

# ***Sunday Morning Worship***

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# ***Order of Worship***

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**“Stand Firm Against the Devil”**

**Ephesians 6:10-24**

***Song — A Mighty Fortress Is Our God***

**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)

<sup>1</sup> What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? <sup>2</sup> By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? <sup>3</sup> Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? <sup>4</sup> 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.

## Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Robert Johnson

### Verse 1:

Come Thou fount of every blessing  
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace  
Streams of mercy never ceasing  
Call for songs of loudest praise  
Teach me some melodious sonnet  
Sung by flaming tongues above  
Praise the name I'm fixed upon it  
Name of Thy redeeming love

### Verse 2:

Hither to Thy love has blessed me  
Thou has brought me to this place  
And I know Thy hand will bring me  
Safely home by Thy good grace  
Jesus sought me when a stranger  
Wandering from the fold of God  
He to rescue me from danger  
Interposed His precious blood

### Verse 3:

O to grace how great a debtor  
Daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let Thy grace Lord like a fetter  
Bind my wandering heart to Thee  
Prone to wander Lord I feel it  
Prone to leave the God I love  
Here's my heart Lord Take and seal it  
Seal it for Thy courts above

### Verse 4:

O that day when freed from sinning  
I shall see Thy lovely face  
Full arrayed in blood washed linen  
How I'll sing Thy sovereign grace  
Come, my Lord, no longer tarry  
Bring Thy promises to pass  
For I know Thy power will keep me  
Till I'm home with Thee at last.

## 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

## Leaning On the Everlasting Arms

E.A. Hoffman

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### Verse 1:

What a fellowship,  
what a joy divine,  
leaning on the everlasting arms;  
what a blessedness,  
what a peace is mine,  
leaning on the everlasting arms.

### Chorus:

Leaning, leaning,  
safe and secure from all alarms;  
leaning, leaning,  
leaning on the everlasting arms.

### Verse 2:

O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,  
leaning on the everlasting arms;  
O how bright the path  
grows from day to day,  
leaning on the everlasting arms.

### Verse 3:

What have I to dread,  
what have I to fear,  
leaning on the everlasting arms?  
I have blessed peace  
with my Lord so near,  
leaning on the everlasting arms.

## Scripture Reading — Exodus 14:5-14

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<sup>5</sup> When the king of Egypt was told that the people had fled, the mind of Pharaoh and his servants was changed toward the people, and they said, “What is this we have done, that we have let Israel go from serving us?” <sup>6</sup> So he made ready his chariot and took his army with him, <sup>7</sup> and took six hundred chosen chariots and all the other chariots of Egypt with officers over all of them. <sup>8</sup> And the LORD hardened the heart of Pharaoh king of Egypt, and he pursued the people of Israel while the people of Israel were going out defiantly. <sup>9</sup> The Egyptians pursued them, all Pharaoh's horses and chariots and his horsemen and his army, and overtook them encamped at the sea, by Pi-hahiroth, in front of Baal-zephon.

<sup>10</sup> When Pharaoh drew near, the people of Israel lifted up their eyes, and behold, the Egyptians were marching after them, and they feared greatly. And the people of Israel cried out to the LORD. <sup>11</sup> They said to Moses, “Is it because there are no graves in Egypt that you have taken us away to die in the wilderness? What have you done to us in bringing us out of Egypt? <sup>12</sup> Is not this what we said to you in Egypt: ‘Leave us alone that we may serve the Egyptians’? For it would have been better for us to serve the Egyptians than to die in the wilderness.” <sup>13</sup> And Moses said to the people, “Fear not, stand firm, and see the salvation of the LORD, which he will work for you today. For the Egyptians whom you see today, you shall never see again. <sup>14</sup> The LORD will fight for you, and you have only to be silent.”

## **Sermon Notes**

### **“Stand Firm Against the Devil” :: Ephesians 6:10-24**

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# A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Martin Luther | Matt Boswell | Frederick Hedge

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## Verse 1:

A mighty fortress is our God  
A bulwark never failing  
Our Helper He amid the flood  
Of mortal ills prevailing  
For still our ancient foe  
Doth seek to work us woe  
His craft and pow'r are great  
And armed with cruel hate  
On earth is not His equal

## Verse 2:

Did we in our own strength confide  
Our striving would be losing  
Were not the right man on our side  
The man of God's own choosing  
Dost ask who that may be  
Christ Jesus it is He  
The Lord of Hosts, His name  
From age to age the same  
And He must win the battle

## Chorus:

A mighty fortress! A rock unfailing  
The King of Glory forever! Amen!  
For endless ages enthroned in praises  
The King of Glory forever! Amen!

## Verse 3:

And tho' this world with devils filled  
Should threaten to undo us  
We will not fear for God hath willed  
His truth to triumph through us  
The prince of darkness grim  
We tremble not for him  
His rage we can endure  
For lo his doom is sure  
One little word shall fell him

## Verse 4:

That word above all earthly pow'rs  
No thanks to them abideth  
The Spirit and the gifts are ours  
Thro' Him who with us sideth  
Let goods and kindred go  
This mortal life also  
The body they may kill  
God's truth abideth still  
His kingdom is forever

# Praying with First Baptist Church

## A Prayer Guide for the week of January 8

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

Consider using the Apostle Paul's prayer from the book of Hebrews 13:20-21 as a springboard for your own prayer time this week. If you're a church member praying through the church directory, this is a great prayer to use as you pray for your church family this week.

*<sup>20</sup> Now may the God of peace... <sup>21</sup> equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in [you] 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 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:**

- Praise God for the new members recently brought into our church family; Chris Guerra, Heather Guerra, Zeke Lyons, Abby Lyons, Bertrand Njoya, Rahila Salik, Chris Macola, Shaista Salik, Titus Till, Jade Till, Zane Tindell. Pray that God would unify us in Jesus Christ and that opportunities for fellowship would abound (Rom. 15:5-6, Acts 2:42)
- Pray for our Widow Care Ministry as they seek to serve those among our church family who have lost their spouse. Pray for Deacon, Norris Tyler, and his wife Rachel as they lead this team (Rom. 15:5-6, Acts 2:42)
- Pray God would give us an outlook on the new year grounded in the hope that the gospel provides and with an attitude that gives glory to God in all things. (Rom. 11:36)
- 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)
- The following individuals have expressed particular prayer concerns:

**Bob and Alice Copeland, Marc DiPietro, Connie Gordon, Peter and Pansy Pierce (death of son), Joshua and KayMarie Thomas, Bonnie Trott, Marty Trott, Glenn Walker, 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, January 8**

9:00 AM DiscipleLIFE classes  
10:00 AM Sunday Worship  
6:00 PM Youth Teachers' Meeting

### **Monday, January 9**

### **Tuesday, January 10**

7:00 PM Elder Meeting

### **Wednesday, January 11**

5:40 PM King's Kids Choir  
6:30 PM Elder-led Bible Study  
AWANA  
Choir / Band Rehearsal

### **Thursday, January 12**

6:30 PM "The Men We Need" Group

### **Friday, January 13**

### **Saturday, January 14**

### **Sunday, January 15**

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

## **Upcoming Events at First Baptist Church**

### **Wednesday, January 11**

Regular Wednesday Evening schedule resumes

### **Sundays, January 22, 29 & Feb 5**

9:00am - Starting Point Seminar

*(Seminars will meet during the DiscipleLIFE hour. Open to anyone interested in church membership or simply learning more about our church. Contact church office to register.)*

### **Wednesday, February 1**

6:30pm - Church Prayer Meeting

### **February 3 - 5**

Youth Group — Winter Retreat

# Announcements

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**1. Starting Point Seminar during DiscipleLIFE—Jan 22, 29, and Feb 5.** Are you interested in joining our church family? Or perhaps you'd like to simply learn more about who we are and what we believe? Make plans to attend our Starting Point Seminars during the DiscipleLIFE time on Sunday mornings at 9am Jan. 22, 29, and Feb 5. We'll meet in room 112. All are welcome. There is no obligation to join. Contact the church office to register. We'll cover the following topics:

Class 1: "What We Believe"

Class 2: "Who We Are"

Class 3: "Where We're Headed"

**2. "The Men We Need" Group — Begins Thursday, Jan 12 @ 6:30pm.** All FBCUM men are invited to come out for a men's support group called "The Men We Need" starting THIS Thursday, Jan. 12th, at 6:30pm. We will meet each Thursday during January and February. It will be a time for men to gather together and learn biblically-guided and Christ-centered ways to navigate and support each other with the challenges of becoming responsible fathers, faithful husbands, and men of character — Christlike men. Please register online to be part of the group, and contact Pastor Tyrone Moorehead ([tmoorehead@firstbaptistum.com](mailto:tmoorehead@firstbaptistum.com)) with questions or for more information.

**3. 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 by placing your offering in the designated basket at the Welcome Desk. You can also [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).*

