

Sunday Morning Worship

November 15, 2020



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Scripture Readings

Psalm 116:1-7

¹ I love the LORD, because he has heard
my voice and my pleas for mercy.

² Because he inclined his ear to me,
therefore I will call on him as long as I live.

³ The snares of death encompassed me;
the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me;
I suffered distress and anguish.

⁴ Then I called on the name of the LORD:
“O LORD, I pray, deliver my soul!”

⁵ Gracious is the LORD, and righteous;
our God is merciful.

⁶ The LORD preserves the simple;
when I was brought low, he saved me.

⁷ Return, O my soul, to your rest;
for the LORD has dealt bountifully with you.

Psalm 32

¹ Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven,
whose sin is covered.

² Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no
iniquity,
and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

³ For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away
through my groaning all day long.

⁴ For day and night your hand was heavy upon me;
my strength was dried up as by the heat of sum-
mer. *Selah*

⁵ I acknowledged my sin to you,
and I did not cover my iniquity;
I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,”
and you forgave the iniquity of my sin. *Selah*

⁶ Therefore let everyone who is godly
offer prayer to you at a time when you may be found;
surely in the rush of great waters,
they shall not reach him.

⁷ You are a hiding place for me;
you preserve me from trouble;
you surround me with shouts of deliverance. *Selah*

⁸ I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should
go;
I will counsel you with my eye upon you.

⁹ Be not like a horse or a mule, without understanding,
which must be curbed with bit and bridle,
or it will not stay near you.

¹⁰ Many are the sorrows of the wicked,
but steadfast love surrounds the one who trusts in
the LORD.

¹¹ Be glad in the LORD, and rejoice, O righteous,
and shout for joy, all you upright in heart!

Song Lyrics

Blessed Is the One

Doug Plank

Verse 1:

Blessed is the one whose sins are overcome
Whom God has sheltered deep within His grace
Blessed is the one who trusts in God the Son
His steadfast love the sinner's hiding place

Chorus:

Jesus, Your blood covers all my sins
Jesus, Your love draws my heart to sing
Jesus, Your blood covers all my sins
Jesus, Your love Draws my heart to sing
What a Savior, Jesus

Verse 2:

I will always hide at my Savior's side
I find my refuge in His sovereign care
When the waters rise God will hear my cries
His steadfast love will hold me safely there

Lord, Keep Me Day by Day

Eddie Williams

Verse 1:

Lord, keep me day by day
In a pure a perfect way
I want to live
I want to live on
In a building not made by hand

Verse 2:

Lord, keep my body strong
So that I can press on
Lord, give me grace
Just to run - this Christian race
To a building not made by hand

Verse 3:

I'm just a stranger here
Traveling through this barren land
Lord, I know
There's a building,
A building somewhere
A building not made by hand

Sermon Notes

Pray for One Another :: James 5:13-20

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# Praying with First Baptist Church

## A Prayer Guide for the week of November 15

### **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 prayer of the Apostle Paul from the book of Colossians 1:9:

*“...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,*

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 unity and peace in our nation as the transition of the presidential office takes place over the next two months, and for wisdom for leaders and those in authority in our government.
- 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 that God would provide opportunity for gospel conversations with family and friends during the upcoming Thanksgiving holiday (Matt. 28:19).
- Pray for those in our church family struggling with the loss of a loved one during this holiday season. Pray for the Grief and Bereavement Ministry Team who seek to serve them. (Galatians 6:2)
- Pray that our church family would strive for unity following the recent presidential election.
- Pray for our ministry leaders and elders during this budget season as they pray and prepare a budget to present to the church. Pray for wisdom and a God-centered vision for how to use the resources that God has given our church. (James 1:5)
- 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, Sarah Beverly (loss of father) & Trish Colein (loss of husband), Bob and Alice Copeland, Jodi Cross, Carla Davis, Della Davis, Walt De Marr, Molly Fitzmaurice, Cathy Freeland, George Griffin, Sandra Jacobs (loss of brother), Ernestine Jones, Charles Lyons, 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. FBCUM Virtual Prayer Meeting on Wed., Nov. 18th at 6:30 PM (ZOOM only).** Lord willing, we plan to meet online as a church family for a prayer meeting. Please check your email the day of the meeting for the ZOOM information to join us.

**2. 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.

**3. Starting Point on Sundays, November 15th and 22nd.** The first step in joining our church family is attending "Starting Point". This seminar is open to anyone interested in learning more about what it means to be a member at First Baptist Church of Upper Marlboro. We will meet in the church following the Sunday worship service. Lunch will be provided. If you would like to attend our next Starting Point, simply fill out our new [Digital Communication Card](#) or contact the church office and let us know that you plan on attending.

**4. New Sermon Card.** Click the link for the [sermon card](#) for November – January. It's a great practice to read the text that is being preached on the coming Sunday to help you prepare your heart and mind to be an active listener like the Bereans (Acts 17:11) and as a reminder to pray that God would bear fruit in our lives as we sit under His word.

**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"](#)

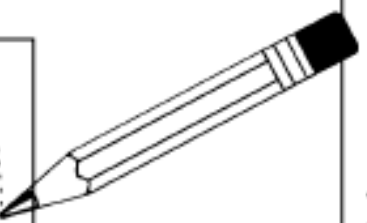
**6. Giving.** We encourage you to continue to faithfully give as a way to sustain the gospel ministry at FBCUM and as a means for us to care for those in need as a church family. You can **give** [online](#) or mail in your offering to the church office. To guide and help us consider the New Testament's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

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

We should always pray ...

Circle the hidden words in the puzzle.

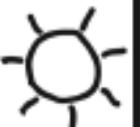
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Pray for Each Other

Elijah was a man like us. He prayed.

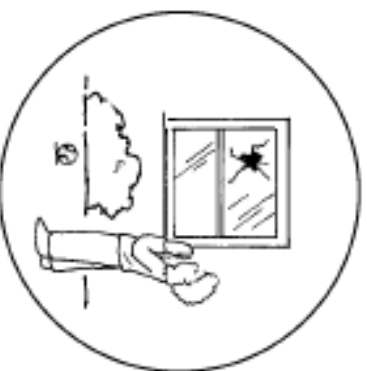
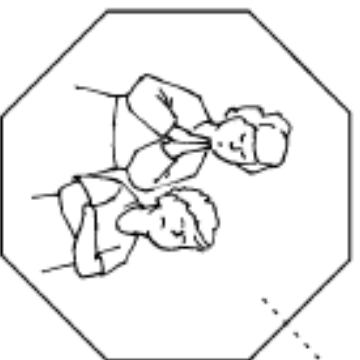
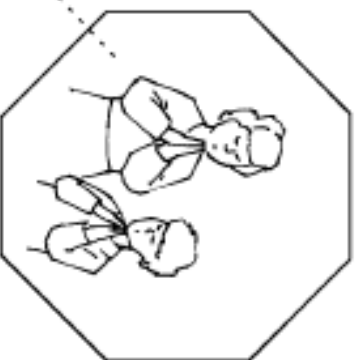
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Pray if you are in trouble.

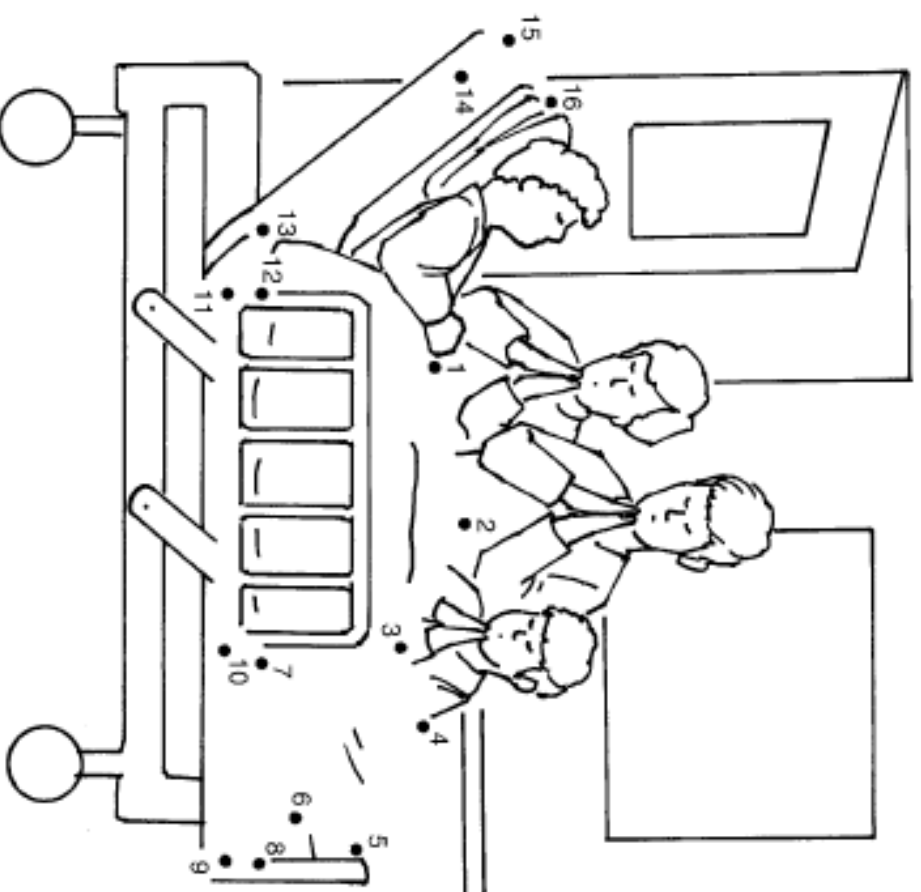
Match the opposites.



Pray when someone is sick.

Connect the dots.

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Which Old Testament person is an example of someone who prayed effectively?

Unscramble the letters in parentheses to complete the short story. Then place the numbered letters in the blanks to spell the answer.



A man \_\_\_\_\_ (tusi) like us

\_\_\_\_\_ (draprey) that it would not

\_\_\_\_\_ (nira). No rain fell on the

\_\_\_\_\_ (nald) for three and one half

\_\_\_\_\_ (sayer). Again he prayed and

the \_\_\_\_\_ (sevenah) gave rain.

Who was he?

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## Pray for Each Other

Use the "happy" clock and the "sad" clock to decode the words.



When we're in

\_\_\_\_\_ 1 \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_\_\_ 5 \_\_\_\_\_

pray for help.

When we \_\_\_\_\_, pray for forgiveness.

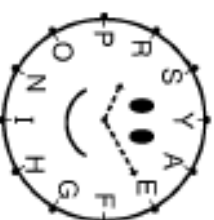
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When we're \_\_\_\_\_, pray for healing.

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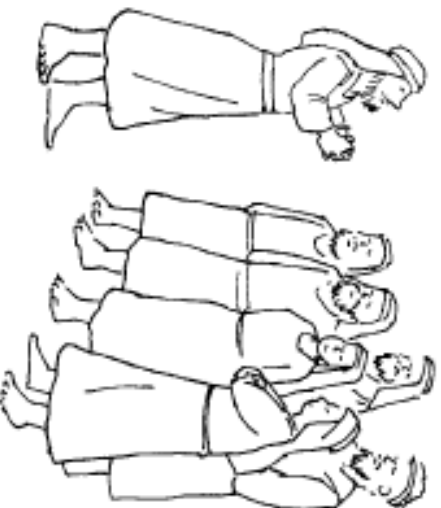
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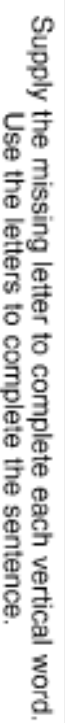
Cross out every word that contains more than one "o."  
Write the remaining 11 words in order on the lines.

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| MOON   | AND    | ROOM    | BORROW | FOOD  |
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Prayer is exciting because it produces results!



The prayer of a righteous person is

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