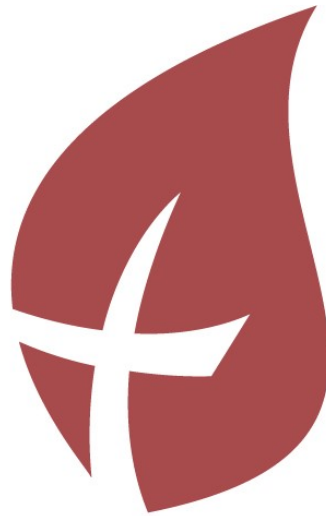


Sunday Morning Worship

September 18, 2022



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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 — Isaiah 53:1-6 (ESV)

¹ Who has believed what he has heard from us?
And to whom has the arm of the LORD been
revealed?

² For he grew up before him like a young plant,
and like a root out of dry ground;
he had no form or majesty that we should look
at him,
and no beauty that we should desire him.

³ He was despised and rejected by men,
a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief;
and as one from whom men hide their faces
he was despised, and we esteemed him not.

⁴ Surely he has borne our griefs
and carried our sorrows;
yet we esteemed him stricken,
smitten by God, and afflicted.

⁵ But he was pierced for our transgressions;
he was crushed for our iniquities;
upon him was the chastisement that brought us
peace,
and with his wounds we are healed.

⁶ All we like sheep have gone astray;
we have turned—every one—to his own way;
and the LORD has laid on him
the iniquity of us all.

Stricken, Smitten and Afflicted

Thomas Kelly

Verse 1:

Stricken smitten and afflicted
See Him dying on the tree
'tis the Christ by man rejected
Yes my soul 'tis He, 'tis He
He's the long expected prophet
David's Son, Yet David's Lord
By His Son God now has spoken
He's the true and faithful Word

Verse 2:

Tell me, you who hear Him groaning
Was there ever grief like His?
Friends through fear His cause disowning
Foes insulting His distress
Many hands were raised to wound Him
None would intervene to save
But the deepest stroke that pierced Him
Was the stroke that justice gave

Verse 3:

You who think of sin but lightly
Nor suppose the evil great
Here may view its nature rightly
Here its guilt may estimate
Mark the sacrifice appointed
See who bears the awful load
He's the Word the Lord's Anointed
Son of Man, and Son of God

Verse 4:

Here we have a firm foundation
Here the refuge of the lost
Christ's the Rock of our salvation
His the name of which we boast
Lamb of God for sinners wounded
Sacrifice to cancel guilt
None shall ever be confounded
Who on Him their hope have built

The Gospel

The Gospel is the joyous declaration that God is redeeming the world through Christ, and that He calls everyone everywhere to repent from sin and trust Jesus Christ for salvation.

Each of us has sinned against God,
breaking His law and rebelling against His rule,
and the penalty for our sin is death and hell.

But because of His love, God sent His Son, Jesus,
to live for His people's sake the perfect, obedient life God requires
and to die on the cross in our place for our sin.

On the third day, Christ arose bodily from the grave
and now reigns in heaven, offering forgiveness, righteousness,
resurrection, and eternal blessedness in God's presence
to everyone who repents of sin and trusts solely in Him for salvation.

He's Done So Much for Me

Lilian Bowles | Nolan Williams Jr. | Theodore Frye

Verse 1:

He's done so much for me,
I cannot tell it all,
I cannot tell it all,
I cannot tell it all.
He's done so much for me,
I cannot tell it all.
I cannot tell it all.

Verse 2:

He washed my sins away,
I cannot tell it all,
I cannot tell it all,
I cannot tell it all.
He washed my sins away,
I cannot tell it all.
I cannot tell it all.

Verse 3:

He walks and talks with me,
I cannot tell it all,
I cannot tell it all,
I cannot tell it all.
He walks and talks with me,
I cannot tell it all.
I cannot tell it all.

Verse 4:

He gave me victory,
I cannot tell it all,
I cannot tell it all,
I cannot tell it all.
He gave me victory,
I cannot tell it all.
I cannot tell it all.

Yet Not I but Through Christ in Me

Johnny Robinson | Rich Thompson | Michael Farren

Verse 1:

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer
There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy my righteousness and freedom
My steadfast love
My deep and boundless peace
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to his
Oh how strange and divine
I can sing all is mine
Yet not I but through Christ in me

Verse 2:

The night is dark but I am not forsaken
For by my side the Savior he will stay
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need his power is displayed
To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley he will lead
Oh the night has been won
And I shall overcome
Yet not I but through Christ in me

Verse 3:

No fate I dread I know I am forgiven
The future sure the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And he was raised to overthrow the grave
To this I hold, my sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released
I can sing I am free
Yet not I but through Christ in me

Verse 4:

With every breath I long to follow Jesus
For he has said that he will bring me home
And day by day I know he will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to him
When the race is complete
Still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I but through Christ in me

Scripture Reading — Ezekiel 37:1-14 (ESV)

¹ The hand of the LORD was upon me, and he brought me out in the Spirit of the LORD and set me down in the middle of the valley; it was full of bones. ² And he led me around among them, and behold, there were very many on the surface of the valley, and behold, they were very dry. ³ And he said to me, “Son of man, can these bones live?” And I answered, “O Lord GOD, you know.” ⁴ Then he said to me, “Prophesy over these bones, and say to them, O dry bones, hear the word of the LORD. ⁵ Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones: Behold, I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. ⁶ And I will lay sinews upon you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live, and you shall know that I am the LORD.”

⁷ So I prophesied as I was commanded. And as I prophesied, there was a sound, and behold, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. ⁸ And I looked, and behold, there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them. But there was no breath in them. ⁹ Then he said to me, “Prophesy to the breath; prophesy, son of man, and say to the breath, Thus says the Lord GOD: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe on these slain, that they may live.” ¹⁰ So I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived and stood on their feet, an exceedingly great army.

¹¹ Then he said to me, “Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel. Behold, they say, ‘Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are indeed cut off.’ ¹² Therefore prophesy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I will open your graves and raise you from your graves, O my people. And I will bring you into the land of Israel. ¹³ And you shall know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves, and raise you from your graves, O my people. ¹⁴ And I will put my Spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you in your own land. Then you shall know that I am the LORD; I have spoken, and I will do it, declares the LORD.”

Sermon Notes

“Risen to Life With Christ” :: Ephesians 2:1-10

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# Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

Augustus Toplady

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## Verse 1:

Rock of Ages, cleft for me,  
let me hide myself in thee;  
let the water and the blood,  
from thy wounded side which flowed,  
be of sin the double cure;  
save from wrath and make me pure.

## Verse 2:

Not the labors of my hands  
can fulfill thy law's demands;  
could my zeal no respite know,  
could my tears forever flow,  
all could never sin atone;  
thou must save, and thou alone.

## Verse 3:

Nothing in my hand I bring,  
simply to thy cross I cling;  
naked, come to thee for dress;  
helpless, look to thee for grace;  
foul, I to the fountain fly;  
wash me, Savior, or I die.

## Verse 4:

While I draw this fleeting breath,  
when mine eyes shall close in death,  
when I soar to worlds unknown,  
see thee on thy judgment throne,  
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,  
let me hide myself in thee.

# Praying with First Baptist Church

## A Prayer Guide for the week of September 18

### **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 of the Apostle Paul from the book of Ephesians 3:14-16:

*<sup>14</sup> For this reason I bow my knees before the Father,  
<sup>15</sup> from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named,  
<sup>16</sup> that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened  
with power through his Spirit in your inner being,*

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), Daniel and Brandi Spandler-Davison, and Susanna Schriever (Thailand). Pray 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:**

- Praise God for the new members recently brought into our church family; Stephanie Aquino, Derrick Dimitris, Sarah Dimitris, Charles Kirkland Jr., Monique Kirkland, Charles Kirkland III, Samuel Kirkland, Alyssa Kirkland, Vaughn Lawson, Leah Lawson, Rob Messing, Erin Messing, Rodney Michael, Mickey Michael, Eliza Tindell. 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 we would care more about God's opinion of us than the praise of man. (Pr 29:25; 14:26)
- 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, Connie Crawford, 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, September 18**

9:00 AM DiscipleLIFE classes

10:00 AM Sunday Worship

### **Monday, September 19**

### **Tuesday, September 20**

7:00 PM Elder Meeting

### **Wednesday, September 21**

6:30 PM AWANA

Elder-led Bible Study

Choir/ Band Rehearsal

### **Thursday, September 22**

6:30 PM Celebrate Recovery

### **Friday, September 23**

### **Saturday, September 24**

### **Sunday, September 25**

9:00 AM DiscipleLIFE classes

10:00 AM Sunday Worship

6:00 PM Youth Group

## **Upcoming Events**

### **Saturday, October 1**

8:00am - Men's Breakfast

### **Wednesday, October 5**

6:30pm - Church Prayer Meeting

(no regular Wednesday evening activities)

### **Sunday, October 23**

3:00pm - Church Picnic

### **Saturday, October 29**

Women's Conference (stay tuned for details)

### **Sunday, October 30**

12:00pm - Starting Point Seminar (contact church office to register)

### **Wednesday, November 2**

6:30pm - Church Prayer Meeting

(no regular Wednesday evening activities)

# Announcements

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1. **DiscipleLIFE Classes.** Every Sunday at 9am. Classes for adults this quarter include:

- ***Explore the Bible*** – Amos, Jonah, Hosea, Micah (Co-ed) - Room 117/118
Teachers: Bill Lowry, Vince Butler, Jay Strickland, Dimitri Louis
- ***Explore the Bible*** - Amos, Jonah, Hosea, Micah (Women) - Room 113
Teacher: Tanya Joy
- ***Resolving Everyday Conflict*** - Room 112
Teachers: Tony Edwards and Jay Crandell
- ***Suffering: Trusting God in Difficult Times*** - Room 114
Teachers: Andrew Sherwood and Isaac Neal

Children/Youth continue chronological journey through the Bible with The Gospel Project.

2. **Men's Breakfast — October 1, 8am.** Guys... save the date. Stay tuned for more details.

3. **Interested in Joining the Music Ministry?** Choir and band rehearsals have started again on Wednesday evenings at 6:30pm. All members are welcome to attend and see how rehearsal runs and if you'd like to participate in the future. Contact Jason Brown for more info at jasonbrownmusic@msn.com

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** by following the link. You can also mail your offering to the church office, or give in-person by dropping your offering in the designated basket at the Welcome Desk.

