

Sunday Morning Worship

March 15, 2020



Thank you for joining us in worship today!

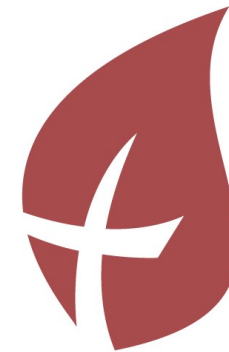
You have been provided with a Communication Card in this bulletin.

We invite everyone to use the enclosed communication card to share your contact information, and/or prayer needs. You may also indicate if you would like to meet with our pastors or considering church membership.

Visitors and Guests are encouraged to take your cards to the Welcome Center following today's worship service to receive a Welcome packet.

We invite you to come again!

"And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near." Heb. 10:24-26 ESV



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Order of Worship

March 15, 2020

Welcome and Announcements

Silent Prayer

Call to Worship — Psalm 89:1-4

The Apostles' Creed

All Glory Be to Christ

Pastoral Prayer

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Jesus, Messiah*

Prayer of Thanks

Worship Through Giving Tithes and Offerings

Message — Zach Schlegel
“The Hour of the Antichrist” :: 1 John 2:18-27

Oh the Deep, Deep Love

(During this last song, parents of preschool children are requested to pick up your children and bring them back to sing with us. Thank you.)

Benediction

Attention Preschool Parents: If the number on your wrist band appears on the display boxes located near the screens in the Worship Center, please respond to the preschool. Thank you for your cooperation.

Comfort Rooms: A live feed of the worship service will be airing in *real time via closed circuit TV* in rooms 116, 117/118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124 and 125. This service is to accommodate those families with small children accompanied by adult supervision and those who for *medical reasons* are unable to sit through the entire worship service.



Joining our Church Family

The first step in joining our church family is attending Starting Point Classes. This three-session seminar is held at various times throughout the year on Sunday mornings and is open to anyone interested in learning more about what it means to be a member at First Baptist Church of Upper Marlboro.

Are you interested in attending the next Starting Point Class?

Use the communication card enclosed in this bulletin to sign up or contact the church office to put your name on the list:

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Class #1 -- What We Believe

Class #2 -- Who We Are

Class #3 -- Where We're Headed

The next Starting Point Classes will be Sundays, Apr. 26, May 3 & 10

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This Week at First Baptist Church

Today DLST Begins

9:00 AM DiscipleLIFE
 10:30 AM Sunday Worship
 10:30 AM ChildLIFE Ministry Team 4
 5:00 PM Elders Meeting
 6:00 PM Members' Meeting

Monday, March 16

Tuesday, March 17 St. Patrick's Day

9:25 AM BSF
 10:00 AM Ladies Bible Study
 Men's Bible Study
 7:00 PM Touch

Wednesday, March 18

5:45 PM King's Kids' Choir
 6:30 PM Awana, Armor Up,
 Adult Bible Study,
 Adult Choir/Band

Thursday, March 19 First Day of Spring

6:30 PM Celebrate Recovery

Friday, March 20

Saturday, March 21

Sunday, March 22

9:00 AM DiscipleLIFE
 10:30 AM Sunday Worship
 10:30 AM ChildLIFE Ministry Team 1

Last Week's Record			
Morning Worship	347	DiscipleLIFE	209
ChildLIFE	27	Guests	2
Total	374	Total	211
		TOUCH Letters	96

Call to Worship — Psalm 89:1-4 (ESV)

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- ¹ I will sing of the steadfast love of the LORD, forever;
 with my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to all generations.
 - ² For I said, "Steadfast love will be built up forever;
 in the heavens you will establish your faithfulness."
 - ³ You have said, "I have made a covenant with my chosen one;
 I have sworn to David my servant:
 - ⁴ 'I will establish your offspring forever,
 and build your throne for all generations.'"

The Apostles' Creed

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I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.  
 And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord;  
     Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
     Born of the virgin Mary,  
     Suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
     Was crucified, dead and buried.  
 On the third day, He rose again from the dead.  
     He ascended to heaven,  
 And sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
 From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.  
     I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
     The holy universal church  
     The communion of saints,  
     The forgiveness of sins,  
     The resurrection of the body,  
     And the life everlasting.  
     Amen.

### An Explanation of the Apostles' Creed:

*From as early as the 2nd century, Christians used statements of faith, like the Apostles' Creed, to confess publicly their faith in Christ. Usually they made these statements prior to their public declaration of the faith at baptism. The Apostles' Creed has become a useful tool to teach believers throughout the world and throughout the centuries.*

*At First Baptist Church, we use this brief statement in our public services to declare before God, before each other, and before the world that these are truths Scripture has revealed. In other words, we are united by our faith in God, the Father Almighty; Jesus, his only Son; and the Holy Spirit.*

## All Glory Be to Christ

Dustin Kensrue

### Verse 1:

Should nothing of our efforts stand  
No legacy survive  
Unless the Lord does raise the house  
in vain its builders strive  
To you who boast tomorrow's gain  
Tell me what is your life  
A mist that vanishes at dawn  
all glory be to Christ

### Chorus:

All glory be to Christ our king  
All glory be to Christ  
His rule and reign we'll ever sing  
All glory be to Christ

### Verse 2:

His will be done, His kingdom come  
On earth as is above  
Who is Himself our daily bread  
Praise Him the Lord of love  
Let living water satisfy  
the thirsty without price  
We'll take a cup of kindness yet  
all glory be to Christ

### Verse 3:

When on the day the great I Am  
The faithful and the true  
The Lamb who was for sinners slain  
Is making all things new  
Behold our God shall live with us  
And be our steadfast light  
And we shall ere his people be  
All glory be to Christ

## Scripture Reading — Isaiah 61:1-4

<sup>1</sup>The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me,  
because the LORD has anointed me  
to bring good news to the poor;  
he has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted,  
to proclaim liberty to the captives,  
and the opening of the prison to those who are bound;  
<sup>2</sup>to proclaim the year of the LORD's favor,  
and the day of vengeance of our God;  
to comfort all who mourn;  
<sup>3</sup>to grant to those who mourn in Zion—  
to give them a beautiful headdress instead of ashes,  
the oil of gladness instead of mourning,  
the garment of praise instead of a faint spirit;  
that they may be called oaks of righteousness,  
the planting of the LORD, that he may be glorified.  
<sup>4</sup>They shall build up the ancient ruins;  
they shall raise up the former devastations;  
they shall repair the ruined cities,  
the devastations of many generations.



## Dates to Remember

**Mar. 15 - Members' Meeting Tonight!**

**Apr. 10 - Good Friday Worship Service at 7pm**



## LOST & FOUND

We have a few preschool jackets in our **Lost & Found** drawer at the Welcome Center.

Please visit to check for any missing items.

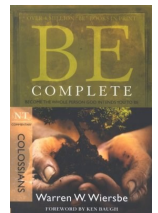
Jackets will be donated after Mar. 22.

## The BookStall

### Two new books available at the Bookstall



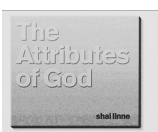
**Living Life Backwards** by David Gibson is a great follow-up read to the sermon series on Ecclesiastes. Only by keeping the end in mind can a person truly learn how to live in the here and now. Living in light of our death reorients us to our limitations as creatures and helps us see God's good gifts right in front of us—enabling us to live wisely, freely, and generously.



**Be Complete** by Dr. Warren Wiersbe calls your attention to Paul's essential thoughts on living a complete life—with Christ alone—in this easy-to-use commentary on Colossians. This book will complement the DiscipleLIFE class teaching and is available now for purchase in the bookstall.

### New! Shai Linne CD's 'Jesus Kids' & 'Attributes of God.'

Both are musical CDs.



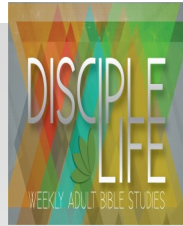
# Announcements

## Join a DiscipleLIFE Class NOW!

We have classes available for Babies through Senior Adults. **The Gospel Project** is a 3-year chronological journey through the bible, space is still available for our children, youth and adults.

Also, adults have **Explore the Bible** and this quarter will be studying the book of **Romans**. Lastly, we have two elder led electives, '**Colossians**' and '**Spiritual Disciplines of the Christian Life**.' These classes are available every Sunday at 9am.

Plan today to start this quarter in one of these classes to help you grow in your spiritual walk with Christ.



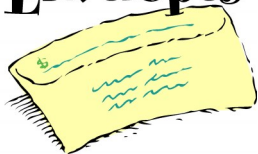
## Members' Meeting TODAY!

This evening, at 6pm there will be a very important Members' Meeting. All Members are encouraged to attend.

Topics will include: Membership Updates; Financial Report; Voting on two New Elders; Global Missions Plans & Ministry Team Updates.

As you make preparations to attend please continue to pray for our church.

## Offering Envelopes



Dear Church Family,

I would like to first of all, thank every one for your support of the ministries at FBCUM. As a reminder, please write your first and last name on the contribution envelope so that your offering will be applied accurately to your statement account.

If you would like to receive preprinted envelopes, just mark the box at the very bottom of the white contribution envelopes located in the back of the chairs.

Thank you for your assistance.

## Is He Worthy

Andrew Peterson | Ben Shive

### Verse 1:

Do you feel the world is broken? We do  
Do you feel the shadows deepen? We do  
But do you know that all the dark  
Won't stop the light  
from getting through? We do  
Do you wish that you could see it all  
made new? We do

### Verse 2

Is all creation groaning? It is  
Is a new creation coming? It is  
Is the glory of the Lord  
To be the light within our midst? It is  
Is it good that we  
remind ourselves of this? It is

### Chorus 1:

Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?  
Is anyone able to break the seal and  
open the scroll?  
The Lion of Judah  
who conquered the grave  
He is David's Root  
And the Lamb who died  
to ransom the slave  
Is He worthy? Is He worthy,  
Of all blessing and honor and glory?  
Is He worthy of this? He is!

### Verse 3:

Does the Father truly love us? He does  
Does the Spirit move among us? He does  
And does Jesus, our Messiah,  
Hold forever those He loves? He does  
Does our God intend  
to dwell again with us? He does

### Chorus 2:

Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?  
Is anyone able to break the seal and  
open the scroll?  
The Lion of Judah  
who conquered the grave  
He is David's Root  
And the Lamb who died  
to ransom the slave  
From ev'ry people and tribe  
every nation and tongue  
He has made us a kingdom  
and priests to God to reign with the Son  
Is He worthy? Is He worthy,  
Of all blessing and honor and glory?  
Is He worthy of this? He is

# Jesus, Messiah

Chris Tomlin | Ed Cash

## Verse 1:

He became sin who knew no sin  
That we might become His righteousness  
He humbled Himself  
and carried the cross  
Love so amazing, love so amazing

## Chorus:

Jesus, Messiah, Name above all names  
Blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel  
The Rescue for sinners  
The Ransom from heaven  
Jesus, Messiah, Lord of all

## Verse 2:

His body the bread, His blood the wine  
Broken and poured out all for love  
The whole earth trembled  
and the veil was torn  
Love so amazing, love so amazing

## Bridge:

All our hope is in You  
All our hope is in You  
All the glory to You God  
The Light of the world

## Prayer items outside our church:

- Pray for wisdom for local, state, and federal political leaders (1 Tim. 2:1-2, Rom. 13:1-7)
- Pray for fruitful ministry in other gospel-proclaiming churches in our area. (Rom. 15:20, 1 Cor. 16:1-3, Matt. 28:19-20)
- Pray for mission efforts our church is directly involved with: Mack and LeAnn Stiles (Central Asia), Daniel and Brandi Spandler-Davison (East Asia), and Dave and JoAnn Brown (Guatemala). Pray that the gospel would flourish and churches would be planted and strengthened through their work. Pray that God would strengthen their faith and supply their needs. (Ps 93:4, Col. 1:5-6, 1 Pet. 4:12-17)
- Pray for the church planting effort in the Lincoln Heights neighborhood of Washington, DC. Pray for wisdom and strength for pastor Jeremy McClain and his wife Tiffany. Pray that God would use the church to call many to faith in Jesus Christ and glorify His name in Lincoln Heights. (Romans 10:17)

## Particular prayer items in the life of our church:

- Pray that God would deepen our desire for prayer as a church family. May we not grow weary or apathetic in bringing our cares and concerns to Him. May God help us to sense His presence and power as we pray. (Rom. 12:12, Col. 4:2)
- Pray that God would bring good spiritual fruit in the lives of the women in our church family as a result of their retreat last weekend. Pray for lasting gospel relationships and ongoing fellowship with our ladies. (Gal. 5:22-23; Prov. 31; Acts 2:42)
- Pray that God would grant us wisdom as a congregation as we consider appointing Vince Butler and Josh Strickland as elders at our Members' Meeting tonight. Pray and consider whether these men meet the qualifications (1 Tim 3:1-8), and will shepherd the flock as God instructs. Pray for trust and a godly use of authority. (Acts 14:23; 1 Peter 5:1-5; Heb 13:17)
- The following individuals have expressed particular prayer concerns:

**James Acuff, Dorothy Alexander, Charlie Brown, Carol Cramer, Carla Davis, Walt De Marr, Molly Fitzmaurice, Tory Galeano, Mykal Haynes, Nikki Jones, Cleda Lawson, Melvin Laxton, Bill & Rachael Lederer, Ken & Lorraine Mahan, Sherri Morton, Bashir Ogungbemi, Derrick Randall, Leroy Robinson, Karim Simmons, Martha Swartzbaugh, Harold Sye, Bonnie Trott, Glenn Walker, Ron Whitely, Julie Windsor, Gail Young**

Prayer requests submitted on the enclosed communication card will go to the church staff and intercessory prayer ministry. Names will only be printed with permission.  
When a family member is hospitalized, please notify the church office directly. Thank you!

## Praying with First Baptist Church:

A Prayer Guide for the week of March 15

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### Prayer of the week:

It's often helpful to pray the Scripture as a springboard and inspiration for our own prayer life. As you pray for yourself and others this week, we encourage you to consider the brief prayer of the Apostle Paul in 2 Thessalonians 3:5:

*"May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God  
and to the steadfastness of Christ."*

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We recognize our need for God's help in all the areas of our lives. The categories and requests listed below are intentional ways to pray for each other as a church family. For help in knowing how and what to pray, see the Scripture included with each item.

### Ongoing prayer items in the life of our church:

- Pray for opportunities and boldness to share the gospel with friends, family, co-workers (Matt. 28:19)
- Pray for conversions (John 3:3, Acts 16:14)
- Pray for the preaching of God's word – for faithfulness, fruitfulness, and God's glory (2 Tim. 4:2, 1 Cor. 2:4-5, Isa. 55:10-11)
- Pray for the children of our church to hear and understand the gospel and be saved (Luke 8:8)
- Pray for increased one to one discipleship relationships in our church family (Matt. 28:19-20)
- Pray for unity in our diversity both on Sunday and through the week (Rom. 15:13, Eph. 4:2-3)
- Pray for continued growth and joy in the gospel (1 Cor. 15:1-5, 2 Pet. 1:12)
- Pray for growth in holiness, hatred of sin and growth in humility (Prov. 8:13, 1 Pet. 1:14-16)
- Pray for honest, loving relationships in our church (Col. 3:12-13, James 5:16)
- Pray for families: marriages to thrive, parents to teach/love/discipline carefully, and children to obey (Eph. 5:22-6:4)
- Pray that giving would be faithful, joyful, consistent, and sacrificial (2 Cor. 8:9)

## Sermon Notes

**"The Hour of the Antichrist" :: 1 John 2:18 - 27**

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# Oh the Deep, Deep Love

Samuel Trevor Francis | Bob Kauflin

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## Verse 1:

Oh the deep, deep love of Jesus  
Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free  
Rolling as a mighty ocean  
In its fullness over me  
Underneath me, all around me  
Is the current of Your love  
Leading onward, leading homeward  
To Your glorious rest above

## Chorus:

Oh the deep, deep love  
All I need and trust  
Is the deep, deep love of Jesus

## Verse 2:

Oh the deep, deep love of Jesus  
Spread His praise from shore to shore  
How He came to pay our ransom  
Through the saving cross He bore  
How He watches o'er His loved ones  
Those He died to make His own  
How for them He's interceding  
Pleading now before the throne

## Verse 3:

Oh the deep, deep love of Jesus  
Far surpassing all the rest  
It's an ocean full of blessing  
In the midst of every test  
Oh the deep, deep love of Jesus  
Mighty Savior, precious Friend  
You will bring us home to glory  
Where Your love will never end