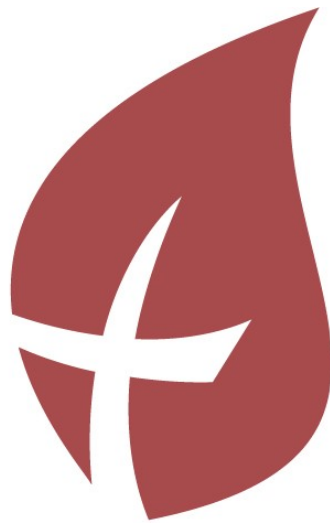


# *Sunday Morning Worship*

*August 8, 2021*



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**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 — Psalm 84:1-4 (ESV)

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- <sup>1</sup> How lovely is your dwelling place,  
O LORD of hosts!
- <sup>2</sup> My soul longs, yes, faints  
for the courts of the LORD;  
my heart and flesh sing for joy  
to the living God.
- <sup>3</sup> Even the sparrow finds a home,  
and the swallow a nest for herself,  
where she may lay her young,  
at your altars, O LORD of hosts,  
my King and my God.
- <sup>4</sup> Blessed are those who dwell in your house,  
ever singing your praise!

## You Have Called Us, Lord

Mike Rogers

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### Verse 1:

Our broken hearts we bring  
With humble words we sing  
Of how You took our place  
Sin's debt forever paid  
You set us free. Your praises we will sing

### Verse 2:

Reveal now as we sing  
Those things to which we cling  
Remind us of the cross  
Your blood has washed us clean  
You set us free. Your praises we will sing

### Chorus:

You have called us, Lord  
Saved us by Your grace  
As we honor You  
The angels watch and praise  
You will sustain us, Lord  
And guide us in Your ways  
Until You bring us home  
To see You face to face

### Bridge:

Because of You we sing  
We sing in unity  
We lift our praise to you  
We sing of grace so sweet

# Prepare Him Room

Rebecca Elliott | Dave Fournier

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## Verse 1:

O behold, the mystery now unfolds  
See the star shine on the virgin foretold  
Angels sing and light up the sky  
Hope rings out in a newborn's cry  
Swing wide, you ancient gates  
For Christ is born today!

## Chorus:

Prepare Him room  
Prepare Him room  
Let the King of glory enter in

## Verse 2:

God with us, the promise has come to be  
This, the one  
the prophets were longing to see  
In the darkness a blazing light  
To the hungry the words of life  
His kingdom now is near  
For those with ears to hear

## Verse 3:

Oh, our hearts, as busy as Bethlehem  
Hear Him knock,  
don't say there's no room in the inn  
Through the cradle, cross, and grave  
See the love of God displayed  
Now He's risen and He reigns  
Praise the Name above all names!

## Scripture Reading — Genesis 3:1-15 (ESV)

<sup>1</sup> Now the serpent was more crafty than any other beast of the field that the Lord God had made.

He said to the woman, “Did God actually say, ‘You shall not eat of any tree in the garden?’” <sup>2</sup> And the woman said to the serpent, “We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden, <sup>3</sup> but God said, ‘You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the midst of the garden, neither shall you touch it, lest you die.’” <sup>4</sup> But the serpent said to the woman, “You will not surely die. <sup>5</sup> For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.” <sup>6</sup> So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband who was with her, and he ate. <sup>7</sup> Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked. And they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves loincloths.

<sup>8</sup> And they heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. <sup>9</sup> But the LORD God called to the man and said to him, “Where are you?” <sup>10</sup> And he said, “I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself.” <sup>11</sup> He said, “Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten of the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?” <sup>12</sup> The man said, “The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate.” <sup>13</sup> Then the LORD God said to the woman, “What is this that you have done?” The woman said, “The serpent deceived me, and I ate.

<sup>14</sup> The Lord God said to the serpent,

“Because you have done this,  
cursed are you above all livestock  
and above all beasts of the field;  
on your belly you shall go,  
and dust you shall eat  
all the days of your life.

<sup>15</sup> I will put enmity between you and the woman,  
and between your offspring and her offspring;  
he shall bruise your head,  
and you shall bruise his heel.”

**Sermon Notes :: “When the Devil Is Your Father” :: John 8:31-59**

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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.

## Forgiven

Brittany Born | Kate DeGraide | Rebecca Elliott

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### Verse 1:

Lord, forgive us for our pride  
When our faith becomes a show  
Dressed in righteous deeds to hide  
All the stains below  
We have judged Your sons and daughters  
For the sin that is our own  
May we now forgive each other  
And lay down our stones

### Chorus:

Forgiven, forgiven  
Through the blood of Christ  
We are forgiven

### Verse 2:

Lord, forgive us for our love  
Of the things we wish to own  
We forsake the feast above  
For all the crumbs below  
Though You've made us  
sons and daughters  
We do not the world disown  
May we find our greatest treasure  
Is in You alone

### Verse 3:

Lord, forgive us for our shame  
When we can't release the past  
When we're quick to take the blame  
But forget we're free at last  
We avoid Your sons and daughters  
For the fear we don't belong  
Give us eyes to see each other  
Through Your only Son

## 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 8

### 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. If you're praying through the church directory, consider using the words of the psalmist in Psalm 2:1-2 to ask God to help those you pray for to have these attributes:

*<sup>1</sup> Blessed is the man  
who walks not in the counsel of the wicked,  
nor stands in the way of sinners,  
nor sits in the seat of scoffers;  
<sup>2</sup> but his delight is in the law of the Lord,  
and on his law he meditates day and night.*

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: Joe and Andi Carroll (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:**

- Give thanks to God for providing a restful and fruitful sabbatical time for Pastor Zach with his family. (Isaiah 40:28-29)
- Pray for the students, teachers, and administrators in our church that will be returning to school soon. Pray for safety, good health, growth in teaching and learning, and godly friendships. (Prov. 1:7; Col. 1:10)
- Pray that our church family would not grow weary of doing good. Pray that we would live and interact with one another in a way that reveals God's steadfast love and mercy to the world. 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. (Gal. 6:9; John 13:34-35)
- 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

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**1. Starting Point Seminar for Church Membership, TODAY.** 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 foyer following the worship service TODAY. A light lunch will be provided.

**2. Members Meeting — Sunday, August 29.** Mark your calendars for our Members Meeting on August 29. We’ll meet immediately following the worship service that morning. Minutes from the previous meeting and any notes will be available in the church office on Sunday the 22nd and throughout that week.

**3. 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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