

SOMETHING NEW IS COMING TO FBC!

We are thrilled to introduce Kingdom Kids!
A weekly program for kids 5 – 12 that provides a free, fun, place for kids to meet new friends, play games, do crafts, and learn about God.
We welcome you every Tuesday from 6:00 – 7:30 starting September 15th

REGISTER HERE:

- Tuesdays 6:00 - 7:30
- Ages 5 - 12
- First Baptist Church,
- 90 Victoria St. East
- Program Directors: Mackinley Mace & Angela Marks

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AMHERST

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WORSHIP

September 13, 2026 10:30 am

Welcome to our worship and fellowship.
If you are visiting, please sign our guest book,
and we will pray for you.

** Stand, as you are able.*

Senior Minister: Rev. Jeff G. White
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Minister Emeritus: Rev. Byron Corkum

Organist & Choir Director: Kevin Dupuis

Church Custodian: Shauna McCallum

Administrative Assistant: Angela Marks

Kingdom Kids Program Leader: Mackinley Mace

PRELUDE
*WELCOME
*INTROIT

Kevin Dupuis
Jeff White

**Let us build a house where love can dwell
and all can safely live,
a place where saints and children tell
how hearts learn to forgive.
Built of hopes and dreams and visions,
rock of faith and vault of grace;
here the love of Christ shall end divisions.
All are welcome, all are welcome,
all are welcome in this place.**

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*CALL to Worship (using 1 Corinthians 10:1-4) leader & people

I do not want you to be ignorant, brothers and sisters,
that our ancestors were all under the cloud,

**We shall be sheltered by the Spirit,
shown that God surrounds us;**

and all passed through the sea, and all were baptized
into Moses in the cloud and in the sea,

**We celebrate life, life in Christ,
and rejoice in Christian baptism;**

and all ate the same spiritual food,
and all drank the same spiritual drink.

**We want to be fed by the Word;
We gather with thirsty hearts;**

For they drank from the spiritual rock that followed them,
and the rock was Christ.

*SONG "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"
**Lord, I lift Your name on high;
Lord, I love to sing Your praises.
I'm so glad You're in my life;
I'm so glad You came to save us.**

**You came from heaven to earth to show the way;
From the earth to the cross, my debt to pay.**

**From the cross to the grave, From the grave to the sky,
Lord, I lift Your name on high.**

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Schedule for Sun., September 13—Monday, September 21

Sun., 13	10:30 am Worship Service
	12:00 pm Congregational Brunch
Mon., 14	10:00 am Practice for White Birches
	1:00 pm CE Activity Team Meeting
	4:00 pm IODE Meeting
	6:00 pm Baptism of Angela Marks
Tue., 15	1:00 pm Christmas Tea Meeting
	6:00 pm Kingdom Kids
Wed., 16	6:00 pm Rain Date for Baptism
Thur., 17	1:30 pm Singing at White Birches
	7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
Sun., 20	10:30 am Worship Service
	1:00 pm Wedding



Kingdom Kids Begins This Tuesday! Our new **Kingdom Kids** weekly program begins **Tuesday, September 15**, and will run **every Tuesday evening from 6:00–7:30 pm** for children ages **5–12**. Interested in sharing in this ministry? We welcome volunteers who can lend a hand with **set-up, clean-up, snack time, activities, and more**. Whether you can help occasionally or on a regular basis, we'd love to hear from you! Please contact **Angela** with your availability at ambapt@ns.aliantzinc.ca or (902) 667-2001. *A Criminal Record Check is required for volunteers.*

The September edition of *The Reflector* is available! Check your email or visit our website www.firstbaptistamherst.com to read this month's edition. Printed copies are also available in the Vestry. If you'd like to **receive *The Reflector* by email** each month, **send your email address to:** ambapt@ns.aliantzinc.ca

Congregational Brunch: Join us in the **Christie Room** (today) following this mornings service for a delicious brunch featuring scrambled eggs, pancakes, bacon, sausage and breakfast potatoes! All donations will support the **Benevolent Fund**.

Baptism: We will celebrate the **Baptism of Angela Marks** on **Monday, September 14 at 6:00 pm** at the **Tidnish River on Ketchum Drive** (Tidnish Bridge Hwy 366). Following the Baptism, we will gather at the **Tidnish Bridge Fire Department** for fellowship & light refreshments. **Rain Date:** Wednesday, September 16. All are welcome to attend this event.

There will be a **Christmas Tea meeting** on **Tuesday, September 15 at 1:00 pm** in the **Parlour**.

Robert Thomas and the sessionmen here at **FBC** on **Friday, October 9 at 7:00 pm**. International Acoustic Music Award winner **Robert Thomas and the sessionmen** bring an unforgettable evening of original songs and the stories behind them. Enjoy a blend of East Coast traditional, acoustic folk, southern rock, and Appalachian bluegrass. **Tickets** can be purchased **online** at **EVENTBRITE.CA**.

PSALM 114

leader & people

When Israel went out from Egypt,
the house of Jacob from a people of strange language,
Judah became God's sanctuary,
Israel his dominion.
The sea looked and fled;
Jordan turned back.
The mountains skipped like rams,
the hills like lambs.
Why is it, O sea, that you flee?
O Jordan, that you turn back?
O mountains, that you skip like rams?
O hills, like lambs?
Tremble, O earth, at the presence of the Lord,
at the presence of the God of Jacob,
who turns the rock into a pool of water,
the flint into a spring of water.

HYMN 504 "When Israel was in Egypt's Land" vs. 1-2

**1. When Israel was in Egypt's land,
Let my people go!
Oppressed so hard they could not stand:
Let my people go!**

[refrain] **Go down Moses, 'way down in Egypt's land,
Tell old Pharoah,
to let my people go.**

**2. We need not always weep and mourn,
Let my people go!
And wear these slavery chains forlorn:
Let my people go.
[repeat refrain]**

STORY TIME

(Children's activity sheets are available in the Foyer.
There are also Classrooms upstairs.)

HYMN 504 “When Israel was in Egypt’s Land” vs. 3
**O let us all from bondage flee,
 Let my people go!
 And let us all in Christ be free:
 Let my people go!**
 [refrain] **Go down Moses, ’way down in Egypt’s land,
 Tell old Pharoah,
 to let my people go.**

First LESSON	Exodus 14:19-31	Sharon White
CHOIR	“I the Lord of Sea and Sky”	
GOSPEL	Matthew 18:21-35	Barbara Martin

SERMON	“Baptized in the Sea”	Jeff White
SILENT Meditation		

OFFERING

***RESPONSE What Can I do? What can I bring?
 What can I say? What can I sing?
 I’ll sing with joy. I’ll say a prayer.
 I’ll bring my love. I’ll do my share. [x2]**
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CELEBRATION of Ministry

PRAYERS for All

***HYMN 409 “He Who Would Valiant Be” vs. 1-3**
**1. He who would valiant be
 ’Gainst all disaster,
 Let him in constancy
 Follow the Master.
 There’s no discouragement
 Shall make him once relent
 His first avowed intent
 To be a pilgrim.**

**2. Who so beset him round,
 With dismal stories,
 Do but themselves confound—
 His strength the more is.
 No foes shall stay his might;
 Though he with giants fight,
 He will make good his right
 To be a pilgrim.**

**3. Since, Lord, Thou dost defend
 Us with Thy Spirit,
 We know we at the end
 Shall life inherit.
 Then, fancies, flee away!
 I’ll fear not what they say,
 I’ll labour night and day
 To be a pilgrim.**

(John Bunyan 1628-1688 & Percy Dearmer 1867-1936)

***GRACE & Benediction**

***CHORAL Benediction**

**Go now in peace, never be afraid.
 God will go with you each hour of every day.
 Go now in faith, steadfast strong and true.
 Know He will guide you in all you do.
 Go now in love, and show you believe.
 Reach out to others so all the world can see.
 God will be there watching from above.
 Go now in peace, in faith and in love.**

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***POSTLUDE**

Kevin Dupuis

[You may remain seated for the musical postlude]

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