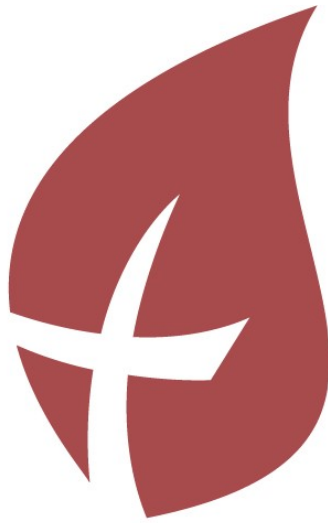


Sunday Morning Worship

October 3, 2021



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Order of Worship

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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 — Psalm 121 (ESV)

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| <p><sup>1</sup> I lift up my eyes to the hills.<br/>From where does my help come?</p> <p><sup>2</sup> My help comes from the LORD,<br/>who made heaven and earth.</p> <p><sup>3</sup> He will not let your foot be moved;<br/>he who keeps you will not slumber.</p> <p><sup>4</sup> Behold, he who keeps Israel<br/>will neither slumber nor sleep.</p> | <p><sup>5</sup> The LORD is your keeper;<br/>the LORD is your shade on your right hand.</p> <p><sup>6</sup> The sun shall not strike you by day,<br/>nor the moon by night.</p> <p><sup>7</sup> The LORD will keep you from all evil;<br/>he will keep your life.</p> <p><sup>8</sup> The LORD will keep<br/>your going out and your coming in<br/>from this time forth and forevermore.</p> |
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## All My Help Comes From the Lord

Cleophus Robinson

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Chorus:

All my help, (all my help)
comes from the Lord.
All my help, (all my help)
comes from the Lord, (the Lord).
All my needs that I'm possessing.
All my help, all my help, all my help
comes from the Lord, (the Lord).

Verse1:

Father I stretch, (I stretch)
my hands to Thee.
I know that You, (only you,) remember me.
When others forget, when others forget
and leave me alone,
I know that Jesus, Jesus, Jesus
will hear my groan.

Verse 2:

When I am weak, (when I'm weak)
He gives me strength.
When I am lonely, He comforts me.
When I am tired of the load
that I am bearing,
He gives me courage, courage, courage
to bear my share.

Lord, Keep Me Day by Day

Eddie Williams

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## **Verse 1:**

Lord, keep me day by day  
In a pure a perfect way  
I want to live, I want to live on  
In a building not made by hand

## **Verse 2:**

Lord, keep my body strong  
So that I can press on  
Lord, give me grace  
Just to run - this Christian race  
To a building not made by hand

## **Verse 3:**

I'm just a stranger here  
Traveling through this barren land  
Lord, I know  
There's a building,  
A building somewhere  
A building not made by hand

## Scripture Reading — Genesis 28:10-22 (ESV)

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¹⁰ Jacob left Beersheba and went toward Haran. ¹¹ And he came to a certain place and stayed there that night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place to sleep. ¹² And he dreamed, and behold, there was a ladder set up on the earth, and the top of it reached to heaven. And behold, the angels of God were ascending and descending on it! ¹³ And behold, the LORD stood above it and said, "I am the LORD, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac. The land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring. ¹⁴ Your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south, and in you and your offspring shall all the families of the earth be blessed. ¹⁵ Behold, I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land. For I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you." ¹⁶ Then Jacob awoke from his sleep and said, "Surely the LORD is in this place, and I did not know it." ¹⁷ And he was afraid and said, "How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven."

¹⁸ So early in the morning Jacob took the stone that he had put under his head and set it up for a pillar and poured oil on the top of it. ¹⁹ He called the name of that place Bethel, but the name of the city was Luz at the first. ²⁰ Then Jacob made a vow, saying, "If God will be with me and will keep me in this way that I go, and will give me bread to eat and clothing to wear, ²¹ so that I come again to my father's house in peace, then the LORD shall be my God, ²² and this stone, which I have set up for a pillar, shall be God's house. And of all that you give me I will give a full tenth to you."

Sermon Notes :: “The Way, the Truth, the Life” :: John 14:1-31

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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.

## Behold the Lamb (Communion Hymn)

Keith and Kristyn Getty | Stuart Townend

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Verse 1:

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away
Slain for us, and we remember
The promise made
that all who come in faith
find forgiveness at the cross
So we share in this Bread of Life
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of peace
Around the table of the King

Verse 2:

The body of our Savior,
Jesus Christ, torn for you,
eat and remember
The wounds that heal
the death that brings us life
paid the price to make us one
So we share in this Bread of Life
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of love
Around the table of the King

Verse 3:

The blood that cleanses every stain of sin
shed for you, Drink and remember
He drained death's cup
that all may enter in
To receive the life of God
So we share in this Bread of Life
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of grace
Around the table of the King

Verse 4:

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise
to respond and to remember
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ
As His body here on earth
As we share in His suffering
We proclaim "Christ will come again"
And we'll join in the feast of heaven
Around the table of the King

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 October 3

### **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. This is a great prayer to use as you pray through the church directory for your church family this week.

*9 ...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, 10 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*

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 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)
- Pray for those effected by recent wildfires, storms, and the earthquakes. 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. (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:**

- Pray for those in our church family who are grieving the loss of loved ones. Pray for God's comfort in their time of bereavement. Pray that our church family would come around them to serve practical needs and give encouragement in their faith. (John 14:27; 2 Cor. 1:3-4).
- 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, Family of Mike Booher (died Sept 12), Bob and Alice Copeland, Kesha Davis, Family of Walt De Marr (died Sept 16), George Griffin, Virginia Myers, 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. IN-PERSON Prayer Meeting on Wed., October 6th 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 hope you'll make plans to join us.

2. Attention Disaster Relief Volunteers and Church Members. We have a call out to serve in Wilmington, DE following Hurricane Ida. There is a need for trained and untrained volunteers to serve in Flood Recovery. Members of FBCUM that are 18 years or older that would like to experience serving others in their time of need are welcome. If you are available to serve any upcoming weekend (or one day), please click the following link to sign up and complete a background check online: [Wilmington Delaware Flood Recovery](#). If you have questions, please contact Tanya Joy. Thank you in advance for your service and prayers!

3. Romans 8 Memorization Challenge. 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). A memorization schedule is available at the Welcome Desk.

4. Elder Talk on Social Media. Recordings of Part I and II of the recent elder talk on social media and the church are available on the church YouTube channel — "[Streaming Baptist](#)". We hope you'll take the time to listen and share this helpful resource.

5. 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.

6. 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.*

