

Sunday Morning Worship

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Scripture Readings

Psalm 119:65-72

⁶⁵ You have dealt well with your servant,
O LORD, according to your word.

⁶⁶ Teach me good judgment and knowledge,
for I believe in your commandments.

⁶⁷ Before I was afflicted I went astray,
but now I keep your word.

⁶⁸ You are good and do good;
teach me your statutes.

⁶⁹ The insolent smear me with lies,
but with my whole heart I keep your precepts;

⁷⁰ their heart is unfeeling like fat,
but I delight in your law.

⁷¹ It is good for me that I was afflicted,
that I might learn your statutes.

⁷² The law of your mouth is better to me
than thousands of gold and silver pieces.

Isaiah 40:1-11

¹ Comfort, comfort my people, says your God.

² Speak tenderly to Jerusalem,
and cry to her
that her warfare is ended,
that her iniquity is pardoned,
that she has received from the LORD's hand
double for all her sins.

³ A voice cries:
"In the wilderness prepare the way of the LORD;
make straight in the desert a highway for our God."

⁴ Every valley shall be lifted up,
and every mountain and hill be made low;
the uneven ground shall become level,
and the rough places a plain.

⁵ And the glory of the LORD shall be revealed,
and all flesh shall see it together,
for the mouth of the LORD has spoken."

⁶ A voice says, "Cry!"
And I said, "What shall I cry?"
All flesh is grass,
and all its beauty is like the flower of the field.

⁷ The grass withers, the flower fades
when the breath of the LORD blows on it;
surely the people are grass.

⁸ The grass withers, the flower fades,
but the word of our God will stand forever.

⁹ Go on up to a high mountain,
O Zion, herald of good news;
lift up your voice with strength,
O Jerusalem, herald of good news;
lift it up, fear not;
say to the cities of Judah,
"Behold your God!"

¹⁰ Behold, the Lord GOD comes with might,
and his arm rules for him;
behold, his reward is with him,
and his recompense before him.

¹¹ He will tend his flock like a shepherd;
he will gather the lambs in his arms;
he will carry them in his bosom,
and gently lead those that are with young.

Song Lyrics

Christ the Sure and Steady Anchor

Matt Boswell | Matt Papa

Verse 1:

Christ the sure and steady anchor
In the fury of the storm
When the winds of doubt blow through me
And my sails have all been torn
In the suffering in the sorrow
When my sinking hopes are few
I will hold fast to the anchor, It shall never be removed

Verse 2:

Christ the sure and steady anchor
While the tempest rages on
When temptation claims the battle
And it seems the night has won
Deeper still then goes the anchor
Though I justly stand accused
I will hold fast to the anchor, It shall never be removed

Verse 3:

Christ the sure and steady anchor
Through the floods of unbelief
Hopeless somehow O my soul now
Lift your eyes to Calvary
This my ballast of assurance
See His love forever proved
All my hope is in the anchor, It shall never be removed

Verse 4:

Christ the sure and steady anchor
As we face the wave of death
When these trials give way to glory
As we draw our final breath
We will cross that great horizon
Clouds behind and life secured
And the calm will be the better,
For the storms that we endured

Christ the shore of our salvation
Ever faithful ever true
We will hold fast to the anchor
It shall never be removed

Happy In Jesus

Eric McAllister

Verses 1 & 2:

Are you happy in Jesus?
Does the news leave you thrilled —
That He carried the burden of sin
That we rightly deserved to feel?
Would you rather have Jesus
Than the praises of kings —
for you rest in the sweet commendation
of knowing you've been redeemed?

Chorus:

Happy in Jesus! Forgiven and free —
He means more than this whole wide world to me;
Wonderful Jesus! The One that I call
My life, my peace, my joy, My all in all!

Verses 3 & 4:

When temptation is calling
Do you flee to His side —
As the pleasure of sin is eclipsed
By the beauty of Jesus Christ?
Have you made Him your treasure?
Have you counted the cost —
And consider the life that He offers
Is worth any early loss?

Bridge:

Grace to cover all my sin,
My life made new in Him, I'm happy in the Lord
Peace to ease my anxious mind,
Upheld by love divine, I'm happy in the Lord
Hope invincible and sure
Is mine forevermore, I'm happy in the Lord
God and heaven are my own,
My Father and my home, I'm happy in the Lord

Verse 5:

Do you long for His presence
Just to be where He dwells
For a day with the Savior is better
Than thousands anywhere else

Sermon Notes

“Joy in the Midst of Trials” :: James 1:1-11

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# Praying with First Baptist Church

## A Prayer Guide for the week of August 9

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Prayer of the week:

One of the ways we learn to pray is by using the examples in Scripture as a springboard and inspiration for our own prayer life. If you're praying through the church directory, consider using the words of the psalmist in Psalm 2:1-2 to ask God to help those you pray for to have these attributes:

*¹ Blessed is the man
who walks not in the counsel of the wicked,
nor stands in the way of sinners,
nor sits in the seat of scoffers;
² but his delight is in the law of the Lord,
and on his law he meditates day and night.*

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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 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 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 our college students who are heading back to school soon, 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)
- 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:

**Bob and Alice Copeland, Carla Davis, Walt De Marr, Michelle Drysgola, Molly Fitzmaurice, Tory Galeano, Ernestine Jones, Cleda Lawson, Bash Ogungbemi, Derrick Randall, Karin Simmons, Roland Squires, Marty and Bonnie Trott, Glenn Walker, Ron Whitely**

# Announcements

**1. Brief Members Meeting — Sunday, August 16 After Outdoor Worship.** Next Sunday, August 16, we will have a brief Members Meeting (10 minutes) immediately following the outdoor worship service. There are only two items on the agenda; voting on membership and elders. Everyone will receive 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. Brief update on unity in diversity at FBCUM.** We encourage you to check out [Pastor Zach's midweek announcements](#) from last week on the church website. He gave a video update on the conversations our deacons and elders have been having regarding unity in our diversity here at FBCUM. Part of that update included suggestions for framing ongoing conversations among our church family as well as suggested resources for you and your children.

**3. New Sermon Card Available (Aug-Oct 2020).** You can view and print the [new sermon card](#) 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. Memorizing James Together.** 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. [Check out this guide](#) 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** [online](#) 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** [here](#). *Church members who have a benevolence request, please contact the church office at [fbcum@firstbaptistum.com](mailto:fbcum@firstbaptistum.com).*

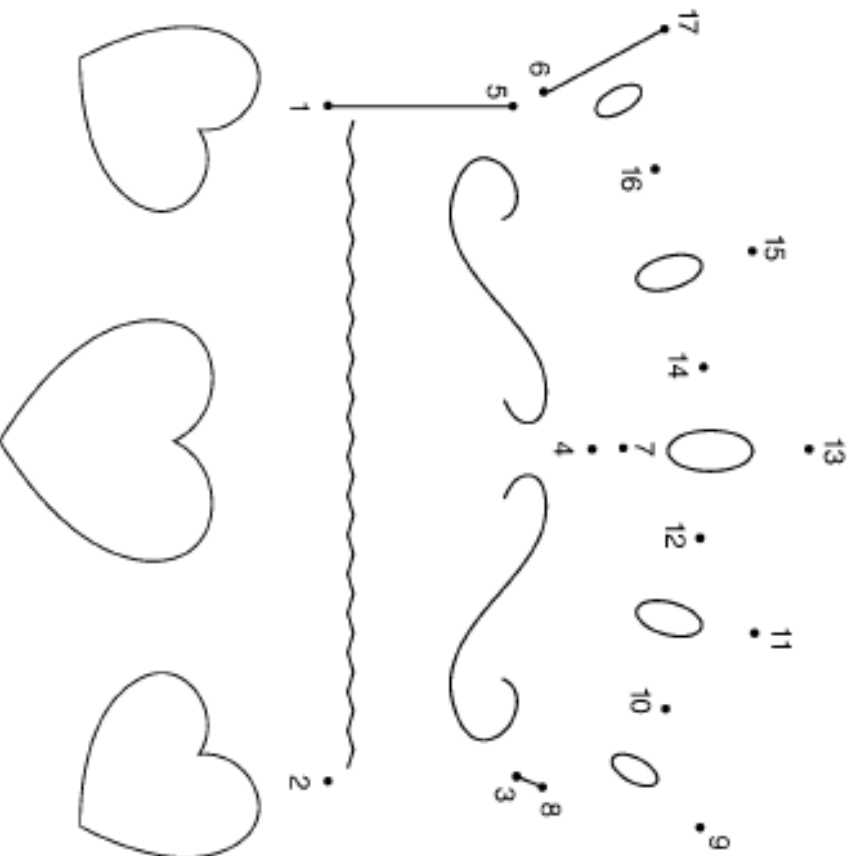
**6. Pastor's Weekly Devotional.** A video from Pastor Zach and a devotional from one of the Elders will be available online each Wednesday evening. **Click** [here](#) for this week's devotional.

If you have any questions,  
please contact the church office at [info@firstbaptistum.com](mailto:info@firstbaptistum.com)

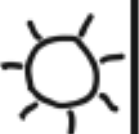
God has promised the crown of life to those who love Him and persevere.

Connect the dots.

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## Trials & Temptations

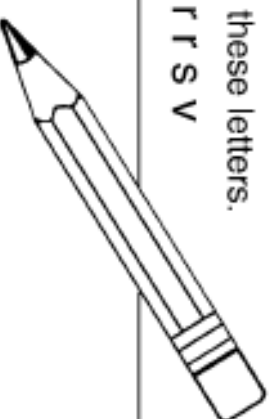


When we have hard times,  
remember to ...

Write the beginning letters. 2 are done for you.

Choose from these letters.

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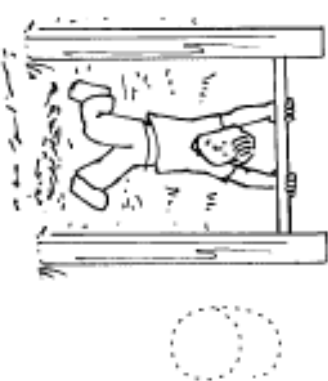
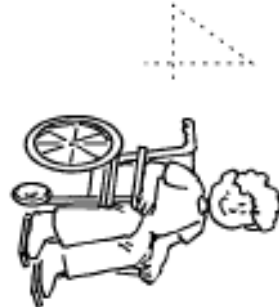


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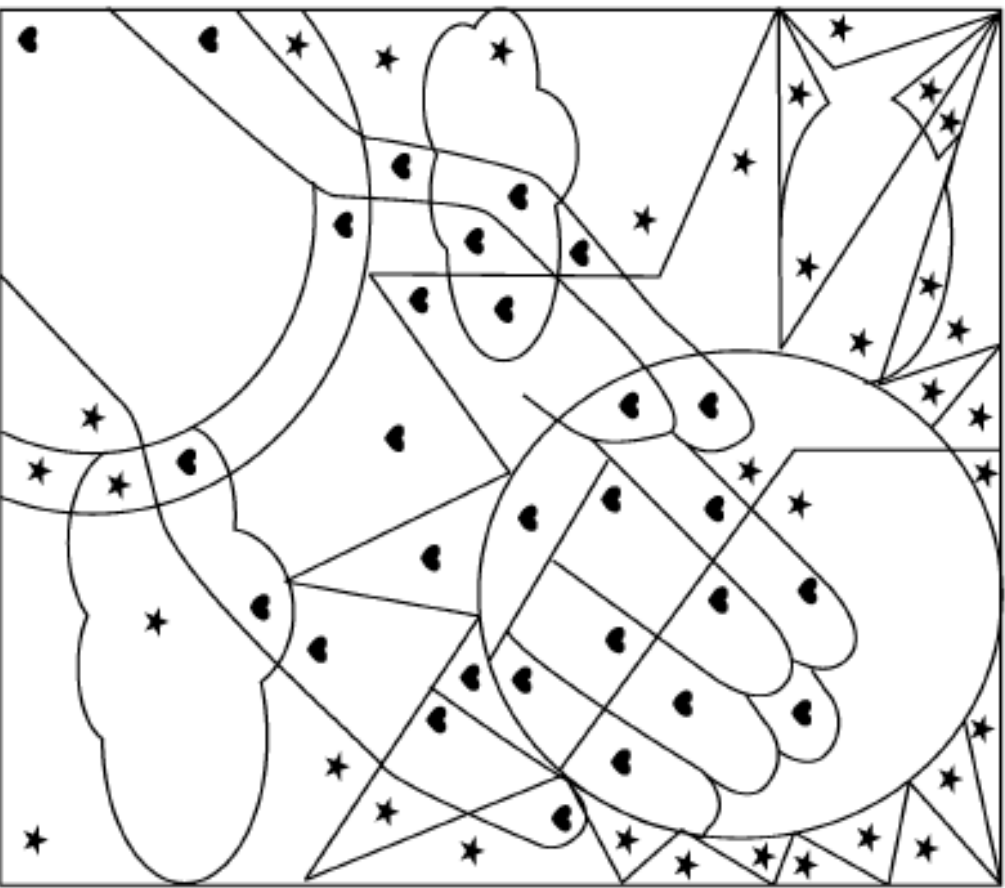
Perseverance means  
we will not give up.

Count the children not giving up.



We can pray to God for wisdom.  
Believe in your ...

Shade in the shapes with a ♥. Trace the letters.



prayer



When we give in to little temptations, it always leads to more serious temptations.

Write the measurement used for each object.  
Then use the letters to complete the statement.

football field =           

1 2 3 4

diamond =           

5 6 7 8 9

journey =           

10 11 12 13

wheat =           

14 15 16 17 18 19

gasoline =           

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light bulb =           

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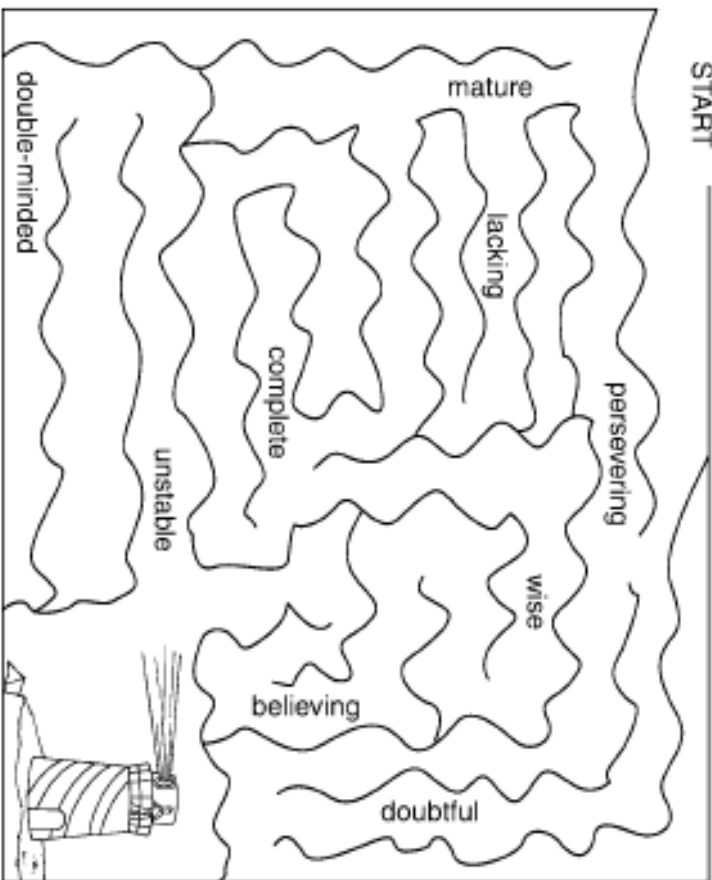
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## Trials and Temptations

James compares a person who has weak faith to tossing waves, while the faithful person remains solid like a rock.

Find your way through the waves to the lighthouse. Cross out the words that do not describe a person who remains faithful.

START



The desire for riches is one of the greatest temptations we all face.

Write each pair of rhyming words in the blanks to complete the poem.

|        |      |       |     |
|--------|------|-------|-----|
| night  | day  | wanes | sky |
| flight | away | gains | dry |

The riches of earth will all pass \_\_\_\_\_.

Like a wildflower wilts on a hot \_\_\_\_\_.

The fragile plant, weak and \_\_\_\_\_,

Withers away beneath scorching \_\_\_\_\_.

Its blossoms fall; its beauty \_\_\_\_\_.

So, too, is the rich man with all his \_\_\_\_\_.

His pride is crushed; his goods take \_\_\_\_\_.

Morning delights may be gone by \_\_\_\_\_.

God has promised something special to those who love Him and remain faithful through temptations.



Supply the missing letters in the things God has NOT promised. Read the letters beneath the arrow, top to bottom, to find what He HAS promised.



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\_\_ALTH

EST \_\_GG

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