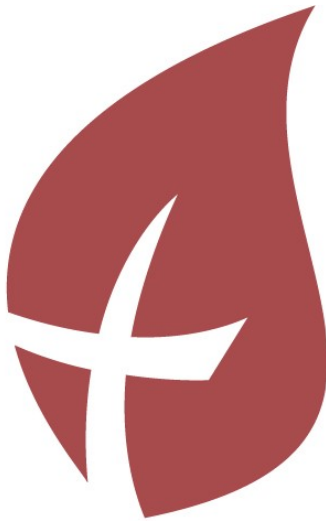


Sunday Morning Worship

October 25, 2020



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Scripture Readings

Proverbs 27:1

¹ Do not boast about tomorrow,
for you do not know what a day may bring.

Ecclesiastes 3:9-15

⁹ What gain has the worker from his toil? ¹⁰ I have seen the business that God has given to the children of man to be busy with. ¹¹ He has made everything beautiful in its time. Also, he has put eternity into man's heart, yet so that he cannot find out what God has done from the beginning to the end. ¹² I perceived that there is nothing better for them than to be joyful and to do good as long as they live; ¹³ also that everyone should eat and drink and take pleasure in all his toil—this is God's gift to man.

¹⁴ I perceived that whatever God does endures forever; nothing can be added to it, nor anything taken from it. God has done it, so that people fear before him. ¹⁵ That which is, already has been; that which is to be, already has been; and God seeks what has been driven away.

Song Lyrics

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

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

Song Lyrics Cont.

Hark! I Hear the Harps Eternal

F.R. Warren | Jason Brown

Verse 1

Hark! I hear - the harps eternal
Ringing on the - farther shore,
As I near those - swollen waters,
With their deep and - solemn roar.

Chorus

Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah praise the Lamb
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Glory to the Great I Am.

Verse 2

And my soul though stained with sorrow,
Fading as the - light of day,
Passes swiftly - o'er those waters,
To the city - far away.

Verse 3

Souls have crossed - before us safely
To that land of - perfect rest;
Can you hear them - singing faintly
In the mansions - of the blest.

Verse 4

Mighty Jesus - bear us over
There to kneel be-fore Your throne
May we join the - saints forever
Praising You and - You alone

Sermon Notes

“If the Lord Wills” :: James 4:11-17

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# Praying with First Baptist Church

## A Prayer Guide for the week of October 25

### **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, consider using the words from Psalm 19:14 as you begin your personal time of prayer:

“ Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart  
be acceptable in your sight,  
O Lord, my rock and my redeemer. ”

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, Hurricanes) 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 many are still 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 those in our church family who are grieving the loss of loved ones. Pray for God's comfort in their time of bereavement. Pray that our church family would come around them to serve practical needs and give encouragement in their faith. (John 14:27; 2 Cor. 1:3-4).
- Pray for our students who are out of the area in college. Pray that they would find solid local churches and Christian community. Pray that they would be strong and courageous in their faith. Pray for their safety in the midst of COVID-19 (Joshua 1:9; Heb. 10:24-25)
- 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:

**Ralph Austin, Tobi Bukoye (Loss of her Father), Bob and Alice Copeland, Carla Davis, Della Davis, Walt De Marr, Frank Enriquez, Molly Fitzmaurice, Cathy Freeland, Ernestine Jones, Derrick Randall, Karin Simmons, Marty and Bonnie Trott, Glenn Walker, Ron Whitely**

(Click the link to submit a prayer request via our [Digital Communication Card](#))

# Announcements

**1. Reopening Plans (Indoors).** Lord willing, we plan to move indoors for our Sunday morning worship service beginning THIS Sunday, November 1st. Please take a moment to read this [FAQ sheet](#) to know what to expect and to make sure you have all the relevant details about our reopening plans. Feel free to contact any of the elders or the church office with any questions.

**2. NEW—Digital Communication Card.** Are you visiting with us today? Do you have a prayer request or other need? Are you interested in church membership? If so, we'd love to hear from you! The best way to communicate with our church staff is using our new [Digital Communication Card](#). Simply click the link and fill in the information. We'll get back to you as soon as possible.

**3. Memorizing James Together.** Consider joining in the Scripture memory challenge as a way to hide God's word in your 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.

**4. Pastor's Weekly Devotional.** We're continuing our study of "The Attributes of God" in our weekly audio devotional. Look for a new installment each Wednesday evening from one of the Pastors, as well as the weekly video update from Pastor Zach. [Click here](#) for the latest devo and updates.

**5. Christianity and Politics (sermon series from this summer...).** As we make our way through this year's election season, we want to remind you of the 3-part sermon series from this summer to point us to God's word to help us follow God together.

a) [Romans 13 – "God and Government"](#)

b) [Ephesians 2:19-22 – "Earthly Exiles, Heavenly Citizens"](#)

c) [Psalm 2 – "Our hope in KING Jesus"](#)

**6. 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).*

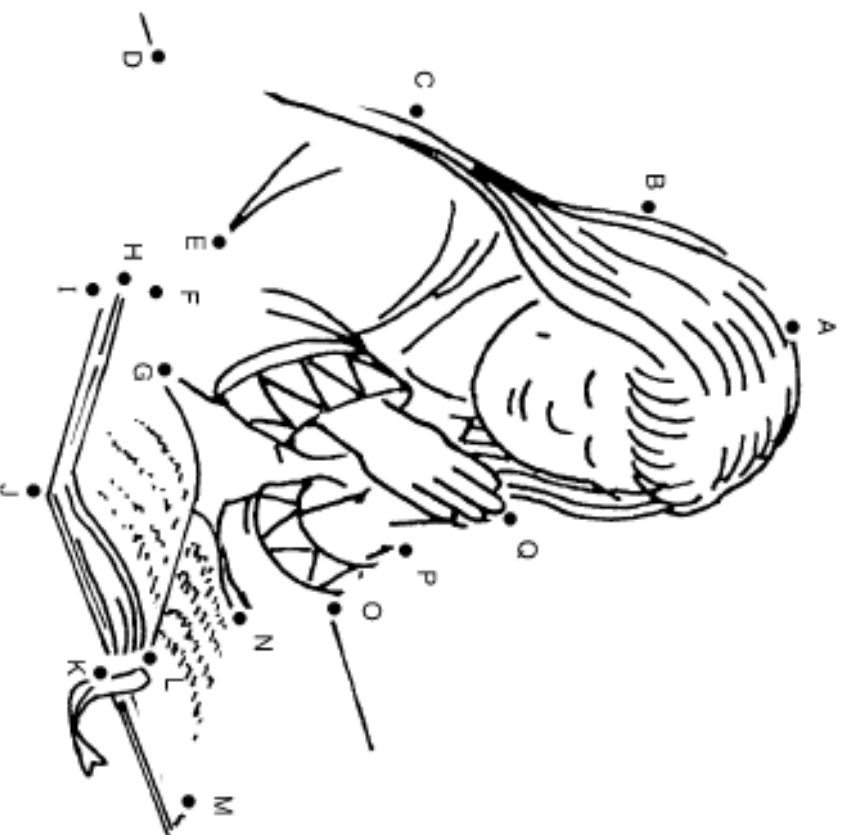
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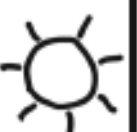
We must have the right motives  
when we ask God for blessings.

Connect the dots.

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# Children's Worship Bulletin™



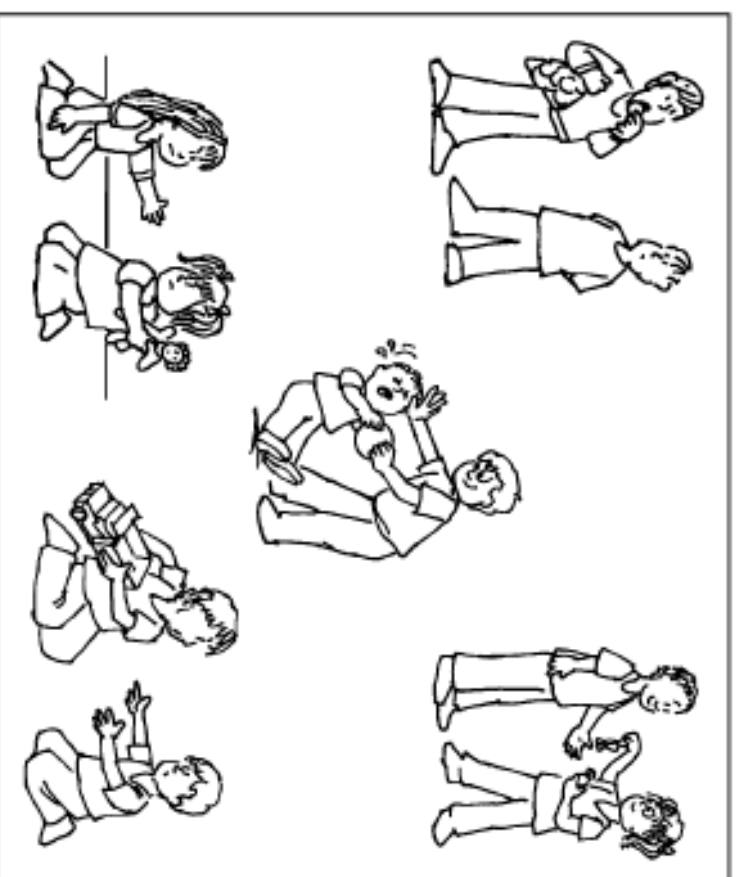
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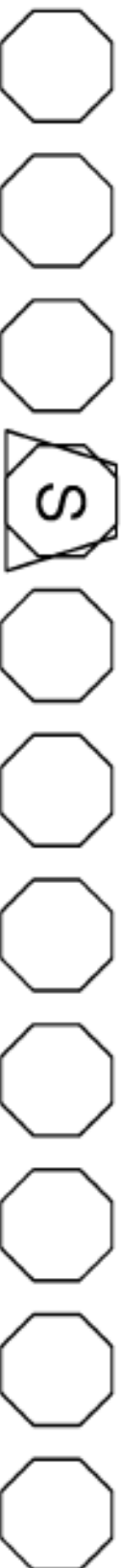
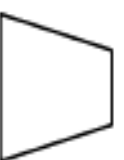
Wisdom From Above

Fights and quarrels can  
come from being selfish.

Circle the pictures of selfishness.



We need to seek the wisdom that comes from heaven, which is ...



Use this code to fill in the missing letters in the shapes below.



= peaceful



= pure



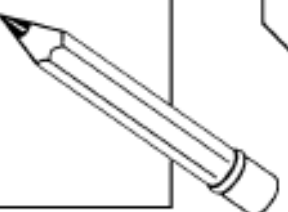
= merciful



= submissive



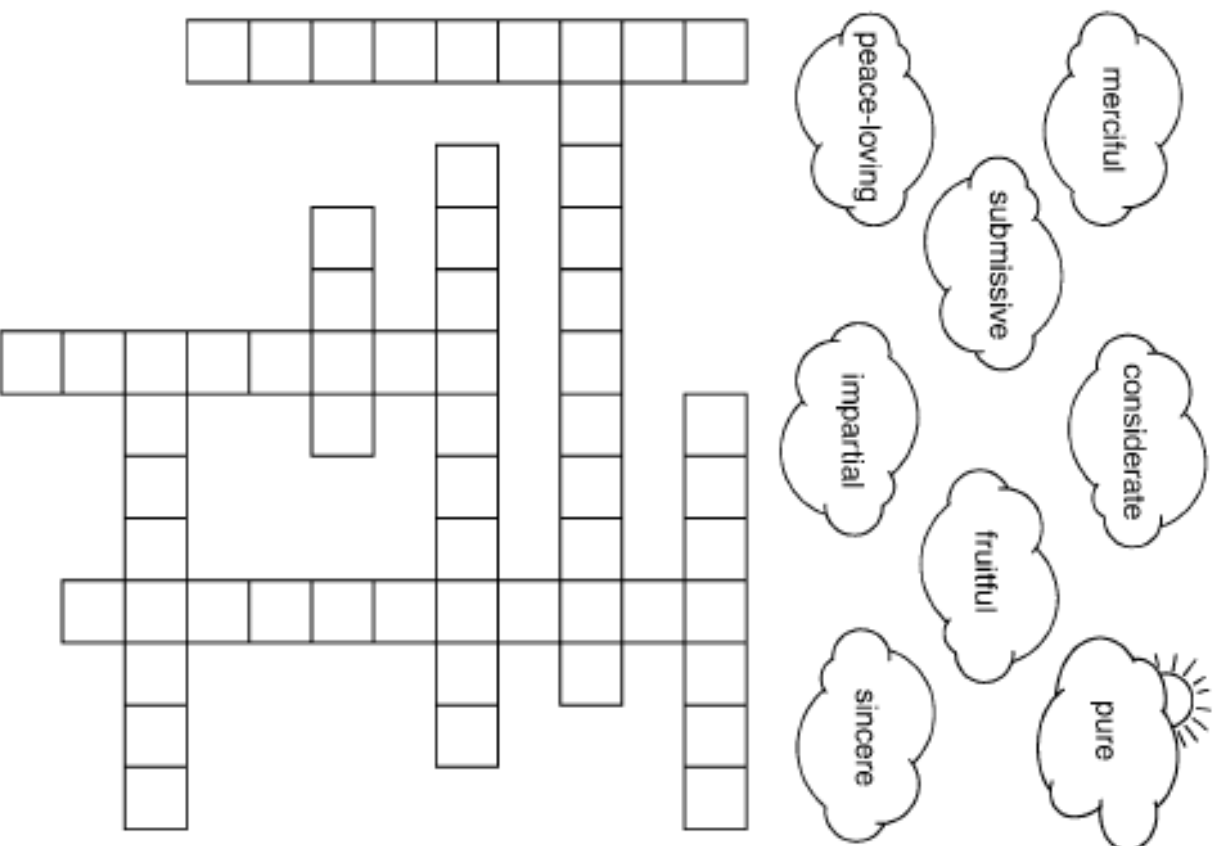
= considerate





God's wisdom is different from worldly wisdom.  
James describes heavenly wisdom for us.

Fit the 8 adjectives/descriptive words into the crossword.



We have unhappy relationships with others because of  
unfulfilled desires and conflicts inside our own hearts.

Think of words to match the clues.  
Use the letters to find the real reason for coveting and quarrelling.

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| what a train travels on | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  |
| unbaked bread           | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  | 10 |
| what husbands have      | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| dollars and cents       | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |

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