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First Things First will include 3 days of prayer and fasting, coupled with morning and evenings of worship, devotions and special speakers.

- Morning | 7 – 8am | Room 8 - Worship, devotions & prayer. Bring your Bible, journal and a pen.
- Daily | 7am – 7pm | The Wedge Room - Prayer room available for reflection & personal prayer.
- Evening | 7 – 8:30pm | Sanctuary - Prayer, worship and special speakers.

Come to one or all three services for a powerful time of corporate prayer and worship times.

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Prepare your heart now and put aside all distractions see how powerfully the Lord will move as we seek Him with greater expectancy on our own and as a church. Join us as we start this year off right, by putting **First Things First!**

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Children's Ministry (nursery – K only)

Thursday, January 18

7am – 8am Worship, Devotions and Prayer

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Pastor Steve
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Friday, January 19

7am – 8am Worship, Devotions and Prayer

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