Sunday Morning Worship

May 31, 2020



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Scripture Readings

2 Corinthians 12:1-10

¹ I must go on boasting. Though there is nothing to be gained by it, I will go on to visions and revelations of the Lord. ² I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows. ³ And I know that this man was caught up into paradise—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows— ⁴ and he heard things that cannot be told, which man may not utter. ⁵ On behalf of this man I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses— ⁶ though if I should wish to boast, I would not be a fool, for I would be speaking the truth; but I refrain from it, so that no one may think more of me than he sees in me or hears from me. ⁷ So to keep me from becoming conceited because of the surpassing greatness of the revelations, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to harass me, to keep me from becoming conceited. ⁸ Three times I pleaded with the Lord about this, that it should leave me. ⁹ But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me. ¹⁰ For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

Ephesians 2:1-10

¹ And you were dead in the trespasses and sins ² in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience— ³ among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind. ⁴ But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, ⁵ even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— ⁶ and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, ⁷ so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. ⁸ For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, ⁹ not a result of works, so that no one may boast. ¹⁰ For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

Song Lyrics

Forgiven

Brittany Born | Kate DeGraide | Rebecca Elliott

Verse 1:

Lord, forgive us for our pride
When our faith becomes a show
Dressed in righteous deeds to hide
All the stains below
We have judged Your sons and daughters
For the sin that is our own
May we now forgive each other
And lay down our stones

Chorus:

Forgiven, forgiven
Through the blood of Christ
We are forgiven

Verse 2:

Lord, forgive us for our love
Of the things we wish to own
We forsake the feast above
For all the crumbs below
Though You've made us sons and daughters
We do not the world disown
May we find our greatest treasure
Is in You alone

Verse 3:

Lord, forgive us for our shame
When we can't release the past
When we're quick to take the blame
But forget we're free at last
We avoid Your sons and daughters
For the fear we don't belong
Give us eyes to see each other
Through Your only Son

Be Still My Soul

J. Borthwick | J. Ingram | J. Sibelius | K. Jobe | K. Schlegel

Verse 1:

Be still my soul the Lord is on thy side
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain
Leave to thy God to order and provide
In ev'ry change He faithful will remain
Be still my soul thy best thy heav'nly friend
Through thorny ways leads to a joyful end

Verse 2:

Be still my soul thy God doth undertake
To guide the future as He has the past
Thy hope thy confidence let nothing shake
All now mysterious shall be bright at last
Be still my soul the waves and winds still know
His voice who ruled them while He dwelt below

Chorus:

In You I rest
In You I find my hope
In You I trust
You never let me go
I place my life within Your hands alone
Be still my soul

Verse 3:

Be still my soul the hour is hastening on When we shall be forever with the Lord When disappointment grief and fear are gone Sorrow forgot Love's purest joys restored Be still my soul when change and tears are past All safe and blessed we shall meet at last

His Mercy is More

Matt Boswell | Matt Papa

Verse 1:

What love could remember no wrongs we have done Omniscient all knowing He counts not their sum Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore Our sins they are many His mercy is more

Chorus:

Praise the Lord! His mercy is more Stronger than darkness and new every morn Our sins they are many His mercy is more

Verse 2:

What patience would wait as we constantly roam What Father so tender is calling us home He welcomes the weakest the vilest the poor Our sins they are many His mercy is more

Verse 3:

What riches of kindness He lavished on us His blood was the payment His life was the cost We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford Our sins they are many His mercy is more

Lord, I Need You

J. Reeves | K. Stanfill | M. Maher | C. Nockels | D. Carson

Verse 1:

Lord I come I confess
In You alone I find my rest
And without You I fall apart
You're the one that guides my heart

Chorus:

Lord I need You oh I need You Every hour I need You My one defense My righteousness Oh God how I need You

Verse 2:

Where sin runs deep Your grace is more Where grace is found is where You are And where You are Lord I am free Holiness is Christ in me Where You are Lord I am free Holiness is Christ in me

Bridge:

So teach my song to rise to You When temptation comes my way And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You Jesus You're my hope and stay

Sermon Notes "God Our Forgiver" :: Psalm 86

Praying with First Baptist Church

A Prayer Guide for the week of May 31

Prayer of the week:

One of the ways we learn to pray is by using the Scripture as a springboard and inspiration for our own prayer life. This week, consider using the words of the psalmist from Psalm 25:4-5. If you're praying through the church directory, consider asking God to work in these ways in those you're praying for each day:

⁴ Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths. ⁵ Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation;"

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 for, look up 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)

Prayer items outside our church:

- Pray for wisdom for local, state, and federal leaders to do what's best for the common good as they navigate the complexities of this pandemic (1 Tim. 2:1-2, Rom. 13:1-7)
- Pray for the safety and good health of medical personnel, first responders, and those working on the front lines of contact with those who are suffering with coronavirus.

- Pray that God would provide relief for those suffering from the effects of the virus throughout the world, and that He would draw people to His Word and to salvation. (Ps. 139:23-24)
- Pray for fruitful ministry in other gospel-proclaiming churches in our area even as we are unable to gather together for public worship. (Rom. 15:20, 1 Cor. 16:1-3, Matt. 28:19-20)
- Pray for our missionary partners around the world and especially those we are 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 God would strengthen their faith and supply their needs. (Ps 93:4, Col. 1:5-6, 1 Pet. 4:12-17)

Particular prayer items in the life of our church:

- Pray that God would grant us wisdom to know how to best glorify Him and to love our neighbor well during this global pandemic. (Mt. 22:36-40)
- Pray that God would guard our church from fear, anxiety, and disunity. Pray that we would trust that God is good and be assured that He is in control. (Mt. 14:22-36)
- Pray that God would stir our hearts to hope in His glorious return and our place with Him in the New Heaven and New Earth where sickness shall be no more. (Rev. 21:1-4)
- Pray for teachers and students in our church family who are completing their final weeks of classes for the school year. Even amidst the irregularity of the past several weeks, pray that God would help them to finish well and give them physical and spiritual strength to endure. See a list of our college students in the church directory on pp. 22-23.
- The following individuals have expressed particular prayer concerns:

Crawford/Whittaker Families (loss of grandson/nephew), Carla Davis, Walt De Marr, Michelle Drysgola, Joyce Evans, Molly Fitzmaurice, Cathy Freeland, Tory Galeano, Mykal Haynes, Edith Hutchins, Cleda Lawson, Bill & Rachael Lederer, Bash Ogungbemi, Derrick Randall, Karin Simmons, Lewis Swartzbaugh and Debbie West (loss of mother), Harold Sye, Bonnie Trott, Glenn Walker, Ron Whitely

Announcements

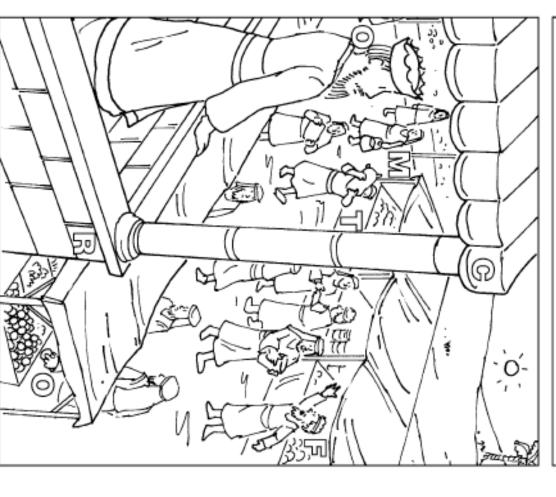
- **1** <u>FBCUM Virtual Prayer Meeting next Wednesday (6/3/20) at 6:30 PM</u>. Lord willing, we'll meet online to pray together as a church family. Please check your email that morning for the ZOOM information to join us. If you have any questions, please contact the church office so we can help.
- **2.** <u>How to Pray a Lament</u>. As we walk through three Psalms of lament together as a church (Psalm 77, 86, and 90), we want to continue to encourage you not only to read and study them but to PRAY them! This is one key way we learn *and* apply a lament. To help, please check out the guide we've placed online: <u>How to pray a lament</u>.
- **3.** <u>Sunday Worship at Home.</u> Remember to join us each Sunday for Worship. Check your email each Sunday for links and information to Sunday's sermon, Scripture reading, pastoral prayer, and songs for our edification. Not gathering together on Sunday as we normally do is not only hard *relationally*, but it can be hard to *listen* in a new environment. Take a moment to <u>check out these suggestions</u> to better prepare your heart and mind on Sunday mornings.
- **4. <u>Giving.</u>** We encourage you to continue to faithfully give as a way to sustain the gospel ministry at FBCUM and as a means for us to care for those in need as a church family. You can **give** <u>online</u> or mail in your offering to the church office. To guide and help us consider the New Testament's teaching on giving, we've included a quick **read** <u>here</u>. *Church members who have a benevolence request, please contact the church office at fbcum@firstbaptistum.com*.
- **5.** <u>Testimonies of God's Grace.</u> As you see God's grace in the midst of the Coronavirus crisis; opportunities to share the gospel, ways you've been encouraged by other members, ideas you have for caring for others, etc. let us know. *We want to hear your stories!* Please jot them down and email them along with pictures if you have them to fbcum@firstbaptistum.com.
- **6.** <u>Pastor's Weekly Devotional.</u> A video from Pastor Zach and a devotional from one of the Elders will be available online each Wednesday evening. <u>Click here</u> for this week's devotional.

If you have any questions, please contact the church office at info@firstbaptistum.com

You, O Lord, are a comfort to me.

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Children's Worship 🔆

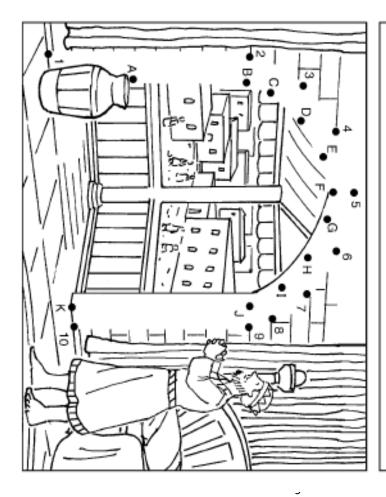
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A Prayer for God's Help

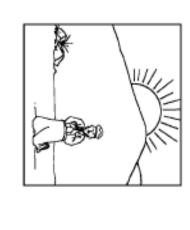
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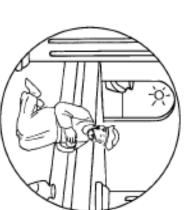
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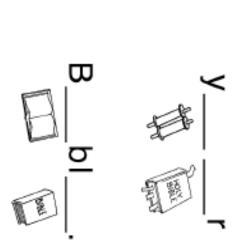
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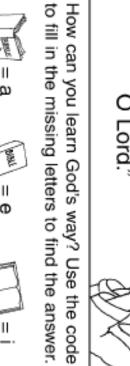


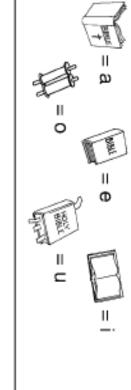




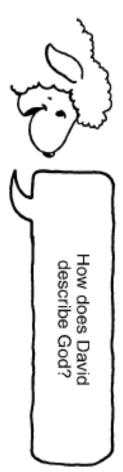
David asked God,

"Teach me Your way, O Lord."





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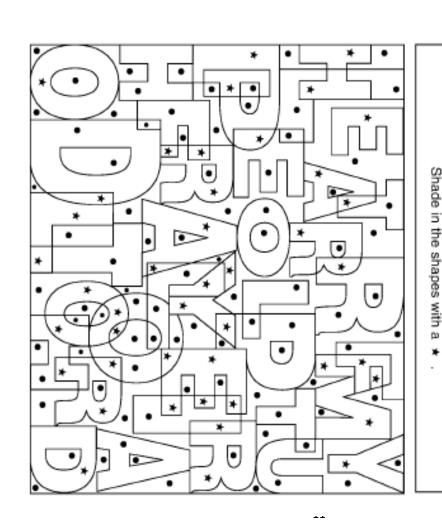


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A Prayer for God's Help

Psalm 86 is a prayer by David.
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Read more of this psalm.

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