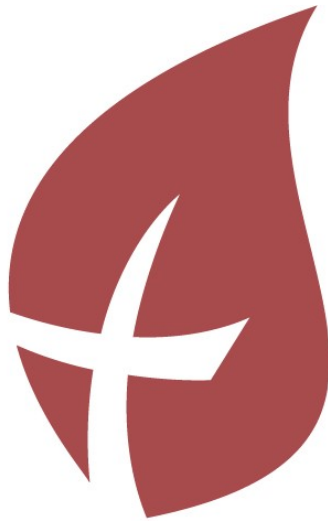


Sunday Morning Worship

September 5, 2021



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Order of Worship

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Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship — Romans 6:1-4

Celebration of Baptism

Song — I'm So Glad

Scripture Reading — Psalm 91:1-16

Pastoral Prayer

Song — Glorious Christ

**Message — Zach Schlegel
“Lose Your Life to Gain It”
John 12:1-36**

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

***Song — Before the Throne of God Above*
*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 — Romans 6:1-4 (ESV)

¹ What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? ² By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? ³ Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴ We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.

I'm So Glad

Traditional | Camp Kirkland

Verse 1:

I'm so glad Jesus lifted me
I'm so glad Jesus lifted me
I'm so glad Jesus lifted me
Singin' Glory, Hallelujah!
Jesus lifted me!

Verse 2:

Satan had me bound
Jesus set me free!
Satan had me bound
Jesus set me free!
Satan had me bound
Jesus set me free!
Singin' Glory, Hallelujah!
Jesus set me free!

Verse 3:

When I was in trouble
Jesus rescued me!
When I was in trouble
Jesus rescued me!
When I was in trouble
Jesus rescued me!
Singin' Glory, Hallelujah!
Jesus rescued me!

Verse 4:

I laid down my life
Jesus lifted me!
I laid down my life
Jesus lifted me!
I laid down my life
Jesus lifted me!
Singin' Glory, Hallelujah!
Jesus lifted me!

Scripture Reading — Psalm 91:1-16 (ESV)

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- <sup>1</sup> He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High  
will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.
- <sup>2</sup> I will say to the LORD, “My refuge and my fortress,  
my God, in whom I trust.”
- <sup>3</sup> For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler  
and from the deadly pestilence.
- <sup>4</sup> He will cover you with his pinions,  
and under his wings you will find refuge;  
his faithfulness is a shield and buckler.
- <sup>5</sup> You will not fear the terror of the night,  
nor the arrow that flies by day,  
<sup>6</sup> nor the pestilence that stalks in darkness,  
nor the destruction that wastes at noonday.
- <sup>7</sup> A thousand may fall at your side,  
ten thousand at your right hand,  
but it will not come near you.
- <sup>8</sup> You will only look with your eyes  
and see the recompense of the wicked.
- <sup>9</sup> Because you have made the LORD your dwelling place—  
the Most High, who is my refuge—  
<sup>10</sup> no evil shall be allowed to befall you,  
no plague come near your tent.
- <sup>11</sup> For he will command his angels concerning you  
to guard you in all your ways.
- <sup>12</sup> On their hands they will bear you up,  
lest you strike your foot against a stone.
- <sup>13</sup> You will tread on the lion and the adder;  
the young lion and the serpent you will trample underfoot.
- “Because he holds fast to me in love, I will deliver him;  
I will protect him, because he knows my name.
- <sup>15</sup> When he calls to me, I will answer him;  
I will be with him in trouble;  
I will rescue him and honor him.
- <sup>16</sup> With long life I will satisfy him  
and show him my salvation.”

# Glorious Christ

Bob Kauflin

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Verse 1:

The radiance of the Father
Before the dawn of time
You spoke and all creation came to be
The molecules and planets
Reveal Your great design
And every one was made
So we could see, So we could see!

Chorus:

You are the glorious Christ
The greatest of all delights
Your power is unequalled
Your love beyond all heights
No greater sacrifice
Than when You laid down Your life
We join the song of angels
Who praise You day and night
Glorious Christ!

Verse 2:

You left the air of heaven
To breathe the dust of earth
And dwell among the outcast
and the poor
You came to be forsaken
And died to take our curse
So You could be our joy Forevermore,
Forevermore!

Verse 3:

You're seated now in heaven
Enthroned at God's right hand
You've shattered death
and freed us from our fears
And though we cannot see You
You're coming back again
And all will be made right
when You appear,
when You appear!

Sermon Notes :: “Lose Your Life to Gain It” :: John 12:1-36

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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.

## Before the Throne of God Above

Charitie Lees Bancroft | Vikki Cook

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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

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 September 5

### **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, we encourage you to use the prayer that concludes the book of Hebrews in 13:20-21:

*“<sup>20</sup> May the God of peace... <sup>21</sup> equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.”*

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 those effected by recent wildfires, storms, and the earthquake in Haiti. Pray that God would provide for immediate needs and preserve life. Pray that God would comfort those grieving the death of loved ones. Pray for relief workers to work safely and quickly to bring stability (Dave and Jo Brown – Baptist Global Response) (Psalm 119:88; 34:18)
- Pray for those effected by the recent events in Afghanistan. Pray God would bring peace, stability, and preserve life. Pray for the church and its pastors who remain. Pray God would provide for refugees. (Philippians 4:19; Rom 15:20-21)

#### **Particular prayer items in the life of our church:**

- Praise God for the new members recently brought into our church family; Kirsten Butler, Lucy Calton, and Pattie Graham. Pray God would unify us in Jesus Christ and that opportunities for fellowship would abound. (Rom. 15:5-6, Acts 2:42)
- Pray for the students and their parents, teachers, and administrators in our church that are back in school. 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)
- 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:

**John Barbour, Bob and Alice Copeland, Kesha Davis, Walt De Marr, George Griffin, Family of Karen Johnson (died Aug 25), Virginia Myers, Susanna Schriever (military deployment), 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. Updated Membership Directory.** Praise God for the new members brought into our church family at last Sunday's Members Meeting; Kirsten Butler, Lucy Calton, and Pattie Graham. Updated Membership Directories are available in the church office. Feel free to stop in or ask one of the church staff for a copy. We hope you'll use it as a means to establish fellowship with one another and as a prayer tool.

**2. Elder Talk and Prayer Meeting — Wed., Sept 8, at 6:30pm.** Lord willing, we'll have an elder talk on social media and the church titled, "From the Overflow of the Heart, the Keyboard Types", followed by a time of corporate prayer. We encourage those who are able, to join us. For those who cannot make it, the talk will be recorded. Please note, kids are welcome, but there will be no nursery.

**3. New Sunday Morning Schedule Begins Sunday.** Beginning THIS Sunday, September 12th, we plan to introduce one Sunday School class in the auditorium on Philippians, Colossians, Philemon. The class will be taught by the elders and is open to everyone, though we are not able to offer a nursery during Sunday School at this time. The Sunday morning schedule will shift to **9am Sunday School** and **10am Worship Service**. If you have questions, please feel free to contact one of the elders or contact the church office.

**4. New Sermon Card.** New sermon cards for Fall 2021 are available at the Welcome Desk and can always be found on the [church website](#) under the "sermons" tab. As our church works through Romans 8 this Fall, we invite you to take part in a [Scripture memory challenge](#) as a way to hide God's word in your heart. We'll have 13 weeks to memorize all of Romans 8 (which has 39 verses). See [Pastor Zach's midweek announcements](#) from August 25 online for more info.

**5. 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).*

## Note of Thanks:

*"Beloved church family, thank you for all the kind remembrances at the passing of my brother, Rodney Duley. You have been a sweet fragrance of God's love at a time when I needed it most. I love you all dearly." — Ms. Jackie Jones*

