen as they hear the gospel message, many for the first time.
- Missionaries to be led by God in sharing the gospel and that any language barriers will be overcome allowing the hearers understanding of His Word.



Library News

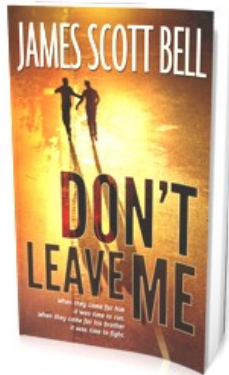
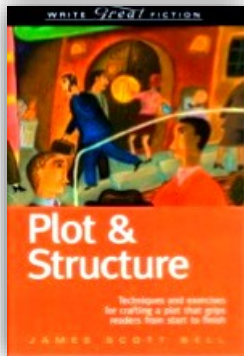
Author of the Month - James Scott Bell

James Scott Bell is the #1 bestselling author of **Write Great Fiction: Plot & Structure** and has also written **Revision and Self-Editing** for the Writer's Digest series.



Jim is a former trial lawyer who now writes and speaks full time. He is a winner of the Christy Award for Excellence in Inspirational Fiction, and was a fiction columnist for Writers Digest magazine.

Bell is an award-winning writer of many legal thrillers including **Deceived**, **Try Dying**, **Blind Justice**, **One More Lie**, **Don't Leave Me Presumed Guilty**, **Watch Your Back**, **No Legal Grounds**, **Breach of Promise**



MISSIONS FUNDRAISING CONCERT



Shae-Lynne Rollings, one of our youth and worship singers, is giving two concerts to raise prayer and financial support for her short-term summer mission trip to Western Europe with Reign Ministries. Come hear her sing and share about the mission on Friday, April 24 @ 7:30 pm at the home of the Rollings family (2314 Rockwood Pl), or on Sun. Apr. 26 @ 7 pm in the Multi-Purpose Room. Please bring your favourite dessert.

NANAIMO LIGHTHOUSE MINISTRIES BREAKFAST

Come celebrate 25 years of God's blessing on this mission!

Saturday, April 25 @ 8:30 am

(Coast Bastion Inn)



Speaker: Ray Hanna
(LHM Vancouver)

Special Music: Ruth Hanna
Tickets - \$16 each

Available from Grant Sandeman-Allen in the Foyer following the service



YOU WERE A BLESSING!
Thank you to everyone who helped me celebrate my 95th birthday. Your gifts, cards, food, and presence were a very special blessing to me! I am so thankful & feel very loved. God bless you all!

*In Christian love,
Anna Mueller*

NOTE OF APPRECIATION



We would like to thank our church family for all your expressions of sympathy through cards, meals, calls and prayers during this difficult time of bereavement. Your support was deeply appreciated.

Norbert & Carolyn Trepke

Annual Report ANNUAL REPORTS



It's that wonderful time of year again when we ask Ministry Team Leaders to tell how God has blessed the ministry of First Baptist

Church during this past year. Please submit your report to Allison in the Church Office by emailing admin@fbcnanaimo.ca **NO LATER THAN APRIL 30TH**.

MEXICO MISSION 2015

If you are interested in participating in a house-building mission to Mexico Nov. 8-15, please contact Ralph Lemmon (250-758-2723). Check the Mexico Mission Facebook group for updates and important downloadable documents. Our first information meeting will be held Wednesday, April 22 at 7 pm at the home of Richard & Lenore Lemmon (6508 Ptarmigan Way). Please let Ralph know if you are unable to attend.











THANK YOU



Thanks & a Tip of the Hat to...

We're thankful for a caretaker whose carpentry talents have blessed our church. Kerry Wagler has built some beautiful new book shelves for our Church Library's Children's Corner which is lovingly dedicated in memory of Peggy Walton. Peggy was both a great friend to children and a dedicated library volunteer. Do take some time to check out this display, and let's encourage our kids to read books that will build them up in their faith.

APRIL 19 - 25

<p>SUNDAY 9 am & 11 am</p> <p>9:15-10:15 am 9:15-10:30 am 10:15-10:45 a.m. 11:15 am-12:15 pm</p> <p>12:15-12:45 pm 3-5 pm</p>	<p>Family Worship Service Nursery (<i>Ages 0 to 2</i>) Little Kidz Time (<i>Ages 2 to 5</i>) W5 Study Series Fellowship Café Little Kidz Time (<i>Ages 2 to 5</i>) Kidz Time (<i>Grades 1 to 6</i>) Fellowship Café Discipleship Explored</p> 
<p>MONDAY 6 pm 6:30 pm</p>	<p>Ladies' Quilting Group JuBELLation Handbell Practice</p>  <p>JuBELLation</p>
<p>TUESDAY 1:30 pm 2-3:30 pm</p>	<p>Ladies' Bible Study CHLM</p> 
<p>WEDNESDAY 10 am-12 pm 12:30-2:30 pm</p>	<p>Toddlers' Playgroup Precepts Bible Study</p> 
<p>THURSDAY 3:45 pm 7 pm</p>	<p>Kids' Choir Youth Fun Night</p> 
<p>FRIDAY 3 pm</p>	<p>Children's Chime Choir</p> 
<p>SATURDAY 7:30 am 8:30 am 7 pm</p>	<p>Men's Prayer Fellowship LHM Anniversary Breakfast (<i>Coast Bastion Inn</i>) JUBELLATION SPRING CONCERT</p> 
 <p>Apr. 26</p>	<p>9 am & 11 am ☞ FAMILY WORSHIP NURSERY (<i>Ages 0 to 2</i>)</p> <p>9:15-10:15 am ☞ PRESCHOOL (<i>Ages 2 to 5</i>)</p> <p>9:15-10:30 am ☞ W5 STUDY SERIES (<i>Youth & Adults</i>)</p> <p>9:15-10:45 am ☞ FELLOWSHIP CAFÉ</p> <p>11:15 am - 12:15 pm ☞ PRESCHOOL (<i>Ages 2 to 5</i>) KIDZ TIME (<i>Grades 1 to 6</i>)</p> <p>12:15-12:45 pm ☞ FELLOWSHIP CAFÉ</p> <p>3-5 pm ☞ DISCIPLESHIP EXPLORED</p>

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A CALL TO PRAYER

PRAY
that God
will continue
to pour out the
Holy Spirit on
the churches
of our city.

PRAY
that God will
fill us with
the Life of Jesus
so we can bear
a winsome witness
to His good news.

PRAY
that God
in His mercy
would work a
wonderful spiritual
awakening
in our city.

PRAY
that God will
grant favour
to Christian
workers in the
marketplace.




PRAY
that God
will break
any injustice
and oppression
in our city.

PRAY
that God
will manifest
the redeeming,
healing power
of His Kingdom
in our city.

PRAY
that God
will protect
our children
and teens from the
power of evil and
give them victory
over temptation.