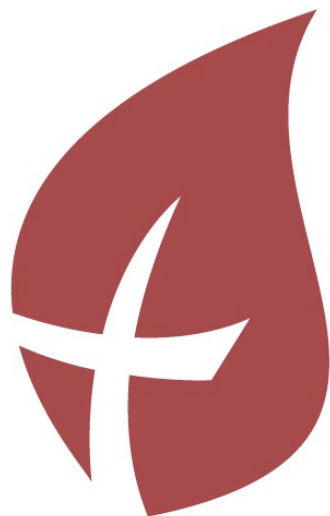


Sunday Morning Worship

December 4, 2022



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Order of Worship

December 4, 2022

Welcome and Announcements

Silent Prayer

Call to Worship — Deuteronomy 10:12-15

Song — Prepare Him Room

Responsive Scripture Reading — 2 Samuel 23:1-4

Song — I Stand Amazed in the Presence

Song — Oh, to Be Kept by Jesus

Pastoral Prayer

Message — Zach Schlegel

“Walk with God: Family and Work”

Ephesians 6:1-9

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

Song — O Come, All You Unfaithful

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 — Deuteronomy 10:12-15 (ESV)

¹² “And now, Israel, what does the LORD your God require of you, but to fear the LORD your God, to walk in all his ways, to love him, to serve the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul, ¹³ and to keep the commandments and statutes of the LORD, which I am commanding you today for your good? ¹⁴ Behold, to the LORD your God belong heaven and the heaven of heavens, the earth with all that is in it. ¹⁵ Yet the LORD set his heart in love on your fathers and chose their offspring after them, you above all peoples, as you are this day.

Prepare Him Room

Rebecca Elliott | Dave Fournier

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!

Responsive Scripture Reading — 2 Samuel 23:1-4 (ESV)

(The service leader will read the regular font. The congregation responds by reading the underlined font.)

¹ Now these are the last words of David:

The oracle of David, the son of Jesse,
the oracle of the man who was raised on high,
the anointed of the God of Jacob,
the sweet psalmist of Israel:

² "The Spirit of the LORD speaks by me;
his word is on my tongue.

³ The God of Israel has spoken;
the Rock of Israel has said to me:

When one rules justly over men,
ruling in the fear of God,

⁴ he dawns on them like the morning light,
like the sun shining forth on a cloudless morning,
like rain that makes grass to sprout from the earth.

I Stand Amazed in the Presence

Charles Hutchinson Gabriel

Verse 1:

I stand amazed in the presence
Of Jesus the Nazarene
And wonder how He could love me
A sinner condemned unclean
And wonder how He could love me
A sinner condemned unclean

Chorus:

How marvelous, how wonderful
And my song shall ever be
How marvelous, how wonderful
Is my Savior's love for me

Verse 2:

He took my sins and my sorrows
He made them His very own
He bore the burden to Calvary
And suffered and died alone
He bore the burden to Calvary
And suffered and died alone

Verse 3:

And with the ransomed in glory
His face I at last shall see
It will be my joy through the ages
To sing of His love for me
It will be my joy through the ages
To sing of His love for me

Oh, to Be Kept by Jesus

Edith Gilling Cherry

Verse 1:

Oh, to be kept by Jesus,
Kept by the power of God.
Kept from the world unspotted,
Treading where Jesus trod.

Chorus:

Oh, to be kept by Jesus,
Lord, at Thy feet I fall
I would be nothing, nothing, nothing.
Thou shall be all in all.

Verse 2:

Oh, to be kept by Jesus,
Kept by His power divine.
Kept through the toil and trials,
Kept by His hand in mine.

Verse 3:

Kept by his Holy Spirit,
To me this is best of all.
Safe in His Holy keeping,
He'll ever hear my call.

Sermon Notes

“Walk with God: Family and Work” :: Ephesians 6:1-9

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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.

# O Come, All You Unfaithful

Bob Kauflin | Lisa Clow

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## Verse 1:

O come, all you unfaithful  
Come, weak and unstable  
Come, know you are not alone

## Verse 2:

O come, barren and waiting ones  
Weary of praying, come  
See what your God has done

## Chorus:

Christ is born, Christ is born  
Christ is born for you

## Verse 3:

O come, bitter and broken  
Come with fears unspoken  
Come, taste of His perfect love

## Verse 4:

O come, guilty and hiding ones  
There is no need to run  
See what your God has done

## Bridge:

He's the Lamb who was given  
Slain for our pardon  
His promise is peace  
For those who believe

## Verse 5:

So come, though you have nothing  
Come, He is the offering  
Come, see what your God has done

## 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 December 4

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

One of the ways we learn to pray is by using the examples in Scripture as an inspiration for our own prayer life. This week, we encourage you to use the prayer of the Apostle Paul from the book of Colossians 1:9a-10:

*“ 9 And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you...*

*10 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 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 that our elected officials would commend what is right and condemn what is evil, as defined by God’s idea of justice. (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 (Bangkok City Baptist Church, 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:**

- Pray that God would provide opportunity for gospel conversations with family and friends during the holiday season (Matt. 28:19).
- Pray for those in our church family who are grieving the loss of loved ones during this holiday season. 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 our ministry leaders and elders during this budget season as they pray and prepare a budget to present to the church. Pray for wisdom and a God-centered vision for how to use the resources that God has given our church. (James 1:5)
- 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)
- Pray for members of our church who are homebound due to illness—for physical healing and unfailing hope in God. Pray also for those in our church who are caretakers—for strength, patience, and love. (2 Cor 4:16; Gal 6:9-10)
- Pray that God would help us comprehend his good design for the church and center our lives around it for the sake of his glory being made known. (Eph 3:10; 3:21)
- The following individuals have expressed particular prayer concerns:

**Bob and Alice Copeland, Bernice McGuire (death of sister), Joshua and KayMarie Thomas, Bonnie Trott, Marty Trott, Ron Whitely**

(To submit a prayer request, please use the Prayer Request Card available in the sanctuary and drop them in the offering basket or contact the Prayer Room at 301-952-8877.)

## This Week at First Baptist Church

### Sunday, December 4 (Advent - Week 2)

9:00 AM DiscipleLIFE classes  
10:00 AM Sunday Worship  
12:30 PM Budget Review Meeting  
6:00 PM Youth Group

### Monday, December 5

### Tuesday, December 6

7:00 PM Elder Meeting

### Wednesday, December 7

6:30 PM Church Prayer Meeting

### Thursday, December 8

### Friday, December 9

### Saturday, December 10

### Sunday, December 11 (Advent - Week 3)

9:00 AM DiscipleLIFE classes  
10:00 AM Sunday Worship  
12:00 PM Members Meeting  
6:00 PM Youth Group

## Upcoming Events at First Baptist Church

### TODAY

12:00pm - 2023 Budget Review Meeting

### Wednesday, December 7

6:30pm - Church Prayer Meeting  
(no regular Wednesday evening activities)

### Sunday, December 11

12:00pm - Members Meeting

### Sunday, December 18

6:00pm - Caroling Service and Cookie Fellowship

### Sunday, December 25

10:00am - Christmas Day Worship  
(No DiscipleLIFE classes)

# Announcements

1. **New DiscipleLIFE Classes for Adults Begin TODAY.** It's not too late to attend a DiscipleLIFE class for this quarter. Classes meet every Sunday at 9am. See pg 13 for descriptions and room numbers.

2. **2023 Budget Informational Meeting TODAY after worship.** All interested church members are welcome to attend immediately following the worship service. The elders will be walking us through the proposed 2023 church budget, giving opportunity to review and ask questions.

3. **Monthly Prayer Meeting — Wednesday, Dec. 7.** All are welcome to join us for our monthly Prayer Meeting on Wed., Dec. 7, at 6:30pm. We look forward to praying together and being encouraged by God's Word from Psalm 13. We hope you'll make plans to join us.

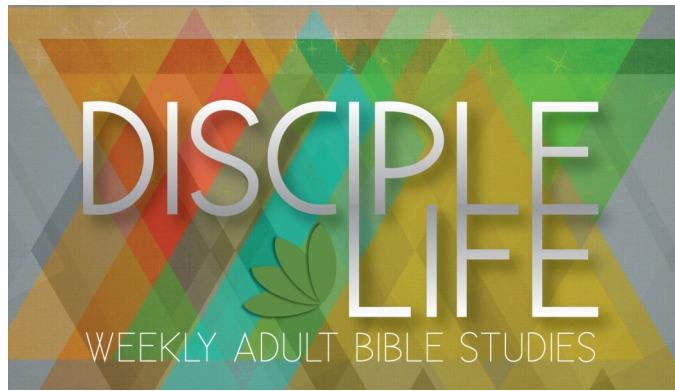
4. **Members Meeting — Next Sunday, Dec. 11.** Lord willing, we plan to meet for a Members Meeting immediately following the worship service. If you're a church member, please mark your calendar and make plans to join us for this important meeting as we pray together, hear ministry reports, and vote on memberships and the 2023 church budget.

5. **Caroling Service and Cookie Fellowship — Sunday, Dec 18 at 6pm.** Join us for an evening of singing and hearing from the Scriptures about how God became flesh in the person of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Then, spend time enjoying one another's company over cookies and coffee. All we ask is that you bring some of your favorite Christmas cookies to share with the church family. Feel free to invite family, friends, and neighbors.

6. **Year-End Giving and Special Missions Giving Opportunity.** As we near the end of 2022, remember that any gifts to be counted toward your 2022 annual giving statement must be post-marked or in the church office by December 31. [Online gifts](#) or electronic checks must be submitted by Dec. 31 as well.

As you prayerfully consider any year-end giving, we wanted to highlight an opportunity for our church family to support one of our Global Partners, **Bangkok City Baptist Church**, in Thailand. Many of you know Danny and Brandi Spandler-Davison, as well as Susanna Schriever, who serve on the missionary team there in Bangkok. Your gifts will give the team the ability to send their children to a Christian school nearby and help open doors for the gospel in the city. You can [give online](#) through our church website by designating the gift to **Bangkok City Baptist Church** or mark any envelope with the same designation if you're using a check or cash.





## **Winter 2022-23 DiscipleLIFE Classes for adults:**

- **Explore the Bible — The Gospel of John (Co-ed) Room 117/118**  
**Teachers: Bill Lowry, Vince Butler, Jay Strickland, Phil Jensen**
- **Explore the Bible — The Gospel of John (Women) Room 113**  
**Teacher: Tanya Joy**
- **Biblical Theology — Room 115**  
**Teachers: Tyrone Moorehead and Josh Strickland**

Sixty-six books written by forty people over nearly 2,000 years, in two languages and several different genres. A worldwide bestseller published in countless sizes and bindings, translations and languages. Sworn by in court, fought over by religious people, quoted in arguments. The Bible is clearly no ordinary book. How can you begin to read and understand it as a whole?

- **Unashamed: Healing our Brokenness and Finding Healing from Shame (Ladies Only) - Room 114**  
**Teachers: Monica Kergel and Kristine Louis**

Looking at beauty, aging, and identity from the biblical lens of shame. Offering hope to those struggling under the burden of shame, this book shines the life-giving light of the gospel on the things that leave us feeling worthless and rejected, directing our attention to the God who promises to forgive and restore us—no matter what. (We'll be using the book *Unashamed: Healing Our Brokenness and Finding Freedom from Shame*. It will be on sale at the FBCUM bookstall.)

*\*\* DiscipleLIFE classes for all ages meet every Sunday morning at 9am. \*\**

