

Sunday Morning Worship

January 31, 2021



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Scripture Readings

Hebrews 10:23-25

²³ Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. ²⁴ And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, ²⁵ not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

Matthew 6:5-14

⁵ “And when you pray, you must not be like the hypocrites. For they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, that they may be seen by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. ⁶ But when you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

⁷ “And when you pray, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do, for they think that they will be heard for their many words. ⁸ Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him. ⁹ Pray then like this:

“Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name.

¹⁰ Your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.

¹¹ Give us this day our daily bread,

¹² and forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors.

¹³ And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

¹⁴ For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you, ¹⁵ but if you do not forgive others their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

Sermon Notes

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# Song Lyrics

## Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Thomas Chisholm | William Runyan | John Piper

### Verse 1:

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee  
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not  
As Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be

### Chorus:

Great is Thy faithfulness  
Great is Thy faithfulness  
Morning by morning new mercies I see  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me

### Verse 2:

I could not love Thee, so blind and unfeeling  
Covenant promises fell not to me.  
Then without warning, desire or deserving,  
I found my Treasure, my pleasure, in Thee.

### Verse 3:

I have no merit to woo or delight Thee,  
I have no wisdom or pow'rs to employ;  
Yet in thy mercy, how pleasing thou find'st me,  
This is Thy pleasure: that Thou art my joy.

### Verse 4:

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow  
Blessings all mine with ten thousand beside

## Before the Throne of God

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

# Praying with First Baptist Church

## A Prayer Guide for the week of January 31

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

Consider using the Apostle Paul's prayer from the book of Hebrews 13:20-21 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>20</sup> Now may the God of peace... <sup>21</sup> equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in [you] that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.*

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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 hope and healing in our nation as we lament and grieve over 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 the church planting effort in the Lincoln Heights neighborhood of Washington, DC. Pray for wisdom and endurance for pastor Jeremy McClain and his wife Tiffany. Pray that God would use the church to call many to faith in Jesus Christ and glorify His name in Lincoln Heights. (Romans 10:17)
- 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 going through a significant time of suffering in their body or soul. Pray for peace. Pray for a keen awareness of God's presence and a desire to draw near to him. Pray for experiences of joy in Christ and in fellowship with church family. (Is. 26:3-4, Ps. 34:18, Ps. 30:1-5)
- Pray God would give us an outlook on this 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:

**Bob and Alice Copeland, Walt De Marr, Jim and Pat Ernster, Molly Fitzmaurice, George Griffin, Linda Grimes, Family of Frank Houck (former church member passed away this week), 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., Feb. 3rd 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. Lord's Supper Celebration Next Sunday.** Lord willing, we will gather next Sunday, Feb 7, and celebrate the Lord's Supper together. Those joining us in the FM radio parking lot, please pull up to the front entrance to pick up your communion cups and wafers. As always, we encourage you to prayerfully prepare your heart to receive the supper together as we remember the work of Christ on our behalf. Part of our celebration is reaffirming our unity as the body of Christ. Therefore, if you know of any reconciliation that needs to happen between you and another brother or sister in Christ, we hope you'll take the time to prayerfully do that before we gather next Sunday.

**3. Starting Point for those interested in church membership.** Are you interested in joining our church family here at First Baptist Church? Would you like to learn more about who we are and what we believe. If so, then "Starting Point" is for you. The seminar will meet in the church following the Sunday worship service on Feb 7. 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. Sermon Card.** Click the link to access the new [sermon card](#) for February—April. 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. 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.

**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)  
or fill out our new [Digital Communication Card](#)

Wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord.

Match the shapes.



# Children's Worship Bulletin™

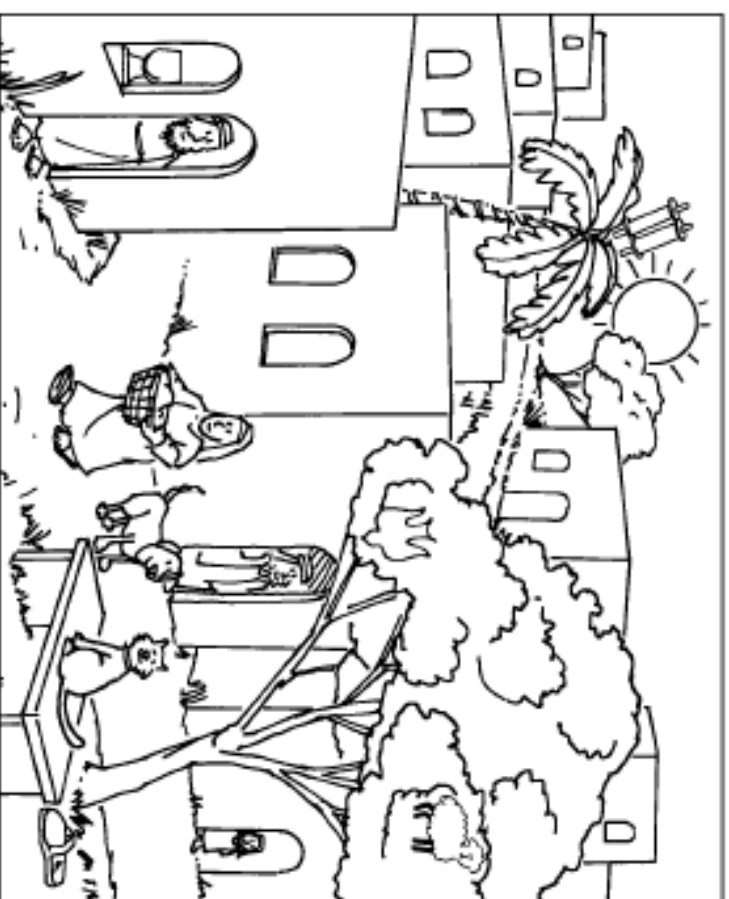
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God's Steadfast Love

God's mercies are new every morning.

Find and circle the hidden objects in the picture.





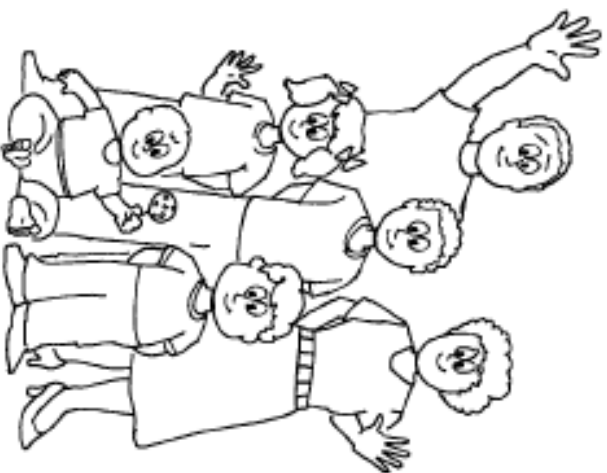
God's great love never fails.

Find and circle the hidden words in the puzzle.

HOPE LOVE PRAY



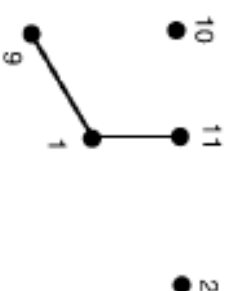
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"The Lord is good to those whose hope is in Him."

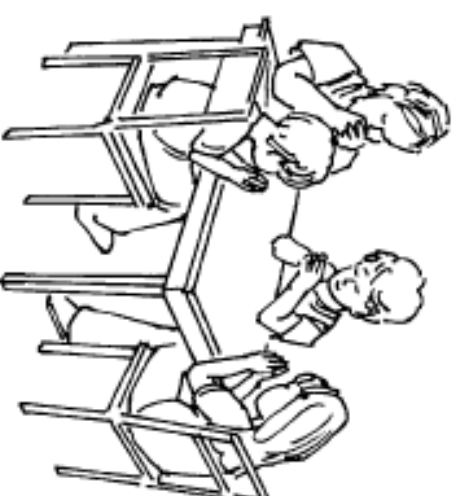
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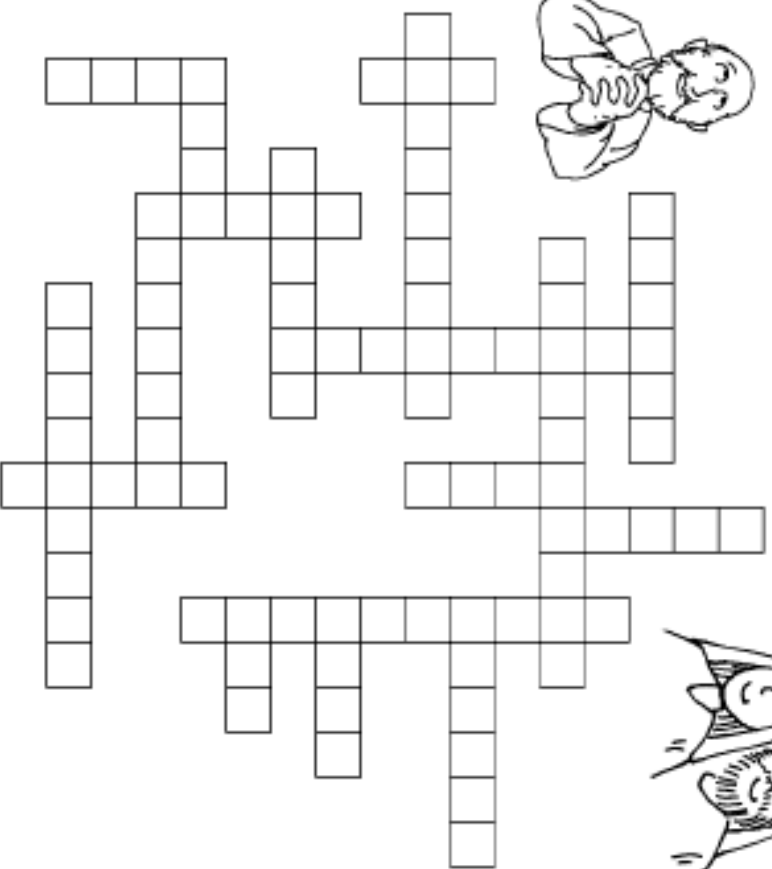
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"The Lord is good to those whose hope is in Him."

Fit the underlined words into the crossword.

"For people are not cast off by the Lord forever.  
 Though He brings grief, He will show compassion, so  
 great is His unfailing love. For He does not willingly  
 bring affliction or grief to humankind."



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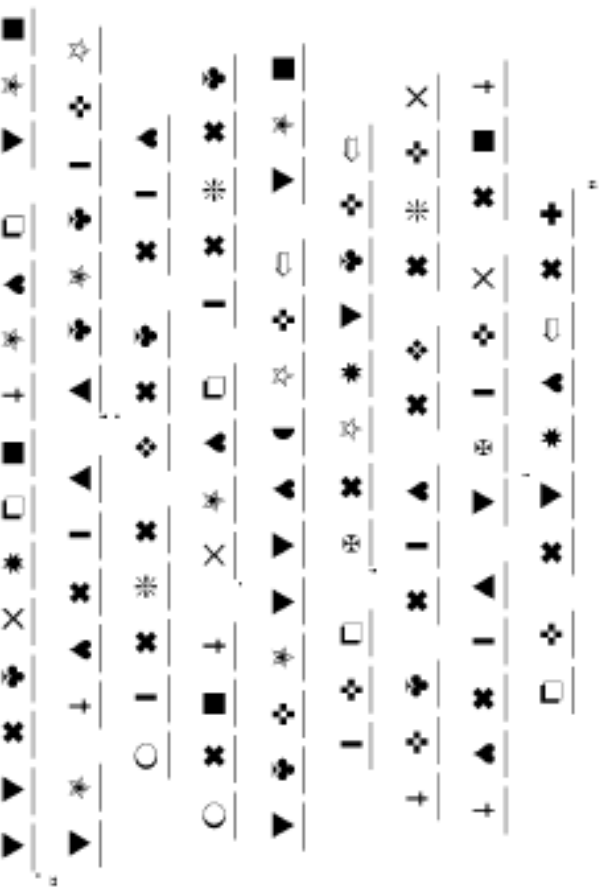
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## God's Steadfast Love

The writer of Lamentations said something important about God's compassion. What was it?

What should we remember when we start to feel this way, that should give us hope again? Use the code to find out.

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- ▷ = C    ▼ = G    ♣ = K    ♣ = O    ▲ = S    ◆ = W    \* = Z
- ⊗ = D    ■ = H    X = L    ♠ = P    † = T



The writer also said, "The Lord is good to those whose hope is in Him, to the one who seeks Him."

Find 15 differences in the second picture.



It is good to learn to trust God while we are young, because we know His help when hard times come.

Shade in all the words connected with trouble to find what we always have to hold onto in hard times.

