

About First Ave

Three essential terms indicate our ministry standard. We strive to have all of our efforts for the King be: **Empowered, Contemporary, and Excellent**

First Ave is committed to being a Spirit-empowered, 21st century church that impacts Chilliwack and the world with the gospel of Jesus Christ. Five key words mark our vision in this regard:

- 1. Word** Spirit-anointed proclamation of God's holy word that produces mature disciples, grounded in Christ. II Timothy 4:2
- 2. Work** Spirit-enabled service accomplished through the releasing of God-given gifts and abilities in every member of the Body of Christ. I Corinthians 12:7
- 3. Witness** Spirit-empowered witness that declares and demonstrates the gospel locally and globally. Acts 1:8
- 4. Worship** Spirit-driven obedience to God's word, devotion to impassioned prayer, and exaltation in vocal praise make our lives pleasing sacrifices to God. Romans 12:1
- 5. Warmth** Spirit-birthing love and fellowship that create an atmosphere where people sense they are welcomed and cared for. John 13:34

How This Church Is Financed

God, in His word (Mal. 3:10; Matt. 23:23, I Cor. 16: 1-2), established a financial means to carry out His work on earth and at First Ave. Tithing is the practice of giving 10% of our income to the Lord. In addition, we may freely give offerings beyond the tithe for world missions and local ministries. As we honor God with our tithes and offerings we are personally blessed by God, the church is made financially sound, and people are helped around the world. Thank you for your faithful giving!

First Ave is proudly a part of
The Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada.

New to First Ave?

1. We have a gift for you! We're honored that you have chosen to join us today! We have a thank-you for those who are with us for the first time. In the pew in front of you is a Friendship Card; simply fill it out & give it to us at the Connections Café.

2. We love kids! Our desire is that you as parents know that your children's needs are being met!

Nursery: (Birth - 23 Months) Open prior to & during the morning service.

Kidz Konnection: Sunday Mornings at 10:00 am.

A safe place where kidz ages 2 - 9 can connect with their friends and God through object lessons, singing, skits and stories.

2 year olds - toddler room

3 & 4 year olds - chapel

5 year olds - grade 4 - chapel

Route 56: grades 5 & 6 - chapel

3. As our guests, please feel no obligation to participate in the offering! We are here to serve you! Though the offering is how we continue to care for our community, it is primarily for those who consider First Ave their church home.

4. When the "Care List" clipboard comes down your row, simply pass it along. The "Care List" is a voluntary way for regular attendees to keep in touch with us.

If you are interested in joining the "Care List" simply indicate your request on the friendship card.

5. Browse through this planner to check out some of the exciting opportunities available at First Ave! There is always something happening designed to equip you to live a fulfilled life! Check it out!

Passionately Discover, Declare, and Demonstrate the Heart of God.

Welcome to First Ave!

March 7, 2010

9:00 to 9:30 am

Pre Service Prayer in room 100

9:30 to 9:55 am

Coffee & Conversation Connections Café

10:00 am

Special Guest, Danny Brooks

6:00 pm

Hymn Sing

Today in K² - Children's Ministry

Children ages 3 - 11 meet in the chapel.

2 year olds will meet in the toddler room.

Nursery is provided for ages 0 - 2.

Next Sunday

10:00 am

Communion Sunday

"Missions Possible"

12:00 pm

New Comers Lunch

K² Teachers Lunch

No pm service

Advance Planner

Family
It's good to belong.



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News & Notes

MINISTRIES

Women 2 Women

LADIES BIBLE STUDY - Our Study, "Beloved Disciple," by Beth Moore, meets @ 10:00am in room 100. All Ladies welcome. Contact Wendy Warr for more info @ 604-858-3376.

Mommy & Me

A play date opportunity for you and your children! Join us Thursdays @ 9:30am in the gym. Contact Marla Yendall for more info. 604-795-4838.

Men's Ministries

BROTHERS IN ARMS - Prayer & fellowship for men, Thursdays at 7:50 am @ Decades Coffee.

SATURDAY PRAYER - Saturday mornings at 8:00 am in the chapel.

Classics

CARPET BOWLING AND GAMES - every Wednesday 10:00 am - noon.

SOZO Youth

GRADES 7-12 - Sozo Youth - Progressive Dinner March 11 @ 5:00pm. The dinner will start and end up at the church. **March 18** - Parents Night.

Adult Ministries

FRIDAY NIGHT BADMINTON - Starts @ 7:00 - 8:30 pm. Cost \$2.

Prayer

SUNDAY PRAYER - Pre service prayer: 9:00 - 9:30 am in room 100 & 9:45 am in the auditorium.

REVIVAL PRAYER - Tuesdays at 6:30 am in the chapel.

MISCELLANEOUS

K² MOVIE MATINEE - Tuesday March 9 @ 1 pm. "Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs."

YOUTH DISCOVERY DAYS @ SUMMIT - March 12 - 14. Registration \$30. Contact Pastor Gavin for more info.

MEN'S CHILI COOK OFF - March 13 @ 6:00 pm. Cost \$5. Canucks vs Senators. Sign up in lobby.

NEW COMERS LUNCH - Next Sunday after morning service, in the Chapel.

K² TEACHERS LUNCH - Next Sunday after morning service, in the Café.

LITTLE FOOTSTEPS PRESCHOOL - **Now accepting registrations** for 2010/2011 classes. Please check out our website for more info about brochures and forms @ www.firstave.org or drop by the church office.

NEW BOARD MEMBER - Wayne Kurtz was elected to the Board at the AGM Monday night.

Also, Richard Niezen was reelected for another term.

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WEDNESDAY FAMILY NIGHT

Please Note: Due to Spring Break, dinner and all classes are cancelled for this week.

Dinner and all classes for Family Night will resume March 17.

20's & 30's BIBLE STUDY - Meet in the café.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY - "The Sevenfold Splendor of Pentecost" Led by Pastor Martin in the chapel.

ENGLISH CONVERSATION AND BIBLE READING - An opportunity to learn more about Christ and enhance your English skills through Bible reading and conversation. Meet in room 100.

YOUTH DROP IN - Meet in the youth room.

KIDZ KONNECTION - Kids ages 3 to grade 6 meet in room 218 . Nursery care for children 0-2.

NEW CLASS - "Seeds, Studies on the Basics of Christianity" - Led by Bill Maclean and Gerry Bouthillier in the choir room.

WELCOME FRIEND!



This Week At A Glance

Monday: Music Practice
Men's Hockey
Tuesday: Revival Prayer
Movie Matinee
Wednesday: Classics Bowling
Thursday: Brothers in Arms
Mommy & Me
Ladies Bible Study
Sozo Youth - Dinner
Friday: Badminton
Saturday: Men's Prayer
Men's Chili Cook Off

Serving You

LEADERSHIP TEAM

Jay McAlister - Lead Pastor
Gavin Brisco - Youth Pastor
Heather West - Children's Pastor
Elmer Martin - Pastoral Care/Seniors
Fred Oldendorf - Volunteer Pastor

SUPPORT STAFF

Jody Toop - Facility/Office Manager
Elizabeth Hocking - Office Assistant
Sandra Davis - Bookkeeper

Trevor Budau, Nancy Wieler & Rod Owens - Custodial

Deacons

Trevor Budau, Gwen Gallis, Wayne Kurtz, Darrell Lindhout,
Bill MacLean, Murray Moore, Richard Niezen