

# ***Sunday Morning Worship***

*January 17, 2021*



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# Scripture Readings

## Romans 12:14-21

<sup>14</sup> Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. <sup>15</sup> Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. <sup>16</sup> Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be wise in your own sight. <sup>17</sup> Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. <sup>18</sup> If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. <sup>19</sup> Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." <sup>20</sup> To the contrary, "if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head." <sup>21</sup> Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

## Galatians 3:7-14

<sup>7</sup> Know then that it is those of faith who are the sons of Abraham. <sup>8</sup> And the Scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, preached the gospel beforehand to Abraham, saying, "In you shall all the nations be blessed." <sup>9</sup> So then, those who are of faith are blessed along with Abraham, the man of faith.

<sup>10</sup> For all who rely on works of the law are under a curse; for it is written, "Cursed be everyone who does not abide by all things written in the Book of the Law, and do them." <sup>11</sup> Now it is evident that no one is justified before God by the law, for "The righteous shall live by faith." <sup>12</sup> But the law is not of faith, rather "The one who does them shall live by them." <sup>13</sup> Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us—for it is written, "Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree"— <sup>14</sup> so that in Christ Jesus the blessing of Abraham might come to the Gentiles, so that we might receive the promised Spirit through faith.

**Sermon Notes**  
**Walking by Faith :: Habakkuk 2:4-20**

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# Song Lyrics

## Before the Throne of God Above

Charitie Lees Bancroft | Vikki Cook

### Verse 1:

Before the throne of God above  
I have a strong and perfect plea  
A great High Priest whose name is love  
Who ever lives and pleads for me  
My name is graven on His hands  
My name is written on His heart  
I know that while in heav'n He stands  
No tongue can bid me thence depart  
No tongue can bid me thence depart

### Verse 2

When Satan tempts me to despair  
And tells me of the guilt within  
Upward I look and see Him there  
Who made an end of all my sin  
Because the sinless Savior died  
My sinful soul is counted free  
For God the Just is satisfied  
To look on Him and pardon me  
To look on Him and pardon me

### Verse 3:

Behold Him there, the risen Lamb  
My perfect, spotless Righteousness  
The great unchangeable I AM  
The King of glory and of grace  
One with Himself, I cannot die  
My soul is purchased by His blood  
My life is hid with Christ on high  
With Christ my Savior and my God  
With Christ my Savior and my God

## 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?

# Praying with First Baptist Church

## A Prayer Guide for the week of January 17

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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. If you're a church member praying through the church directory, this is a great prayer to use as you pray for your church family this week.

<sup>9</sup> ...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, <sup>10</sup> 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 for unity and peace in our nation as the transition of the presidential office takes place this week, and for wisdom for leaders and those in authority in our government. (John 14:7)
- 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 our Homebound and Extended Care Ministry as they seek to serve those among our church family who need long-term care. Pray for Deacon Randy Boykin and his wife Barbara as they lead this team. (Rom. 15:5-6, Acts 2:42)
- Praise God for the new members recently brought into our church family; Michele Brown, Garrell and Amy Calton, Shanice Ouzts, Marco Sherman, Alyssa Williams. Pray that God would unify us in Jesus Christ and that opportunities for fellowship would abound (Rom. 15:5-6, Acts 2:42)
- Pray God would give us an outlook on the new year with the hope the gospel provides and with an attitude that gives glory to God in all things. (Rom. 11:36)
- Pray that our church family would strive for unity following the recent presidential election.
- 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, Bob and Alice Copeland, Jodi Cross, Carla Davis, Della Davis, Walt De Marr, Molly Fitzmaurice, Dave and Connie Gordon, George Griffin, Linda Grimes, Ernestine Jones, Charles Lyons, Derrick and Betty Randall (loss of daughter), 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., Jan. 20th 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. Pastor's Weekly Devotional.** We're continuing on in our midweek devotionals, "Growing in Wisdom". We hope you'll join us as we consider what it looks like to live skillfully in God's world with God's help. 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. 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.

**4. 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.

**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).*

If you have any questions,  
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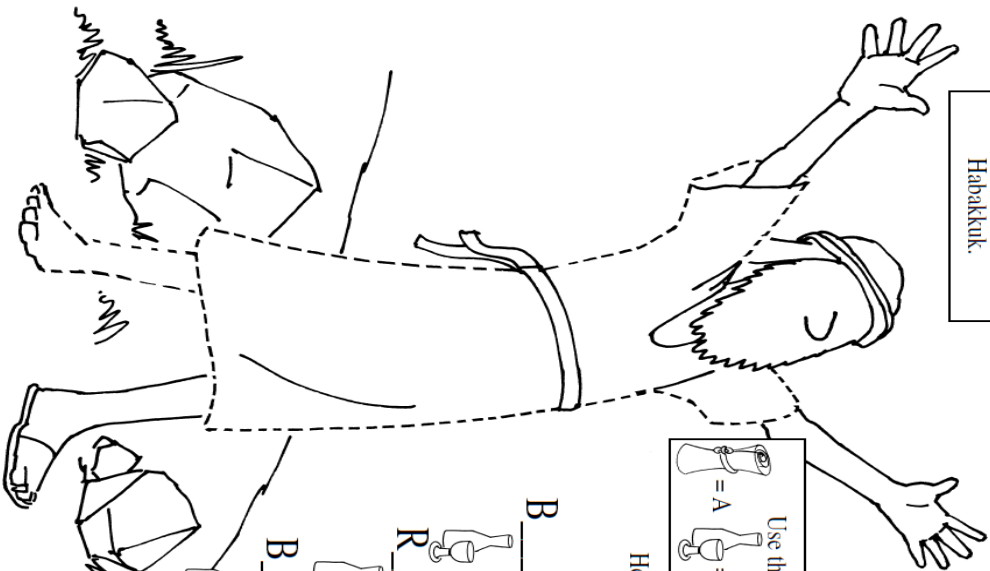









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He asked God hard questions.
















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