Sunday Morning Worship

August 30, 2020



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Scripture Readings

Romans 6:1-4

¹ What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? ² By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? ³ Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴ We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.

Isaiah 58:6-12

⁶ "Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of wickedness. to undo the straps of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every voke? ⁷ Is it not to share your bread with the hungry and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover him, and not to hide yourself from your own flesh? ⁸Then shall your light break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up speedily; your righteousness shall go before you; the glory of the LORD shall be your rear guard. ⁹Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer; you shall cry, and he will say, 'Here I am.' If you take away the yoke from your midst, the pointing of the finger, and speaking wickedness,

- and satisfy the desire of the afflicted, then shall your light rise in the darkness and your gloom be as the noonday.
- And the LORD will guide you continually and satisfy your desire in scorched places and make your bones strong;
- and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters do not fail.
- ¹² And your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt; you shall raise up the foundations of many generations;
- you shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of streets to dwell in.

Song Lyrics

Speak O Lord

Keith Getty | Stuart Townend

Verse 1:

Speak O Lord as we come to You To receive the food of Your holy word Take Your truth plant it deep in us Shape and fashion us in Your likeness

That the light of Christ might be seen today In our acts of love and our deeds of faith Speak O Lord and fulfill in us All Your purposes for Your glory

Verse 2:

Teach us Lord full obedience
Holy reverence, true humility
Test our thoughtsand our attitudes
In the radiance of Your purity

Cause our faith to rise
Cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority
Words of power that can never fail
Let their truth prevail over unbelief

Verse 3:

Speak O Lord and renew our minds
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time
That will echo down through eternity

And by grace we'll stand on Your promises And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us Speak O Lord till Your church is built And the earth is filled with Your glory

All I Have is Christ

Jordan Kauflin

Verse 1:

I once was lost in darkest night
Yet thought I knew the way
The sin that promised joy and life
Had led me to the grave
I had no hope that You would own
A rebel to Your will
And if You had not loved me first
I would refuse You still

Verse 2:

But as I ran my hell-bound race Indifferent to the cost You looked upon my helpless state And led me to the cross And I beheld God's love displayed You suffered in my place You bore the wrath reserved for me Now all I know is grace

Chorus:

Hallelujah! All I have is Christ Hallelujah! Jesus is my life

Verse 3:

Now Lord I would be Yours alone
And live so all might see
The strength to follow Your commands
Could never come from me
O Father use my ransomed life
In any way You choose
And let my song forever be
My only boast is You

Sermon Notes "Be a Doer of God's Word" :: James 1:19-27

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Praying with First Baptist Church

A Prayer Guide for the week of August 30

Prayer of the week:

One way we learn to pray is by using the examples in Scripture as a springboard and inspiration for our own prayer life. This week, we encourage you to use the prayer of the Apostle Paul from the book of Romans 15:5-6:

" ⁵ May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, ⁶ that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. "

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 that those effected by natural disasters in our country (California wildfires, Hurricane Laura) would feel God's hope, peace, and help. Pray for safety and strength for relief workers and emergency response personnel serving on the front lines. (Ps 34:18, Ps 72:12)

- Pray for hope and healing in our nation as we lament and grieve over recent effects of injustice and racism. (Prov 6:16-19; Ps 77:1-3)
- Pray that God would help government leaders locally and nationally to make wise decisions going forward that will help protect all people from evil and unjust suffering. (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 for all of our students who are heading back to school, either in person or online. Pray for their health
 and safety in the midst of the continued pandemic. Pray that God would help them excel in their studies.
 Pray that He would provide godly friends and church family to help strengthen their faith in this upcoming semester. (Col. 1:9-12)
- Pray for teachers and administrators that are preparing for the start of the new school year. Pray for Christian educators to be strengthened and encouraged in their faith, and that they would be an example of godliness and wise authority for their students. (Gal. 5:22-23; 6:10)
- As we lament the many harsh realities occurring throughout our country pray that God would grant us wisdom to know how to best glorify Him and to love one another well during this time. (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)
- The following individuals have expressed particular prayer concerns:

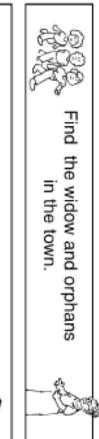
James Burcham (loss of brother-in-law), Bob and Alice Copeland, Carla Davis, Walt De Marr, Michelle Drysgola, Molly Fitzmaurice, Tory Galeano, Ernestine Jones, Cleda Lawson, Bash Ogungbemi, Yemisi Ogungbemi (loss of brother and cousin), Derrick Randall, Karin Simmons, Family of Roland Squires (passed away last week), Marty and Bonnie Trott, Glenn Walker, Ron Whitely

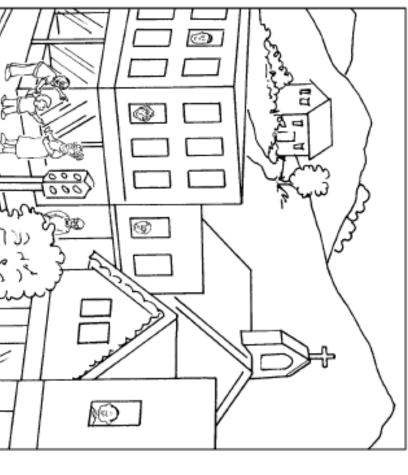
Announcements

- 1. <u>Brief Members Meeting TODAY (Aug 30) After Outdoor Worship.</u> We will have a brief Members Meeting (10 minutes) immediately following the outdoor worship service today. There are only two items on the agenda; voting on membership and elders. Church members should have received an email with all of the information they need for the meeting.. If you have any questions, please contact one of the elders or the church office.
- 2. <u>FBCUM Virtual Prayer Meeting THIS Wed., Sept. 2nd at 6:30 PM.</u> Lord willing, we plan to meet online as a church family for a prayer meeting. Please check your email for the ZOOM information to join us.
- **3.** New Sermon Card Available (Aug-Oct 2020). You can view and print the <u>new sermon card</u> on the church website. We encourage you to take time to read that passage during the week to prepare your heart and mind and be an active listener of God's Word (like the Bereans Acts 17:11). Let's pray that as we seek to read and understand it, that we would all be doers of God's Word.
- **4.** <u>Memorizing James Together.</u> As we begin our study of James, we wanted to offer a Scripture memory challenge to our church as a way to hide God's word in our heart. We're suggesting two options: Path A is to memorize the entire book of James, Path B is to memorize particular sections from James. <u>Check out this guide</u> to see the schedule for each path, various tools to help you memorize, and other encouragements.
- **5. Giving.** 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 <u>fbcum@firstbaptistum.com</u>.
- **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

God says to look after widows and orphans.





Ages 3+

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"Be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to anger." Listening and Doing

Circle) in each row the 2 that match.











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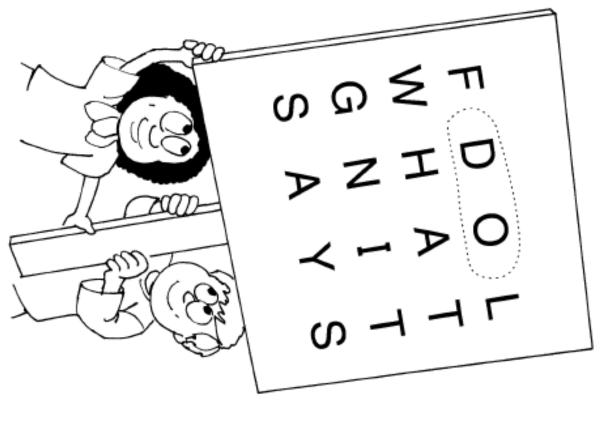




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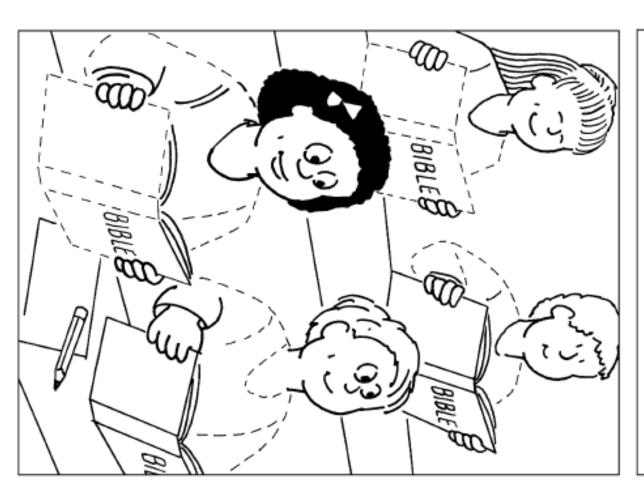
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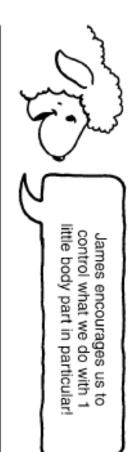
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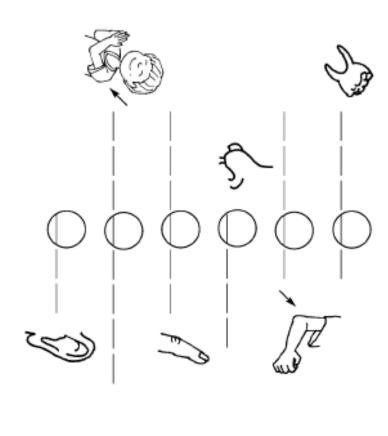
Do not forget what you have heard.

Trace to finish the picture.





Name the body parts.
Use the circled letters to complete the warning



Children's Worship
Bulletin

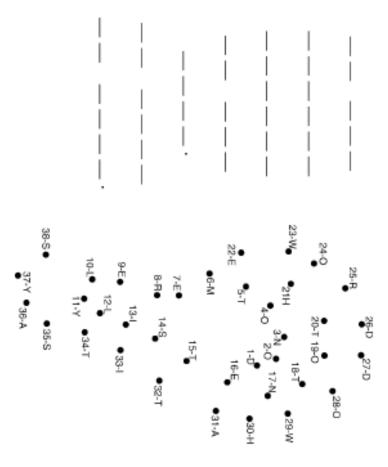
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Listening and Doing

Knowing what God wants us to do is good – but it is not good enough.

Connect the dots and write the letters in order on the blanks.



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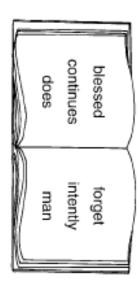
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If anyone considers himself religious

Listening to God's Word and obeying it is the key to being blessed.

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Use the key to spell the missing words. Add the numbers in each word. Write QUICK in the speed blank for the highest sum and SLOW in the speed blank for the other 2.



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