

Sunday Morning Worship

July 17, 2022



**FIRSTBAPTIST
CHURCH
UPPERMARLBORO**

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Order of Worship

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Welcome and Announcements

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Celebration of Baptism

Song — You Have Called Us, Lord
Song — The Solid Rock

Scripture Reading — Romans 4:13-25

Pastoral Prayer

Song — He Will Hold Me Fast

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“Fear Not, I Am Your Shield”
Genesis 15:1-21

Song — Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

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 — Galatians 3:27-29 (ESV)

²⁷ For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. ²⁸ There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. ²⁹ And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise.

You Have Called Us, Lord

Mike Rogers

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

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

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

Bridge:

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

The Solid Rock

Edward Mote | William Bradbury

Verse 1:

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly lean on Jesus' name

Chorus:

On Christ the solid Rock I stand
All other ground is sinking sand
All other ground is sinking sand

Verse 2:

When darkness seems to hide His face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In ev'ry high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil

Verse 3:

His oath His covenant His blood
Support me in the whelming flood
When all around my soul gives way
He then is all my hope and stay

Verse 4:

When He shall come with trumpet sound
O may I then in Him be found
Dressed in His righteousness alone
Faultless to stand before the throne

Scripture Reading — Romans 4:13-25 (ESV)

¹³ For the promise to Abraham and his offspring that he would be heir of the world did not come through the law but through the righteousness of faith. ¹⁴ For if it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. ¹⁵ For the law brings wrath, but where there is no law there is no transgression.

¹⁶ That is why it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his offspring—not only to the adherent of the law but also to the one who shares the faith of Abraham, who is the father of us all, ¹⁷ as it is written, “I have made you the father of many nations”—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. ¹⁸ In hope he believed against hope, that he should become the father of many nations, as he had been told, “So shall your offspring be.” ¹⁹ He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was as good as dead (since he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah's womb. ²⁰ No unbelief made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, ²¹ fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. ²² That is why his faith was “counted to him as righteousness.” ²³ But the words “it was counted to him” were not written for his sake alone, ²⁴ but for ours also. It will be counted to us who believe in him who raised from the dead Jesus our Lord, ²⁵ who was delivered up for our trespasses and raised for our justification.

He Will Hold Me Fast

Ada Habershon | Matt Merker

Verse 1:

When I fear my faith will fail
Christ will hold me fast
When the tempter would prevail
He will hold me fast
I could never keep my hold
Through life's fearful path
For my love is often cold
He must hold me fast

Chorus:

He will hold me fast
He will hold me fast
For my Savior loves me so
He will hold me fast

Verse 2:

Those He saves are His delight
Christ will hold me fast
Precious in His holy sight
He will hold me fast
He'll not let my soul be lost
His Promises shall last
Bought by Him at such a cost
He will hold me fast

Verse 3:

For my life He bled and died
Christ will hold me fast
Justice has been satisfied
He will hold me fast
Raised with Him to endless life
He will hold me fast
'Till our faith is turned to sight
When he comes at last

Sermon Notes

“Fear Not, I Am Your Shield” :: Genesis 15:1-21

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# Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

Jordan Kauflin | Keith Getty | Matt Boswell | Matt Papa | Matthew Merker

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## **Verse 1:**

What is our hope in life and death  
Christ alone Christ alone  
What is our only confidence  
That our souls to Him belong  
Who holds our days within His hand  
What comes apart from His command  
And what will keep us to the end  
The love of Christ in which we stand

## **Chorus:**

O sing hallelujah  
Our hope springs eternal  
O sing hallelujah  
Now and ever we confess  
Christ our hope in life and death

## **Verse 2:**

What truth can calm the troubled soul  
God is good God is good  
Where is His grace and goodness known  
In our great Redeemer's blood  
Who holds our faith when fears arise  
Who stands above the stormy trial  
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh  
Unto the shore the rock of Christ

## **Verse 3:**

Unto the grave what will we sing  
Christ He lives Christ He lives  
And what reward will heaven bring  
Everlasting life with Him  
There we will rise to meet the Lord  
Then sin and death will be destroyed  
And we will feast in endless joy  
When Christ is ours forevermore

# Praying with First Baptist Church

## A Prayer Guide for the week of July 17

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

Consider using the Apostle Paul's prayer from the book of Colossians 1:11 as a springboard for your own prayer time this week. If you're praying through the church directory, this is a great prayer to use as you pray for your church family this week.

*"we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may... be strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy; "*

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 loved ones (Matt. 28:19)
- Pray for conversions (John 3:3, Acts 16:14)
- Pray for the children of our church to hear and understand the gospel and be saved. (Luke 8:8)
- 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 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 bring a swift end to the war in Ukraine and establish peace. Pray for protection and care for the many refugees fleeing to safety. Pray the people would trust in God in the midst of suffering. (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 ministry partners locally and around the world—Baptist Convention of Maryland/Delaware (BCM/D), North American Mission Board (NAMB) and International Mission Board (IMB). Pray especially for those we are directly involved with: Jeremy McClain (Mercy of Christ Fellowship Church, DC), Joel Kurz (The Garden Church, Baltimore), Joe and Andi Carroll (Central Asia), and Daniel and Brandi Spandler-Davison (East Asia). Pray that the gospel would flourish and churches would be planted and strengthened through their work. Pray that God would 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 that good spiritual fruit would be borne in the lives of our children as a result of our recent Vacation Bible School. (Gal 5:22-23)
- Pray for our middle/high school students and their leaders who will be away at camp this week. Pray that God would use this focused time away to help them grow in their knowledge and trust in the Lord. Pray that they would develop godly friendships that would mutually encourage and exhort one another. (Prov. 3:5-6)
- Pray that God would help our church family use this summer season for unique opportunities of evangelism, to build each other up, and to love one another well (Rom. 12:9-21)
- Pray that we know a profound contentment no matter what circumstances we find ourselves in – a contentment from knowing God is our help. (Heb. 13:5-6)
- 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. (Gal 6:9)
- 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. (John 13:34-35)
- The following individuals have expressed particular prayer concerns:

**Bob and Alice Copeland, Karin Simmons, Joshua and KayMarie Thomas, Marty and Bonnie Trott, Ron Whitely**

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

## This Week at First Baptist Church

### **Sunday, July 17**

9:00 AM DiscipleLIFE classes  
10:00 AM Sunday Worship  
12:00 PM Elder/Deacon Lunch

### **Monday, July 18**

Youth — MFuge

### **Tuesday, July 19**

Youth — MFuge

### **Wednesday, July 20**

Youth — MFuge

### **Thursday, July 21**

Youth — MFuge  
6:30 PM Celebrate Recovery

### **Friday, July 22**

Youth — MFuge

### **Saturday, July 23**

### **Sunday, July 24**

9:00 AM DiscipleLIFE classes  
10:00 AM Sunday Worship  
12:00 PM Starting Point

## Upcoming Events

### **Sunday, July 17 - Friday, July 22**

Youth Group — MFUGE Summer Camp

### **Sunday, July 24**

12—2pm: Starting Point Seminar (*see announcement page for details*)

### **Wednesday, August 3**

6:30 pm - Prayer Meeting

### **Sunday, August 28**

Members' Meeting (*following morning worship service*)

# Announcements

**1. Youth Group to MFuge Camp.** Pray for our middle/high school students and their leaders who will be away at camp this week. Pray that God would use this focused time away to help them grow in their knowledge and trust in the Lord. Pray that they would develop godly friendships that would mutually encourage and exhort one another. (Prov. 3:5-6)

**2. Starting Point Seminar—July 24 after worship.** If you're interested in joining our church family or simply learning more about who we are and what we believe, join us this coming Sunday for Starting Point. We'll meet right after the worship service in rooms 124/125 (Youth Rooms). A light lunch will be served. Register by contacting the church office.

**3. Small Group Registration.** Four new small groups are starting soon! They will meet August 2022—January 2023 and focus on connecting with others in the church through fellowship, sermon application, and prayer. The groups have size limitations and will close when they're full, so register as soon as possible at the [church website](#) under the "connect" tab. Here are the four groups:

- Vince & Nikki Butler :: 2nd & 4th Fridays at 6:30pm (Upper Marlboro)
- Jay & Trish Crandell :: 2nd Sundays following worship (Shady Side)
- Tyrone & Sharon Moorehead :: every other Friday at 6:30pm (Huntingtown)
- Zach & Katie Schlegel :: 1st & 3rd Sundays at 4pm (Dunkirk/Upper Marlboro)

**4. Giving.** We continue to encourage your faithful giving as the means to sustain the gospel ministry here at FBCUM. You can [give online](#), mail your offering to the church office, or place your offering in the designated basket at the Welcome Desk in the church foyer on Sunday morning. To guide and help us consider the New Testament's teaching on giving, we've included a [quick guide](#) here. *Church members who have a benevolence request, please contact the church office.*

