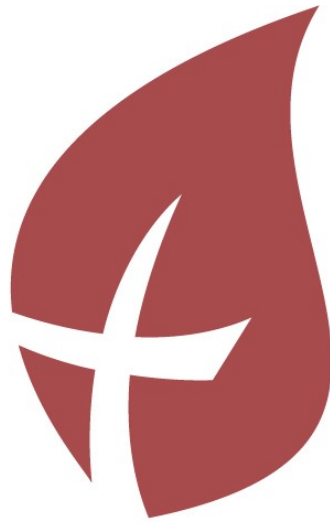


# *Sunday Morning Worship*

*October 4, 2020*



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## Scripture Readings

### Isaiah 53:3-6

<sup>3</sup> He was despised and rejected by mankind,  
a man of suffering, and familiar with pain.  
Like one from whom people hide their faces  
he was despised, and we held him in low esteem.

<sup>4</sup> Surely he took up our pain  
and bore our suffering,  
yet we considered him punished by God,  
stricken by him, and afflicted.

<sup>5</sup> But he was pierced for our transgressions,  
he was crushed for our iniquities;  
the punishment that brought us peace was on him,  
and by his wounds we are healed.

<sup>6</sup> We all, like sheep, have gone astray,  
each of us has turned to our own way;  
and the LORD has laid on him  
the iniquity of us all.

### Proverbs 9:8-11

<sup>8</sup> Do not rebuke mockers or they will hate you;  
rebuke the wise and they will love you.  
<sup>9</sup> Instruct the wise and they will be wiser still;  
teach the righteous and they will add to their learning.

<sup>10</sup> The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom,  
and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.  
<sup>11</sup> For through wisdom your days will be many,  
and years will be added to your life.

## 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

## Highly Exalted

Robin Mark

### Verse 1:

You were despised  
You were rejected, Lord  
Those who passed by even averted  
Their gaze from the sight  
Such was the suff'ring You bore for us

### Verse 2:

Led like a lamb a lamb to the slaughter  
You spoke not a word but chose to be silent  
Though You did no wrong  
Nor was deceitfulness found in You

Yet by Your wounds our salvation has come  
Yet by Your suff'ring our freedom is won

### Chorus:

For God has highly exalted Your name  
He has enthroned You on high  
Jesus, the name above all names

## The Gospel Song

Bob Kauflin | Drew Jones

Holy God in love became  
Perfect Man to bear my blame  
On the cross He took my sin  
By His death I live again

## See the Destined Day Arise

Richard Mant | Matt Merker

### Verse 1:

See the destined day arise!  
See a willing sacrifice!  
Jesus, to redeem our loss,  
Hangs upon the shameful cross;  
Jesus, who but You could bear  
Wrath so great and justice fair?  
Every pang and bitter throe,  
Finishing your life of woe?

### Chorus:

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!  
Lamb of God for sinners slain!  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!  
Jesus Christ, We praise your name!

### Verse 2:

Who but Christ had dared to drain,  
steeped in gall, the cup of pain,  
and with tender body bear  
thorns and nails, and piercing spear?  
Slain for us, the water flowed,  
mingled from your side with blood;  
sign to all attesting eyes  
of the finished sacrifice.

### Verse 3:

Holy Jesus, grant us grace  
in that sacrifice to place  
all our trust for life renewed,  
pardoned sin and promised good.  
Grant us grace to sing your praise  
'round your throne through endless days,  
ever with the sons of light:  
"Blessing, honor, glory, might!"

## Sermon Notes

# “Wisdom From Above or Below?” :: James 3:13-18

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# Praying with First Baptist Church

## A Prayer Guide for the week of October 4

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### **Prayer of the week:**

Consider using the Apostle Paul's prayer from the book of Colossians 1:9-10 as a springboard for your own prayer time this week. This is a great prayer to use as you pray through the church directory for your church family this week.

*9 ...we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, 10 so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him: bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God*

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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 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).
- 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, 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

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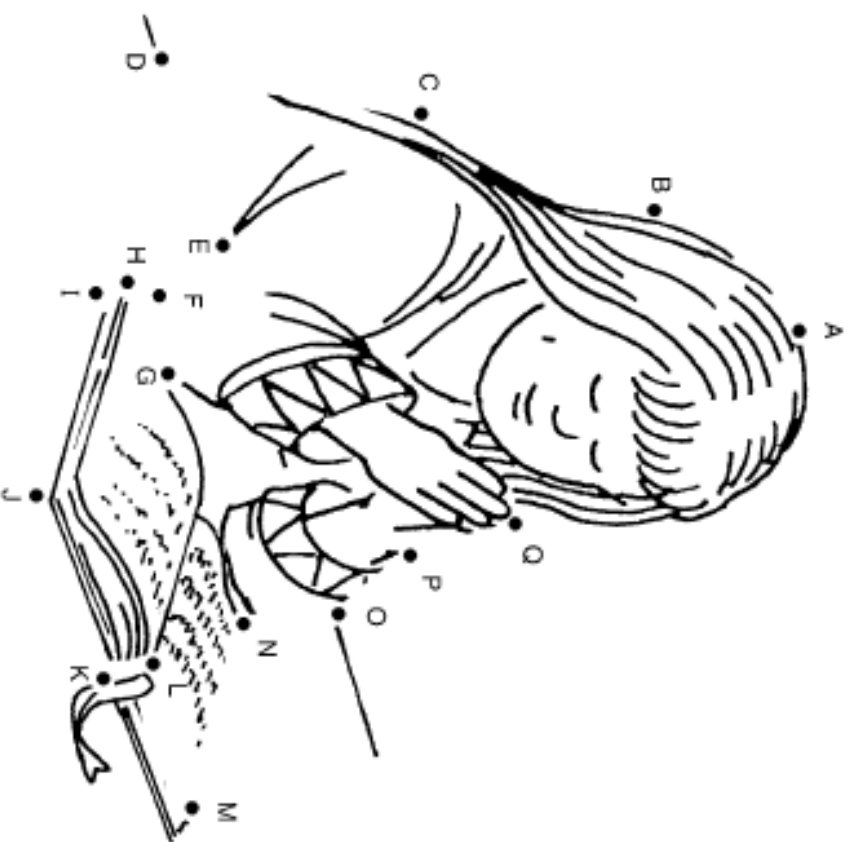
- 1. FBCUM Virtual Prayer Meeting on Wed., Oct. 7th at 6:30 PM.** Lord willing, we plan to meet online as a church family for a prayer meeting. Please check your email for the ZOOM information to join us.
- 2. Reopening Plans (Indoors).** For Lord willing, we plan to move indoors for our Sunday morning worship service beginning 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.
- 3. 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.
- 4. 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.
- 5. 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.
- 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).*

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

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

Connect the dots.

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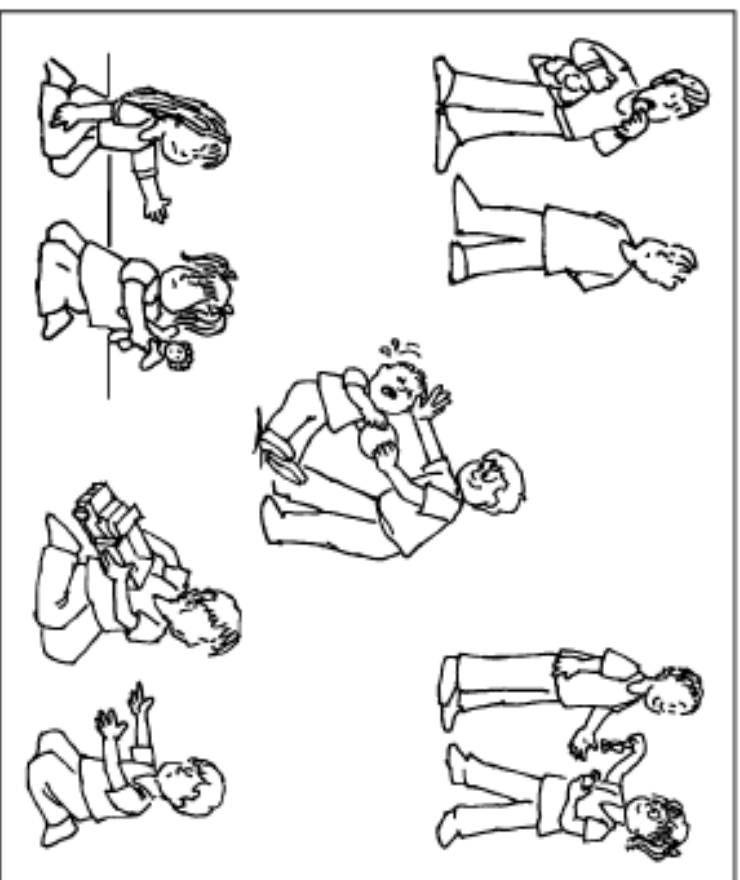
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October 4, 2020 • James 3:16-18; 4:1-3, 7-8

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 ...
































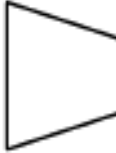
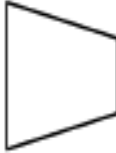

















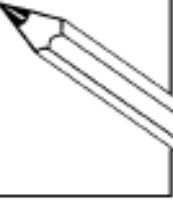





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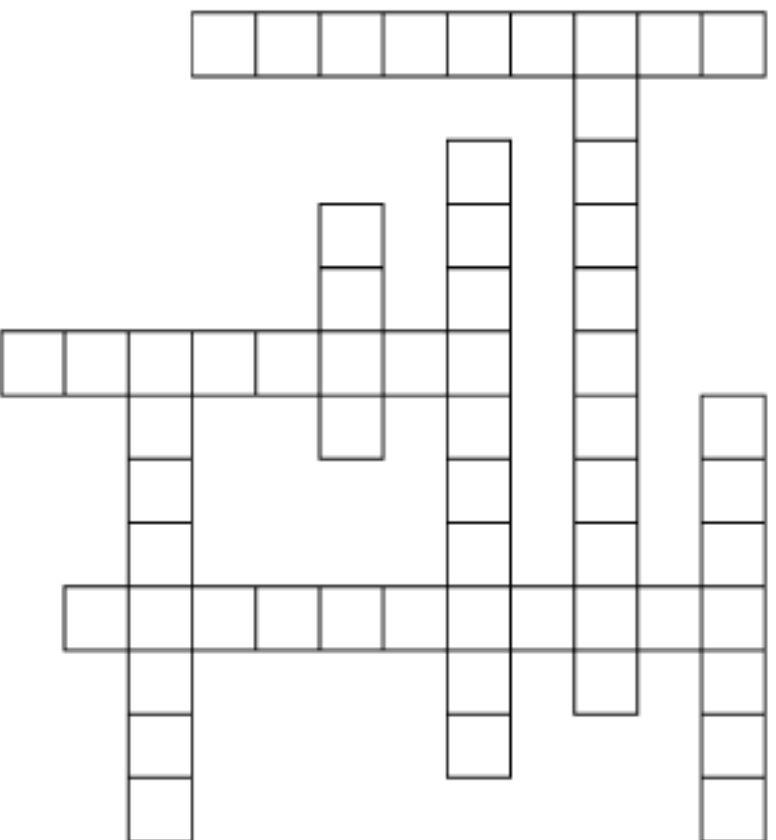
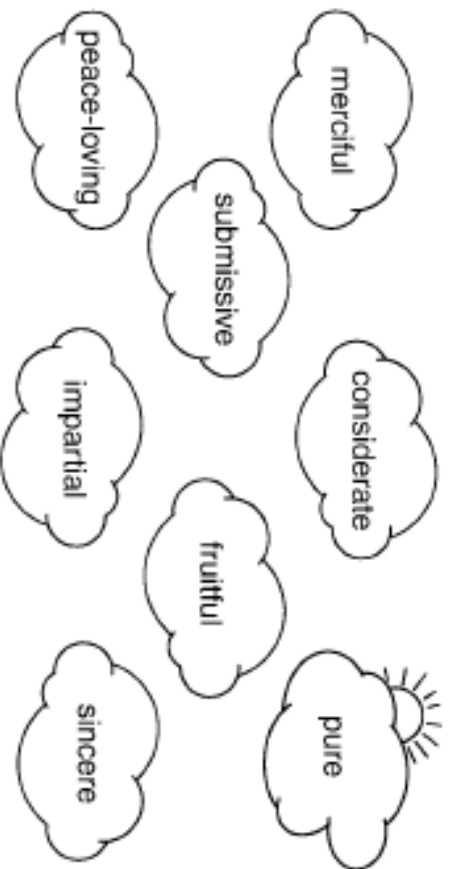
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God's wisdom is different from worldly wisdom.  
James describes heavenly wisdom for us.

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.

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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