

Sunday Morning Worship

May 21, 2023



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Order of Worship

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Celebration of Baptism

Prayer of Praise

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Benediction

Comfort Rooms: A live video feed of the worship service is *available* in several classrooms around the building (rooms 116, 117/118, 119, 120-125) 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 — Colossians 2:11-15 (ESV)

¹¹ In him also you were circumcised with a circumcision made without hands, by putting off the body of the flesh, by the circumcision of Christ, ¹² having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the powerful working of God, who raised him from the dead. ¹³ And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, ¹⁴ by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross. ¹⁵ He disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in him.

There Is a Fountain

William Cowper

Verse 1:

There is a fountain filled with blood
Drawn from Immanuel's veins
And sinners plunged beneath that flood
Lose all their guilty stains

Lose all their guilty stains,
Lose all their guilty stains
And sinners plunged beneath that flood
Lose all their guilty stains

Verse 2:

Dear dying Lamb Thy precious blood
Shall never lose its power
Till all the ransomed Church of God
Be saved to sin no more

Be saved to sin no more,
Be saved to sin no more
Till all the ransomed Church of God
Be saved to sin no more

Verse 3:

When this poor lisping,
stammering tongue
Lies silent in the grave
Then in a nobler sweeter song
I'll sing Thy pow'r to save

I'll sing Thy power to save,
I'll sing Thy power to save
Then in a nobler sweeter song
I'll sing Thy power to save

Blessed Assurance

David LaChance Jr. | Fanny Crosby

Verse 1:

Come Holy Spirit my soul assure
Relieve my fears that I no more
May doubt the love of Christ for me
That my debt is paid
that I've been made free
O Comforter in me reside
When the tempter speaks
be my faithful Guide
Show Your promise is for me secured
For the battle be my heav'nly sword

Chorus:

Blessed assurance Jesus is mine
Oh what a foretaste of glory divine
Heir of salvation purchase of God
Born of His Spirit washed in His blood

Verse 2:

Illumine me with the Savior's light
To dispel my thoughts in the blackest night
In darkest hour to my soul reveal
The wounds which all my sorrows heal
Impress that seal His image leave
And by Your pow'r to His grace I'll cleave
Until faith be sight and prayer be praise
When beholding Jesus face to face

Bridge:

This my story this my song
Born of Spirit washed in blood
This my story this my song
In my Savior I belong

Corporate Scripture Reading — Hebrews 13:1-6 (ESV)

¹ Let brotherly love continue. ² Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares. ³ Remember those who are in prison, as though in prison with them, and those who are mistreated, since you also are in the body. ⁴ Let marriage be held in honor among all, and let the marriage bed be undefiled, for God will judge the sexually immoral and adulterous. ⁵ Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you." ⁶ So we can confidently say,

"The Lord is my helper;
I will not fear;
what can man do to me?"

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

Sermon Notes

“A Ladder to Heaven” :: Genesis 28:10-22

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# 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

# Praying with First Baptist Church

## A Prayer Guide for the week of May 21

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

One of the ways we learn to pray is by using the Scripture as a springboard and inspiration for our own prayer life. This week, consider using the words from the Apostle Paul in Romans 12:1-2. If you're praying through the church directory, consider asking God to do these things in those you're praying for each day:

*"[may you] present your bodies as a living sacrifice,  
holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.*

*Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect."*

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 for countries being ravaged by war, especially Ukraine and Sudan. Pray that God would bring a swift end to the wars 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 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 Members Meeting on May 21. Pray that God would continually help us to grow in unity and service to one another as fellow believers here at FBCUM and help us work together for kingdom purposes. (Eph 4:2-3)
- Pray for teachers and students in our church family who are completing their final weeks of classes for the school year. Pray that God would help them to finish well and give them physical and spiritual strength to endure. See a list of our out-of-town college students in the church directory on p. 24.
- 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 mutual 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, Brenda Conner, Bob and Alice Copeland, Dolores Harman, Manase Langi (military deployment), Ahkeem Smith (death of brother), Bonnie Trott, 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, May 21**

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

### **Monday, May 22**

### **Tuesday, May 23**

7:00 PM Elders Meeting

### **Wednesday, May 24**

5:45 PM King's Kids Choir  
6:30 PM Bible Study  
AWANA  
Band / Choir Rehearsal

### **Thursday, May 25**

### **Friday, May 26**

### **Saturday, May 27**

### **Sunday, May 28**

9:00 AM DiscipleLIFE classes  
10:00 AM Sunday Worship

## Upcoming Events

### **Sunday, May 21**

12:00pm - Church Members' Meeting

### **Saturday, May 27**

The Garden Church Service Opportunity (see p.12)

### **Wednesday, June 7**

6:30pm - Church Prayer Meeting

### **Sunday, June 11**

5:00pm - Church Picnic on the Front Lawn

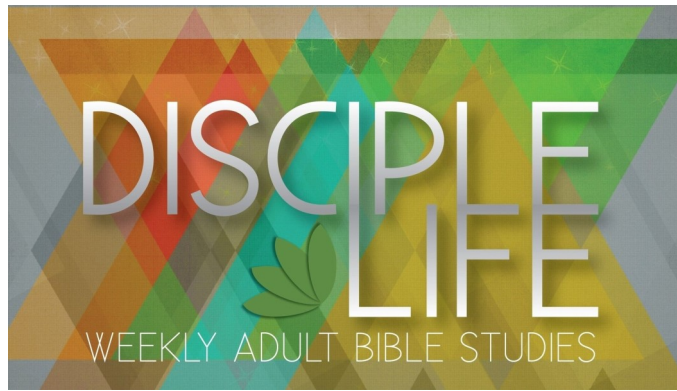
### **June 26 - 30**

Vacation Bible School

# Announcements

- 1. Regularly Scheduled Members' Meeting — TODAY.** If you're a member at FBCUM, join us following the worship service today for our Members Meeting. We'll be voting on memberships, praying together, and hearing ministry updates.
- 2. The Garden Church Service Opportunity — May 27.** Our friends at The Garden Church in Baltimore are preparing to move into their newly acquired building. We'd like to serve them this Saturday by helping paint the interior. Also, if you have experience with plumbing, HVAC (industrial), or woodworking, your skills are welcomed. Anyone available to volunteer, please contact Pastor Tyrone for more details (tmoorehead@firstbaptistum.com).
- 3. Filming/Photography for New FBCUM Website.** Please be advised that photographers will be in the church building on May 21 and 28 to capture images for the updated website. If anyone wishes not to appear in images captured, please contact the church office and we will ensure you are not included (fbcum@firstbaptistum.com).
- 4. Church Shed Clean Out.** It's time for a spring cleaning in the church shed. All ministry team leaders are encouraged to visit the shed by end of May to determine items you would like to secure. Please note, after June 1 any unclaimed or unwanted items will be disposed. If you have any questions, please contact the church office.
- 5. Save the Date — Church Picnic on the Front Lawn—Sunday, June 11 at 5pm.** Join the church family for a picnic on the front lawn at 5pm on Sunday, July 10th. The church will provide pork BBQ and bottled water. You bring any picnic items you'd like for your family (side dishes, dessert, lawn chairs, blankets, games, etc). We're looking forward to a fun afternoon of fellowship together as a church family. Available to help with things like setup and cleanup? Please email Mike Rogers (mrogers@firstbaptistum.com).
- 6. Glover Scholarship.** If you are a church member or child of a church member AND a 2023 high school graduate planning to attend college in the fall, you are eligible to apply for the John and Ethel Glover Scholarship. Contact Mike Rogers in the church office for an application or more info (mrogers@firstbaptistum.com). The deadline for submissions is June 25th.
- 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.





## **Summer 2023 (June - August) DiscipleLIFE Classes for adults:**

**SUMMER SESSION BEGINS SUNDAY, JUNE 4**

### **Class: Explore the Bible – Jeremiah and Lamentations**

God doesn't just want us to read His Word, He wants us to know it and live its truth. This summer, we'll see that the book of Jeremiah reveals God's heart toward a people intent on rejecting Him, while Lamentations underscores the pain caused by disobedience. Both were warning signs to the ancient world, and they continue to serve as God's Word to us today. Elective choices will resume in the Fall.

There are three different classes covering this material:

- **Explore the Bible A (Coed) — Room 114**

**Teachers: Bill Lowry, Vince Butler, Darryl Arrington**

- **Explore the Bible B (Coed) — Room 117/118**

**Teachers: Tony Edwards, Dimitri Louis, Charles Kirkland**

- **Explore the Bible (Women) — Room 113**

**Teacher: Tanya Joy**

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





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## SAVE THE DATE FOR VBS 2023!

**JUNE 26 - 30 :: 9AM-12:30PM**

**REGISTRATION OPENING SOON!**

If you're a church member interested in volunteering,  
please contact Pam Jensen or Shelbey Strickland.



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