

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-birther 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 konnect 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!

Family.
It's good to belong.



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

Welcome to First Ave!

Sunday November 1st, 2009

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
Worshipping God Together
Through Music & The Word

Pastor Jay McAlister

Be: *The Church*
A Dream

Communion

Kids Konnection

Theme for this year is Star Quest!

Focusing on the Nature of God

Children ages 3-11 meet in the chapel. 2 year olds will meet in the toddler room, and nursery is provided for ages 0-2.

Tonight

6:00 pm, Community Sing-A-Long

Next Sunday

10am Morning Worship with Pastor Jay McAlister

11:45 am New Comers Lunch

Prayer for the Persecuted Church

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Advance Planner

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MINISTRIES

Women 2 Women

LADIES BIBLE STUDY- Our Study, "Beloved Disciple," by Beth Moore, meets @ 10am 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, or at a local park when weather permits!! Contact Marla Yendal for more info. 604-795-4838.

Men's Ministries

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

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

Classics

CLASSICS (50+) - Carpet Bowling and Table Games every Wednesday 10am-noon.

SOZO Youth

GRADES 7-12 - Thursday night service @ 7pm. Final part of, "Rescued from an ordinary life." And dodge ball week 4. Come help your team win!

Young Adults

BIBLE STUDY- Sundays at 6pm, meet at Pastor Heathers home. Call the office for directions.

Prayer

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

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

Miscellaneous

CONDOLENCES - to the Grace Kenny Family. Memorial service will be held Monday November 2nd, 1:30 at the Church.

CONDOLENCES - to the Claudia Farmer Family. Memorial service will be held Saturday November 7th, 11am at the Church.

KITCHEN FUNDRAISER - For ticket refunds please see Gwen at the Welcome Center.

GARDEN VILLA - Caretaker position available starting January 1, 2010. If you are interested in this position contact Marlene Pedersen or Chris Karding by November 22.

CHRISTMAS CARD MAKING - Ladies of ALL AGES are welcome to sign up for the card making night. Nov 7th at 6pm. Please contact Deana Larsson for more info by Nov 4th @ 604-858-8420.

News & Notes

WEDNESDAY FAMILY NIGHT

Dinner is served at 6pm. Cost : Adults - \$2 , 3-12y yrs - \$1 , 0-2 yrs - Free, or \$5 per family. Classes & Activities begin at 7pm .

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

ADULT BIBLE STUDY - "A Model of Christian Maturity," led by Pastor Martin and company, in the Chapel.

FIRST AVE HISPANIC - Led by Pastor Roberto Labastida in room 208.

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.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES - Kids ages 3 to grade 6 will meet in room 218 .
Nursery care is provided for children 0-2.

TEACHERS MEETING- Nov 5th at 7pm in the café.

CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES

CHRISTMAS MUSIC PRACTICE- Tuesdays @ 7pm



SAMARITANS PURSE- Shoe boxes are available in the lobby today!

Collection date for boxes: November 15th



This Week At A Glance

Monday: Music Practice
Tuesday: Revival Prayer
Christmas Practice
Wednesday: Carpet Bowling
Family Night
Thursday: Brothers in Arms
Mommy & Me
Youth
Ladies Bible Study
Saturday: Men's Prayer

Serving You

LEADERSHIP TEAM

Jay McAlister - Lead Pastor

Gavin Brisco - Youth Pastor

Heather West - Children's Pastor

Elmer Martin - Pastoral Care/Seniors

Roberto Labastida & Fred Oldendorf - Volunteer Pastors

SUPPORT STAFF

Jody Toop - Office Assistant

Trevor Budau, Nancy Wieler & Rod Owens - Custodial

Deacons

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