

# ***Sunday Morning Worship***

*February 26, 2023*



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# ***Order of Worship***

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***Song — Blessed Is the One***

**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 56:3-4 (ESV)

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<sup>3</sup> When I am afraid,  
I put my trust in you.  
<sup>4</sup> In God, whose word I praise,  
in God I trust; I shall not be afraid.  
What can flesh do to me?

## Deacon Installation Vows

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### To the Deacon:

1. Do you believe in one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and do you confess Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord? **I do.**
2. Do you believe God has called you through this church to this office? **I do.**
3. Do you promise, in dependence on God's grace, to so live that you may honor Christ by your life; and do you promise, in the presence of this congregation, again depending on God's grace, to accept the responsibility of the office of deacon in this church, and to the best of your knowledge and ability exercise this ministry faithfully, discharging all the duties of this office? **I do.**
4. Do you promise, in dependence on God's grace, to hold to the truths of the faith with a clear conscience and to labor as a deacon to promote the unity of First Baptist Church of Upper Marlboro? **I do.**

### To the congregation (will the members please stand):

Do you, members of this congregation, acknowledge this man as a deacon in the church; do you promise to encourage and pray for him in his office and to cooperate with him in the fulfillment of the mission of the church? **We do.**

# O Lord, My Rock and My Redeemer

Nathan Stiff

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## Verse 1:

O Lord my Rock and my Redeemer  
Greatest treasure of my longing soul  
My God like You there is no other  
True delight is found in You alone

Your grace a well too deep to fathom  
Your love exceeds the heavens' reach  
Your truth a fount of perfect wisdom  
My highest good and my unending need

## Verse 2:

O Lord my Rock and my Redeemer  
Strong defender of my weary heart  
My sword to fight the cruel deceiver  
And my shield against his hateful darts

My song when enemies surround me  
My hope when tides of sorrow rise  
My joy when trials are abounding  
Your faithfulness my refuge in the night

## Verse 3:

O Lord my Rock and my Redeemer  
Gracious Savior of my ruined life  
My guilt and cross laid on Your shoulders  
In my place You suffered bled and died

You rose the grave and death are conquered  
You broke my bonds of sin and shame  
O Lord my Rock and my Redeemer  
May all my days bring glory to Your Name

# Taste and See (Psalm 34)

Jimmy Needham | Shane Barnard | Joseph Rigney

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## Verse 1:

I sought the Lord, And He answered me  
And delivered me, From every fear  
Those who look on Him, Are radiant  
They'll never be ashamed  
They'll never be ashamed

## Verse 2:

This poor man cried, And the Lord heard me  
And saved me from, My enemies  
The Son of God, Surrounds His saints  
He will deliver them  
He will deliver them

## Chorus:

Magnify the Lord with me  
Come exalt His name together  
Glorify the Lord with me  
Come exalt His name forever

## Verse 3:

Oh, taste and see, That the Lord is good  
Oh, blessed is he, Who hides in Him  
Oh, fear the Lord, Oh, all you saints  
He'll give you everything  
He'll give you everything

## Bridge:

Let us bless the Lord  
Every day and night  
Neverending praise  
May our incense rise

## Scripture Reading — 2 Timothy 2:1-13 (ESV)

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<sup>1</sup>You then, my child, be strengthened by the grace that is in Christ Jesus, <sup>2</sup>and what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men, who will be able to teach others also. <sup>3</sup>Share in suffering as a good soldier of Christ Jesus. <sup>4</sup>No soldier gets entangled in civilian pursuits, since his aim is to please the one who enlisted him. <sup>5</sup>An athlete is not crowned unless he competes according to the rules. <sup>6</sup>It is the hard-working farmer who ought to have the first share of the crops. <sup>7</sup>Think over what I say, for the Lord will give you understanding in everything.

<sup>8</sup>Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, the offspring of David, as preached in my gospel, <sup>9</sup>for which I am suffering, bound with chains as a criminal. But the word of God is not bound! <sup>10</sup>Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they also may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory. <sup>11</sup>The saying is trustworthy, for:

If we have died with him, we will also live with him;

<sup>12</sup>if we endure, we will also reign with him;

if we deny him, he also will deny us;

<sup>13</sup>if we are faithless, he remains faithful—

for he cannot deny himself.

# He Will Hold Me Fast

Ada Habershon | Matt Merker

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## **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

### **“The Fear of Man Is a Snare” :: Genesis 20:1-18**

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# Blessed Is the One

Doug Plank

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## **Verse 1:**

Blessed is the one  
whose sins are overcome  
Whom God has sheltered  
deep within His grace  
Blessed is the one  
who trusts in God the Son  
His steadfast love  
the sinner's hiding place

## **Verse 2:**

I will always hide  
at my Savior's side  
I find my refuge  
in His sovereign care  
When the waters rise  
God will hear my cries  
His steadfast love  
will hold me safely there

## **Chorus:**

Jesus, Your blood covers all my sins  
Jesus, Your love draws my heart to sing  
Jesus, Your blood covers all my sins  
Jesus, Your love Draws my heart to sing  
What a Savior, Jesus



# Praying with First Baptist Church

## A Prayer Guide for the week of February 26

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

It's often helpful to pray the Scripture as a springboard and inspiration for our own prayer life. As you pray for yourself and others this week, we encourage you to consider Romans 12:12:

*Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer.*

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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 fear God, seek His wisdom, have integrity, humility, and work together for the good of society and not self. (1 Tim. 2:1-2, Rom. 13:1-7)
- Pray that God would bring comfort, peace, and safety to those effected by the devastating earthquake in Syria and Turkey. Pray for protection and care for emergency responders and relief workers. Pray that all 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 Brandy 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 for our most recently installed Deacon (Dimitri Louis — Deacon of Hospitality). Pray that God would give strength and wisdom to faithfully serve the church and to honor Christ. Pray that our church family would faithfully encourage and cooperate with him in his responsibilities. (Acts 6)
- Pray for those in our church family facing a season of fear and anxiety. Pray that they would be reminded of the Holy Spirit’s continued presence with them. Pray for a heart of peace and a mind that will trust Christ in the midst of suffering. (2 Cor 1:5, Prov. 29:25; Ps 94:19)
- 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 God would renew our strength when we’re weary and use our weakness to display His power. (2 Cor. 12:9)
- Pray that a culture of discipleship, joyful hospitality, and care grows in us as a church family (1 Pt 4:9; Col. 3:16)
- 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:

**Ralph and Margaret Austin, Bob and Alice Copeland, Sophia Giraldo, Delmar Harman, Joshua and KayMarie Thomas, Bonnie Trott, Janice Tyler (death of sister), Glenn Walker**

(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, February 26**

9:00 AM DiscipleLIFE classes  
10:00 AM Sunday Worship  
5:00 PM Kids Mega Game Night

### **Monday, February 27**

### **Tuesday, February 28**

### **Wednesday, March 1**

6:30 PM Church Prayer Meeting

### **Thursday, March 2**

6:30 PM "The Men We Need" Group (room 117)

### **Friday, March 3**

### **Saturday, March 4**

### **Sunday, March 5**

9:00 AM DiscipleLIFE classes  
10:00 AM Sunday Worship w/ Lord's Supper

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

### **Sunday, February 26**

5:00pm - Kids Mega Game Night

### **Wednesday, March 1**

6:30pm - Church Prayer Meeting

### **Sunday, March 12**

12:00pm - Church Members Meeting

### **March 24 - 25**

Women's Conference (details are forthcoming)

### **Friday, April 7**

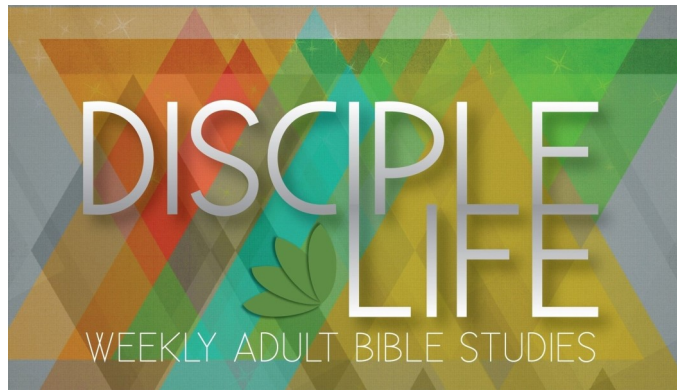
7:00pm - Good Friday Worship :: 7pm

### **Sunday, April 9 — (Resurrection Sunday)**

# Announcements

- 1. Kids Mega Game Night — TONIGHT :: 5pm-7pm.** All kids grades K—6th are invited to join us for a “Mega Game Night” hosted by our youth group. We’ll serve pizza and play a variety of games. If you haven’t registered, please [register](#) now by clicking the link or email us (fbcumstudentministries@gmail.com). Contact Jason Brown with questions.
- 2. New DiscipleLIFE (Sunday School) Class.** Beginning next Sunday, March 5, there will be a new DiscipleLIFE class for adults focusing on “Biblical Manhood and Womanhood”. Explore the Bible material continues in their study of the Gospel of John. See insert for more info.
- 3. Lord’s Supper Celebration Next Sunday.** We plan to celebrate the Lord’s Supper together when we gather next Sunday, Feb. 6. We encourage you to prayerfully prepare your heart to receive the supper together as we remember the work of Christ on our behalf.
- 4. Church Prayer Meeting on Wed., March 8th at 6:30 PM.** We look forward to praying together, as well as hearing testimony and biblical encouragement as a church family.
- 5. Members Meeting — Sunday, March 12.** If you’re a member at FBCUM, please make plans to attend the Members Meeting following the worship service on Sunday, March 12. We’ll be voting on memberships, praying together, and hearing ministry updates. Minutes for our last meeting are available in the church office.
- 6. Women’s Conference: March 24th and 25th.** Ladies, mark your calendars and prayerfully consider joining us for our 2-day conference (Friday, 6:30p—8:30p; Saturday, 9a-2p) right here at FBC Upper Marlboro. Pastor Mike Rogers will be helping us consider how we can pursue biblical fellowship for God’s glory and our good. Registration opens March 10. A small fee of \$10 will cover light breakfast and lunch on Saturday. More details to come.
- 7. 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 in-person, [give online](#) or mail in your offering to the church office.





## **Spring 2023 DiscipleLIFE Classes for adults will include:**

### **Class: Explore the Bible – John 12-21**

This spring, we'll continue our study of John. In these later chapters, we find Jesus teaching His disciples much about being a Christ follower in a hostile world. Christians still need to understand and embrace those principles, which makes studying John 12–21 imperative.

- **Co-ed Teachers: Bill Lowry, Vince Butler, Jay Strickland, Tony Edwards (Rm 117/118)**
- **Women's Teacher: Tanya Joy (Room 113)**

### **Class: Biblical Manhood and Womanhood: *Living According to God's Design***

What does it mean to be a man? What does it mean to be a woman? How should we think about relationships and roles of men and women in the home, church, or culture? In a world that is filled with confusing, conflicting, and dangerous ideas about gender, sexuality, or roles, God's word sheds light on the path forward. Join us as we work our way through Scripture in an effort to know and live according to God's good design that leads to life and flourishing.

- **Teachers: Zach Schlegel & Tyrone Moorehead (Room 114)**

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

