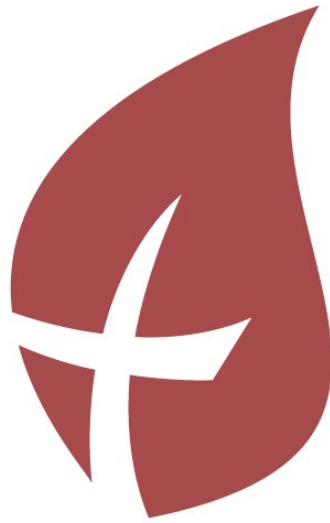


Sunday Morning Worship

August 1, 2021



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Order of Worship

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Welcome and Announcements

Silent Prayer

Call to Worship — Isaiah 40:27-31

Song — Everlasting God

Song — Behold Our God

Scripture Reading — Philippians 4:4-9

Pastoral Prayer

Message — Rob Mancuso

1 Kings 18-19

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Song — Doxology

Benediction

Comfort Rooms: A live video feed of the worship service is *available* in several classrooms around the building to help accommodate families with small children or those with various *medical conditions*. Stop by the *Welcome Desk* for information and classroom locations.

Call to Worship — Isaiah 40:27-31 (ESV)

²⁷ Why do you say, O Jacob,
and speak, O Israel,
“My way is hidden from the LORD,
and my right is disregarded by my God”?
²⁸ Have you not known? Have you not heard?
The LORD is the everlasting God,
the Creator of the ends of the earth.
He does not faint or grow weary;
his understanding is unsearchable.
²⁹ He gives power to the faint,
and to him who has no might he increases strength.
³⁰ Even youths shall faint and be weary,
and young men shall fall exhausted;
³¹ but they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength;
they shall mount up with wings like eagles;
they shall run and not be weary;
they shall walk and not faint.

Everlasting God

Brenton Brown | Ken Riley

Verse:

Strength will rise
as we wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord
Strength will rise
as we wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord

Our God, You reign forever
Our hope, our strong deliverer

Chorus:

You are the Everlasting God
The Everlasting God
You do not faint. You won't grow weary
You're the defender of the weak.
You comfort those in need.
You lift us up on wings like eagles.

Behold Our God

Jonathan Baird | Meghan Baird | Ryan Baird | Stephen Altrogge

Verse 1:

Who has held the oceans in His hands?
Who has numbered every grain of sand?
Kings and nations tremble at His voice,
All creation rises to rejoice.

Chorus:

Behold our God, seated on His throne,
Come, let us adore Him.
Behold our King! nothing can compare,
Come, let us adore Him!

Verse 2:

Who has given counsel to the Lord?
Who can question any of His Words?
Who can teach the One
who knows all things?
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds?

Verse 3:

Who has felt the nails upon His hands
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man?
God eternal, humbled to the grave
Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign!

Bridge:

You shall reign forever
(Let Your glory fill the earth)

Scripture Reading — Philippians 4:4-9 (ESV)

⁴ Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. ⁵ Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; ⁶ do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

⁸ Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. ⁹ What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

Sermon Notes :: “From Mountaintop to Valley” :: 1 Kings 18-19

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## Church Covenant

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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.

## Doxology

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Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him all creatures here below  
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost  
Amen!

# Praying with First Baptist Church

## A Prayer Guide for the week of August 1

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

Consider using the Apostle Paul’s prayer from the book of 1 Corinthians 1:4-7a as a springboard for your own prayer time this week. If you’re praying through the church directory, this is a great prayer to give thanks to God for the work He has done in the brothers and sisters in Christ in our church family.

*“I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus, that in every way you were enriched in him in all speech and all knowledge—even as the testimony about Christ was confirmed among you—so that you are not lacking in any gift...”*

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 (Lk 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 wisdom for local, state, and federal political leaders (1 Tim. 2:1-2, Rom. 13:1-7)



- 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 that God would provide relief and comfort for those still suffering from the effects of COVID 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. (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:**

- Several of our students and their ministry leaders tested positive for COVID upon return from camp last week. Pray for good health for students, leaders, and their families. Pray for quick recovery for those who are sick. (Isaiah 41:10)
- Pray that God would continue to use the fruitful experiences of students at camp last week to help them grow in faith. Pray for conversions, growth in godliness, wisdom, and for godly friendships to flourish. (Prov. 3:5-6; 1 Thes 2;12)
- Continue to pray for Pastor Zach on sabbatical and his family. Pray for physical and spiritual rest. Pray for meaningful times of fellowship with God, family, and brothers and sisters in Christ. (Psalm 121:3-4; Mark 2:27)
- Pray that God would help our church family use the upcoming summer season for unique opportunities of evangelism, to build each other up, and to love one another well (Rom. 12:9-21)
- Pray 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)
- The following individuals have expressed particular prayer concerns:

**John Barbour, Bob and Alice Copeland, Kesha Davis, Family of Diane Manzon (died July 25), Walt De Marr, George Griffin, Susanna Schriever (military deployment), Karin Simmons, Janice Tyler (death of sister), Marty and Bonnie Trott, The Wagner Family, Glenn Walker, Ron Whitely**

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

# Announcements

1. **IN-PERSON Prayer Meeting on Wed., August 4th at 6:30 PM.** Lord willing, we plan to meet **in-person** as a church family for a prayer meeting at the church on Wednesday. We will continue to have a virtual prayer meeting on the third Wednesday of the month through the summer.

2. **Expression of Sympathy.** With deep sorrow we inform you that our dear sister in Christ and fellow member of FBC Upper Marlboro, Diane Manzon, died on Sunday afternoon, July 25. Please pray for Diane’s family (Manzon, Jacobs, and Ryan families) in this time of grief. Beall Funeral Home in Bowie is directing all funeral services on Monday, August 2— Visitation: 10am-12pm and Funeral Service at 12pm.

3. **Starting Point Seminar for Church Membership, August 8.** Are you interested in joining our 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 August 8. Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP to the church office immediately by either filling out our new [Digital Communication Card](#) or sending an email (info@firstbaptistum.com) or calling (301-952-0117).

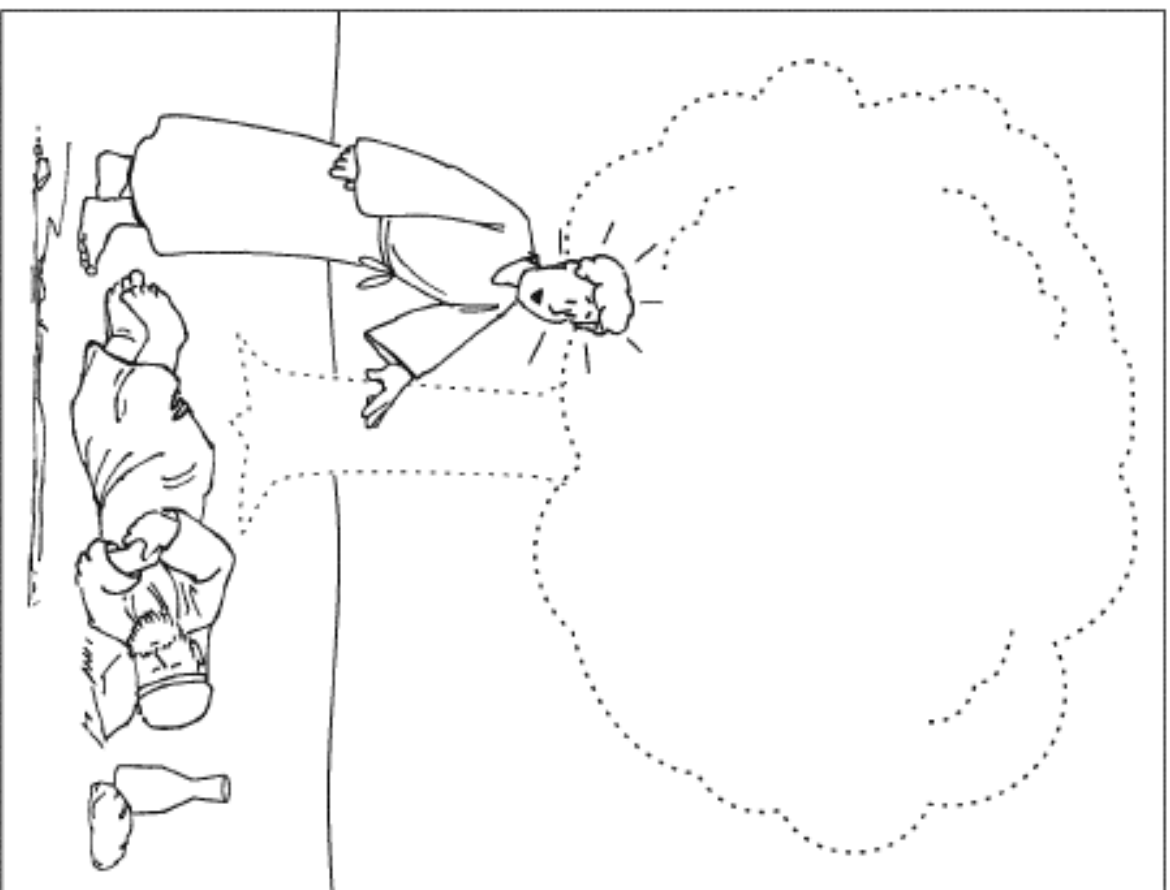
4. **Giving.** We continue to encourage your faithful giving as the means to sustain the gospel ministry here at FBCUM and as a means for us to care for those in need as a church family. You can **give** [online](#) or mail in your offering to the church office. To guide and help us consider the New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

Questions? Contact the church office at [info@firstbaptistum.com](mailto:info@firstbaptistum.com)

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Elijah lay down under a tree and fell asleep. All at once, an angel touched him and said, "Get up and eat."

Trace the dashed lines to complete the picture.



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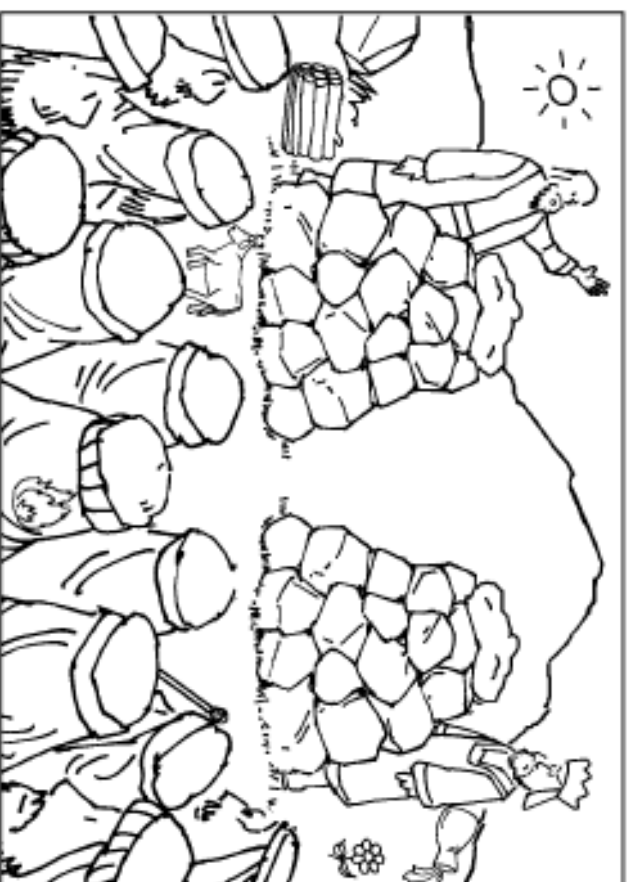
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## Elijah on Mount Carmel

Elijah met King Ahab on Mount Carmel.

Elijah said, "Let us set up 2 sacrifices, one for Baal and the other for the Lord God. The real God will send fire."

Find and **circle** the hidden objects in the picture.






The fire of the Lord fell and burned up Elijah's sacrifice. The people all worshiped the Lord!

Connect the dots.  
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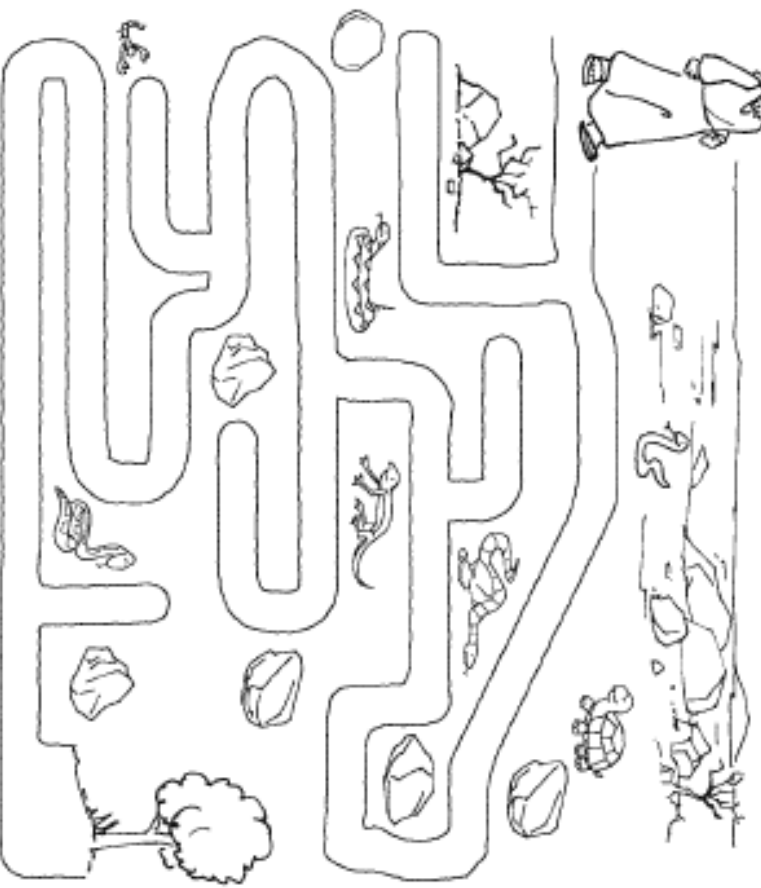
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Elijah Is Fed by an Angel

Elijah walked for a day into the desert.

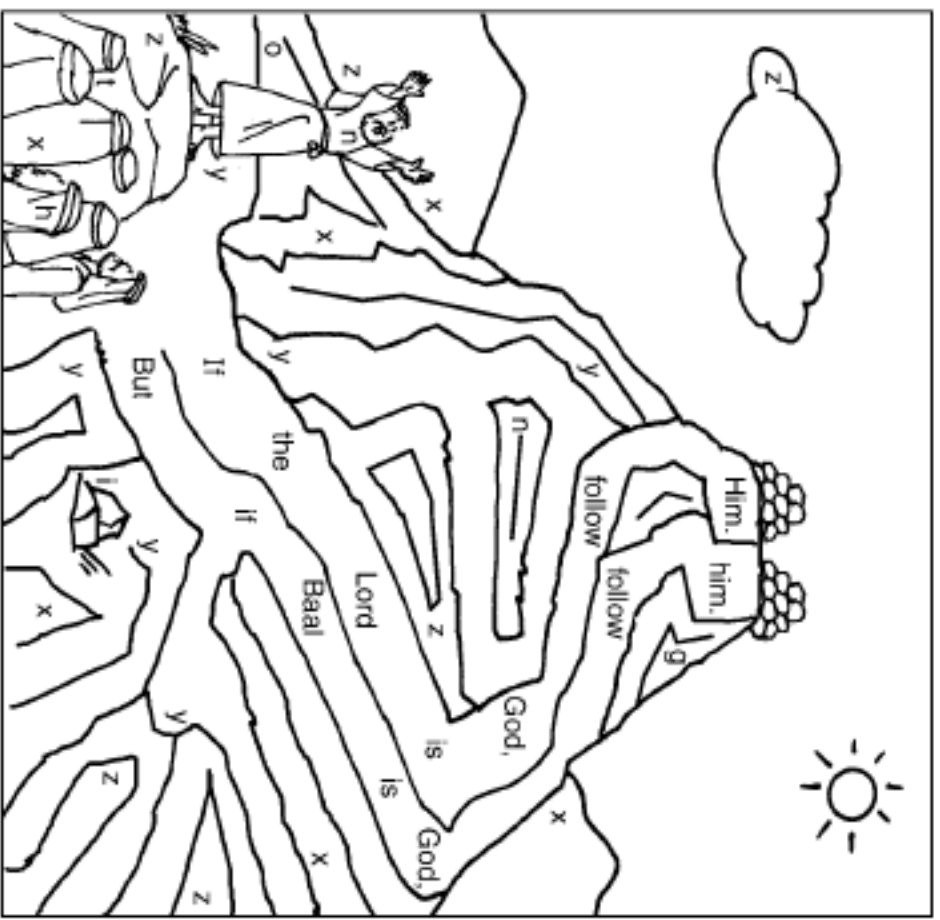
Help Elijah follow the path to the tree.



So Ahab sent out the message and assembled the prophets of Baal on Mount Carmel. What challenge did Elijah give them all?

Follow the 2 maze paths and read the challenges. Then find the hidden letters that are not an x, y or z and fill the blanks to see how the people responded.

Elijah went before the people and said, "How long will you waver between 2 opinions?"



But the people said \_\_\_\_\_

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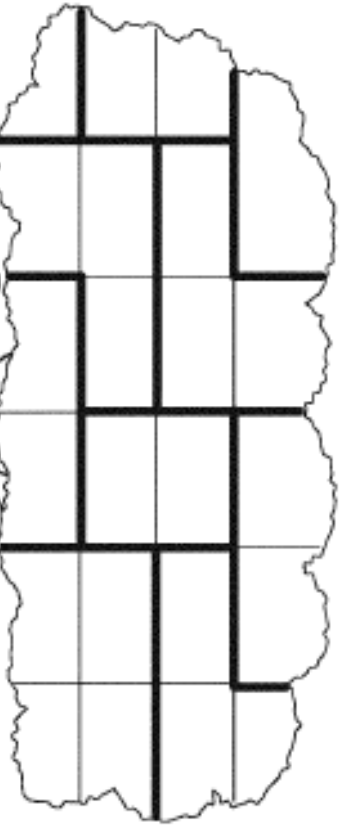
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Elijah Is Fed by an Angel

Elijah traveled on a journey.

Copy the letters and words in the matching parts of the tree to read about what happened to him.



might into own under it  
 a broom tree, ayed that he die. "I  
 day's journey ugh, LORD," nt a  
 have had end me to the sat d desert. He ca  
 he said. and pr d Elijah we