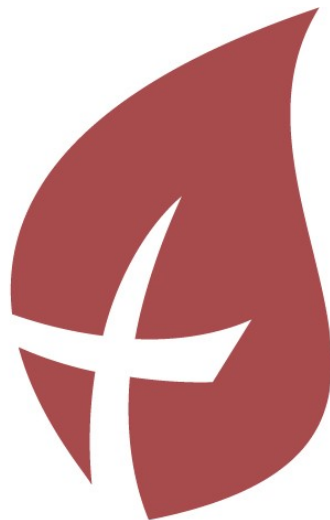


Sunday Morning Worship

September 6, 2020



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Scripture Readings

Exodus 34:5-8

⁵The LORD descended in the cloud and stood with him there, and proclaimed the name of the LORD . ⁶The LORD passed before him and proclaimed, “The LORD, the LORD, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness, ⁷keeping steadfast love for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, but who will by no means clear the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children and the children's children, to the third and the fourth generation.” ⁸And Moses quickly bowed his head toward the earth and worshiped.

Leviticus 19:15-18

¹⁵“You shall do no injustice in court. You shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great, but in righteousness shall you judge your neighbor. ¹⁶You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not stand up against the life of your neighbor: I am the LORD.

¹⁷“You shall not hate your brother in your heart, but you shall reason frankly with your neighbor, lest you incur sin because of him. ¹⁸You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against the sons of your own people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the LORD.

Church Covenant

Having, as we trust, been brought by divine grace to repent and believe in the Lord Jesus Christ and to give up ourselves to Him, and having been baptized upon our profession of faith, in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, we do now, relying on His gracious aid, solemnly and joyfully renew our covenant with each other.

We will engage in assembling ourselves together while praying for one another. We will strive for and promote the spiritual growth and advancement of the church by; sustaining worship, ordinances, discipline, and doctrines; contributing cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the gospel through all nations.

As a body of believers, we agree to maintain family and personal devotions, to educate our children in the Christian faith, and to seek the salvation of our family and acquaintances. We will seek to avoid all practices or speech which bring unwarranted harm to the body or jeopardize our own or another's faith.

We will walk together in Christian love by faithfully caring for, watching over, and admonishing one another as occasions may require. In conflict, we will seek to follow Christ's example of reconciliation without delay. We will always strive to be humble and courteous in our speech and slow to take offense. We moreover engage that when we remove from this place we will, as soon as possible, unite with a like-minded church where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God's Word.

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

Where Shall I Be?

Charles Jones

Chorus:

O where shall I be When the first trumpet sounds,
O where shall I be, When it sounds so loud?
When it sounds so loud, As to wake up the dead,
O where shall I be when it sounds?

Verse 1:

When judgement day is drawing nigh,
Where shall I be?
When God the works of men shall try,
Where shall I be?
When east and west the fire shall roll,
Where shall I be?
How will it be with my poor soul;
Where shall i be?

Verse 2:

When wicked men His wrath shall see,
Where shall I be?
And to the rocks and mountains flee,
Where shall I be?
When hills and mountains flee away,
Where shall I be?
When all the works of man decay,
Where shall I be?

Verse 3:

When heaven and earth as some great scroll,
Where shall I be?
Shall from God's holy presence roll,
Where shall I be?
When all the saints redeemed shall stand,
Where shall I be?
Forever blest at God's right hand
Where shall I be?

Verse 4:

All trouble done, all conflict past, Where shall I be?
Our enemy o'ercome at last, Where shall I be?
When Christ shall reign from shore to shore,
Where shall I be?
And peace abide forever more, Where shall I be?

Sermon Notes

“The Sin of Partiality” :: James 2:1-13

Praying with First Baptist Church

A Prayer Guide for the week of September 6

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. This week, we encourage you to use the prayer that concludes the book of Hebrews in 13:20-21:

“²⁰ May the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, ²¹ equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen. “

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:

- Praise God for the new members recently brought into our church family; David and Connie Gordon, Sean and Katelyn McQuesten, Alonzo and Cindy Ouzts, Tracy and Robyn Scott, and Ben Wagner. Pray that God would unify us in Jesus Christ and that opportunities for fellowship would abound (Rom. 15:5-6, Acts 2:42)
- 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, Molly Fitzmaurice, Tory Galeano, Ernestine Jones, Harriah Kaiyouway (loss of mother), Cleda Lawson, Bash Ogungbemi, Yemisi Ogungbemi (loss of brother and cousin), Derrick Randall, Karin Simmons, Marty and Bonnie Trott, Glenn Walker, Ron Whitely

Announcements

1. FBCUM Virtual Prayer Meeting on Wed., Sept. 16th at 6:30 PM. Lord willing, we plan to meet online as a church family for a prayer meeting on Sept 16th. Please check your email for the ZOOM information to join us.

2. 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.

3. Pastor's Weekly Devotional. A video from Pastor Zach and a devotional from one of the Elders will be available online each Wednesday evening. We are currently learning about the attributes of God. Click [here](#) for this week's devotional.

4. Sunday Outdoor Worship. We continue to gather for outdoor services on Sunday mornings during the current phase of reopening in Prince George's County. Service will continue to be livestreamed online and broadcast on FM radio for those who wish to attend and remain in their vehicle. If you plan to join us in person, please take a moment to read this [FAQ sheet](#) to know what to expect and to make sure you have all the relevant details. Please contact the church office with any questions.

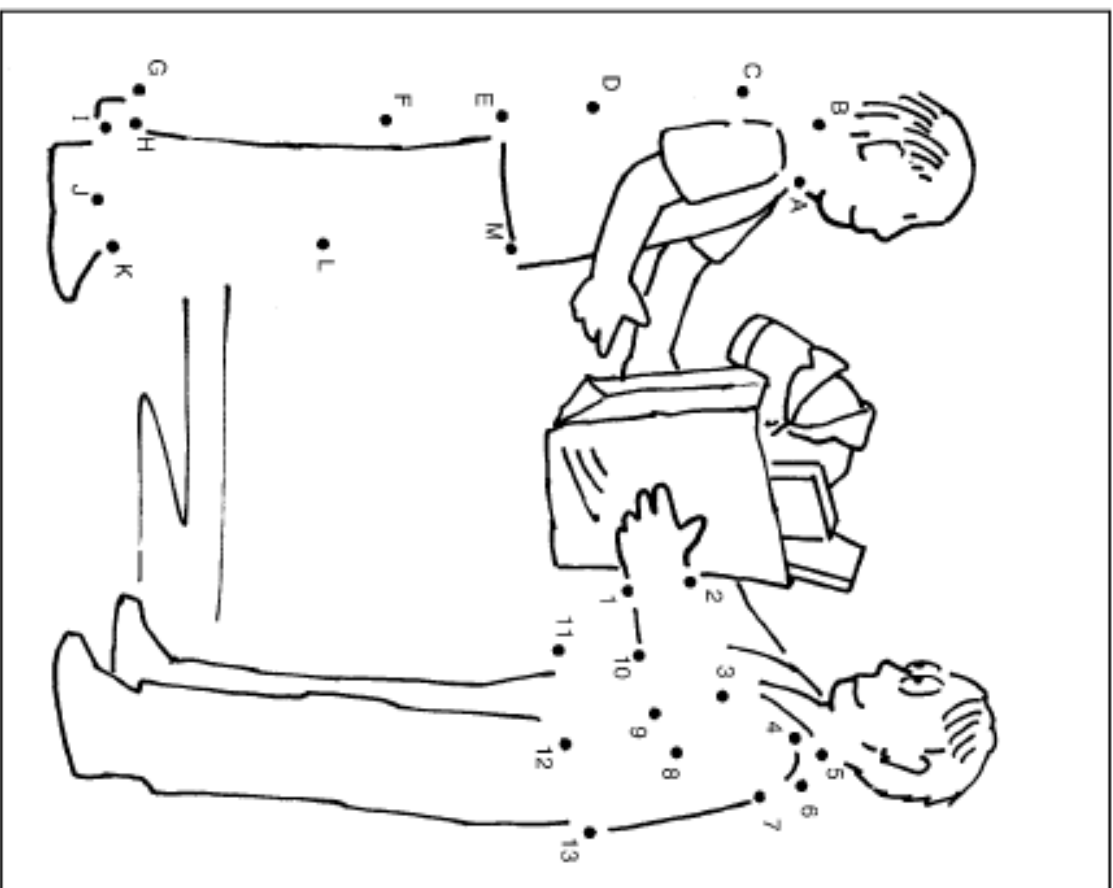
5. Giving. We encourage you to continue to faithfully give as a way to sustain the gospel ministry at FBCUM and as a means for us to care for those in need as a church family. You can [give online](#) or mail in your offering to the church office. To guide and help us consider the New Testament's teaching 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.*

If you have any questions,
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Faith without good deeds is not faith.

Connect the dots.

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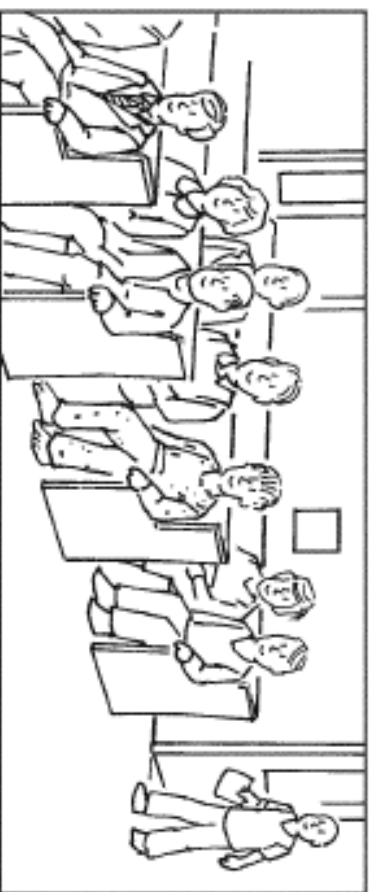
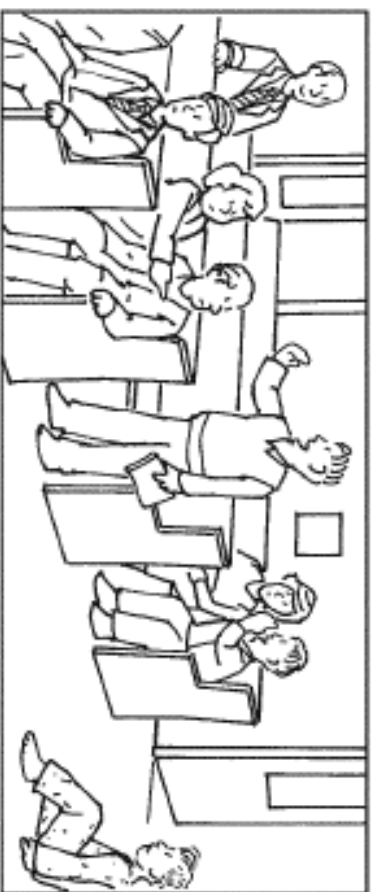
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Do Not Play Favorites

Do not judge people.

Circle 6 differences in the 2nd picture.




People are rich if they have . . .

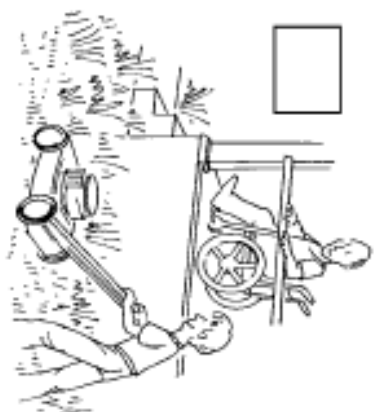
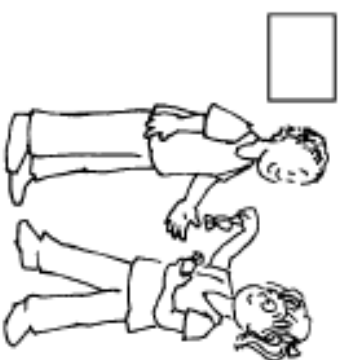



Draw a line between the matching letters.

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F A I T H

“Love your neighbor as yourself.”

Draw a  next to those loving their neighbors.

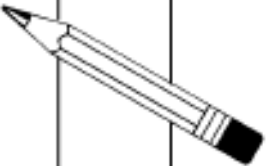




What we do usually "speaks" louder than what we say!



Write the letter that appears in the 1st word but not in the 2nd. Put the letters in the blanks.



___ is in CALF but not in LACE ___ is in PAIR but not in RIPE

___ is in BARK but not in BRICK ___ is in CART but not in TRAP

___ is in BIKE but not in BEAK ___ is in FACT but not in CALF

___ is in WANT but not in GNAW ___ is in HAIR but not in HARP

___ is in PERCH but not in CREEP ___ is in SPOON but not in NAPS

___ is in NEWS but not in SEWS

_____ BY ITSELF, IF NOT

ACCOMPANIED BY _____, IS DEAD.



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Do Not Play Favorites

Just like God our Father, we should treat all people fairly and care for all people the same.

Fill in the missing letters to complete the phrases. Use those letters then to complete the message.



1. compact _____ c



2. baby _____ b



3. breath _____ t



4. garden g _____



5. happy _____ ce



6. erupting _____ lcano



7. diamond _____ ng



8. hockey s _____ ck



9. toothy _____ lle



10. flashlight b _____ ery



11. camping t _____



12. green on _____

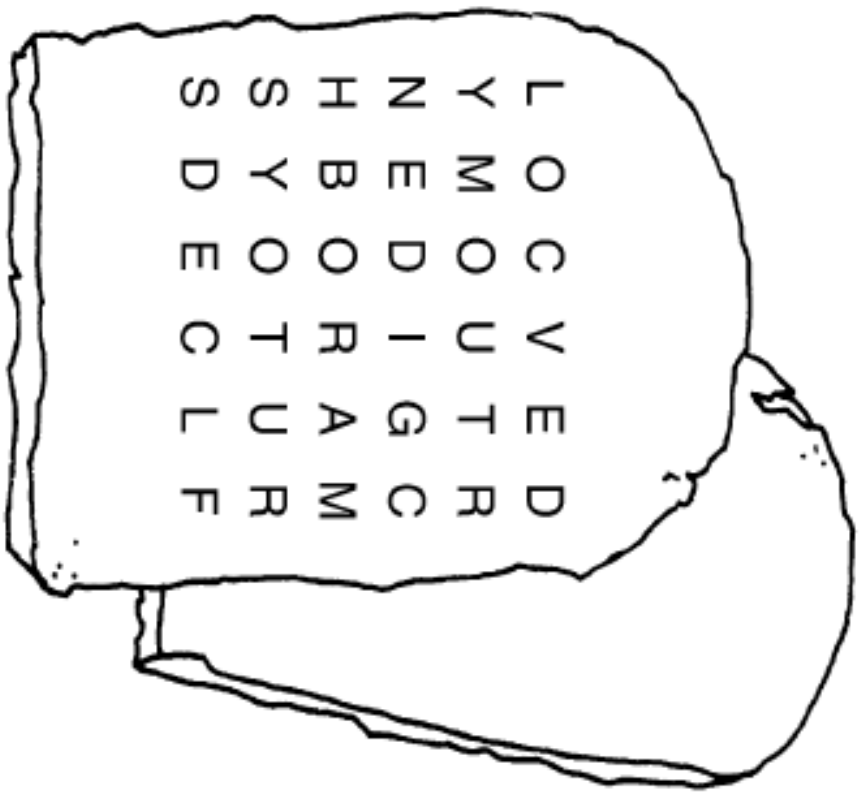
Christians should not _____ (1-4),

show _____ (5-9), or give

special _____ (10-12) to other people.

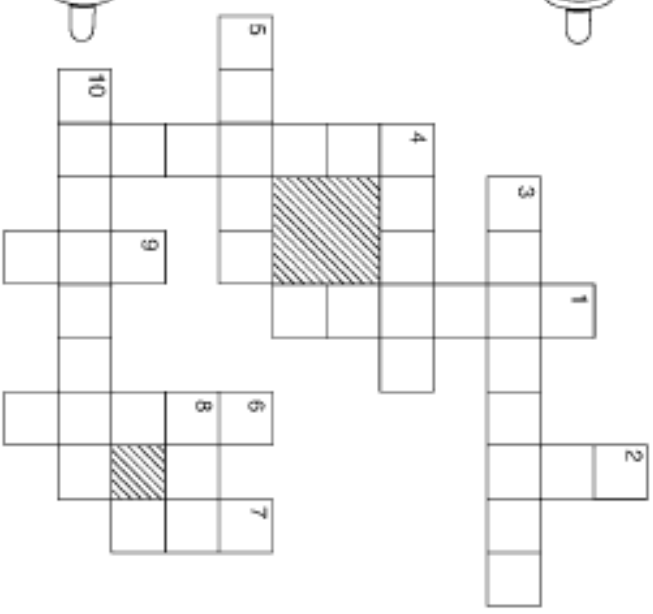
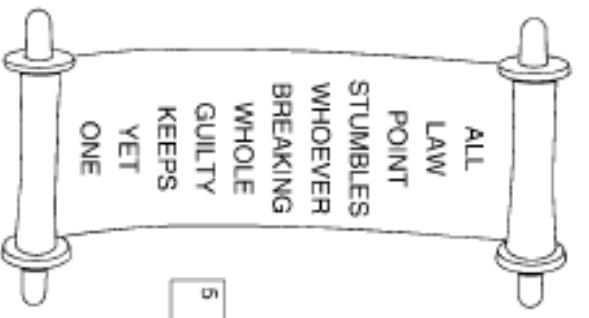
Those who discriminate are breaking God's law.
 What specific commandment are they breaking?

Cross out every underlined letter in DISCRIMINATE.
 Put the remaining letters in order on the lines.



Playing favorites may not seem as sinful as stealing or murder,
 but God is concerned that we keep ALL His commandments.

Fit the list of words into the crossword. Then place them into the
 blanks according to their numbers to create a Scripture verse.



_____ 4 - DOWN _____ 5 - ACROSS _____

THE _____ 4 - ACROSS _____ 9 - DOWN _____ AND

_____ 7 - DOWN _____ 3 - ACROSS _____

AT JUST _____ 8 - ACROSS _____ 6 - DOWN _____

IS _____ 1 - DOWN _____ OF

_____ 10 - ACROSS _____ 2 - DOWN _____ OF IT.

