

Sunday Morning Worship

June 4, 2023



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Order of Worship

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Welcome and Announcements

Silent Prayer

Call to Worship — Matthew 11:28-30

Song — O Children Come

Song — Before the Throne of God Above

Song — The Storm Is Passing Over

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Pastoral Prayer

Message — Anthony Coughlin

“Be Great”

Matthew 23:1-12

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

Song — Jesus, Messiah

Song — Doxology

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 — Matthew 11:28-30 (ESV)

²⁸ Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰ For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

O Children Come

Keith and Kristyn Getty

Verse 1:

Hear the cry from Bethlehem
O children come
Son of God now born to men
O children come
Bring your troubles bring your fears
Bring the needs that draw you near
Find the hope of all the years
O children come

Verse 2:

Peace on earth good will to men
O children come
Righteous rule that will not end
O children come
Lay down all your bitterness
Turn from sin's toil and distress
Find His grace and perfect rest
O children come

Verse 3:

Where the Father's grace has walked
O children come
Where you see the hurt and lost
O children come
Show the mercy shown to you
Gifts of kindness to renew
Love from hearts sincere and true
O children come
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Before the Throne of God Above

Charitie Lees Bancroft | Vikki Cook

Verse 1:

Before the throne of God above
I have a strong and perfect plea
A great High Priest whose name is love
Who ever lives and pleads for me
My name is graven on His hands
My name is written on His heart
I know that while in heav'n He stands
No tongue can bid me thence depart
No tongue can bid me thence depart

Verse 2:

When Satan tempts me to despair
And tells me of the guilt within
Upward I look and see Him there
Who made an end of all my sin

Because the sinless Savior died
My sinful soul is counted free
For God the Just is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me
To look on Him and pardon me

Verse 3:

Behold Him there, the risen Lamb
My perfect, spotless Righteousness
The great unchangeable I AM
The King of glory and of grace
One with Himself, I cannot die
My soul is purchased by His blood
My life is hid with Christ on high
With Christ my Savior and my God
With Christ my Savior and my God

The Storm Is Passing Over

Charles A Tindley | Donald Vails

Verse 1:

Take courage my soul and let us journey on
Tho' the night is dark and I am far from home
Thanks be to God the morning light appears

Chorus:

The storm is passing over
The storm is passing over
The storm is passing over, Hallelu

Verse 2:

The billows roll and thunder shakes the ground
Tho' the lightnings flash
and tempest all around
Jesus walks the sea, and calms the angry waves

Bridge:

Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah
The storm is passing over
The storm is passing over
The storm is passing over, Hallelu

Verse 3:

The stars are gone and distant lights are dim
I am so afraid the seas are breaking in
I hear God say "Be ye, not afraid"

Verse 4:

Now soon we shall reach
the distant shining shore
Free from all the storms we'll rest forevermore
Safe within the veil we'll furl the riven sail

Scripture Reading — 1 Samuel 2:1-10 (ESV)

¹ And Hannah prayed and said,

“My heart exults in the LORD;
my horn is exalted in the LORD.
My mouth derides my enemies,
because I rejoice in your salvation.

² “There is none holy like the LORD:
for there is none besides you;
there is no rock like our God.

³ Talk no more so very proudly,
let not arrogance come from your mouth;
for the LORD is a God of knowledge,
and by him actions are weighed.

⁴ The bows of the mighty are broken,
but the feeble bind on strength.

⁵ Those who were full have hired themselves out for bread,
but those who were hungry have ceased to hunger.

The barren has borne seven,
but she who has many children is forlorn.

⁶ The LORD kills and brings to life;
he brings down to Sheol and raises up.

⁷ The LORD makes poor and makes rich;
he brings low and he exalts.

⁸ He raises up the poor from the dust;
he lifts the needy from the ash heap

to make them sit with princes
and inherit a seat of honor.

For the pillars of the earth are the LORD's,
and on them he has set the world.

⁹ “He will guard the feet of his faithful ones,
but the wicked shall be cut off in darkness,
for not by might shall a man prevail.

¹⁰ The adversaries of the LORD shall be broken to pieces;
against them he will thunder in heaven.

The LORD will judge the ends of the earth;
he will give strength to his king
and exalt the horn of his anointed.”

Sermon Notes

“Be Great” :: Matthew 23:1-12

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Our guest preacher this morning is Anthony Coughlin. He currently serves as one of the pastors at Risen Christ Fellowship in Philadelphia, PA. He and his wife, Cindy, have two children.

## 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.

# Jesus, Messiah

Chris Tomlin | Ed Cash

## Verse 1:

He became sin who knew no sin  
That we might become His righteousness  
He humbled Himself  
and carried the cross  
Love so amazing, love so amazing

## Verse 2:

His body the bread, His blood the wine  
Broken and poured out all for love  
The whole earth trembled  
and the veil was torn  
Love so amazing, love so amazing

## Chorus:

Jesus, Messiah, Name above all names  
Blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel  
The Rescue for sinners  
The Ransom from heaven  
Jesus, Messiah, Lord of all

## Bridge:

All our hope is in You  
All our hope is in You  
All the glory to You God  
The Light of the world

## Doxology

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 June 4

### **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 of the psalmist from Psalm 130:8. If you're praying through the church directory, consider asking God to work in these ways in those you're praying for each day:

*<sup>8</sup> ...hope in the LORD!*

*For with the LORD there is steadfast love,*

*And with him is plentiful redemption.*

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:**

- Praise God for the new members recently brought into our church family; Laura Angevine, Michele Angevine-McLean, Franca Apimahkwao, Larissa Baker, Michael Baker, Jaden Messing, Cheyenne Schneider, Deborah Woodson, and Michael Woodson. Pray that God would unify us in Christ and opportunities for fellowship would abound (Rom. 15:5-6, Acts 2:42)
- 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 bring good spiritual fruit in the lives of our children and students through the Youth Summer Trip (June 19-23) and Vacation Bible School (June 26-30). (Gal 5:22-23)
- 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, Carla Davis, Dolores Harman, Tyler Koch (military deployment), Manase Langi (military deployment), 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, June 4**

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

### **Monday, June 5**

### **Tuesday, June 6**

7:00 PM Elders Meeting

### **Wednesday, June 7**

6:30 PM Church Prayer Meeting

### **Thursday, June 8**

### **Friday, June 9**

### **Saturday, June 10**

### **Sunday, June 11**

9:00 AM DiscipleLIFE classes  
10:00 AM Sunday Worship  
5:00 PM Church Picnic (see p.12)

## **Upcoming Events**

### **Wednesday, June 7**

6:30pm - Church Prayer Meeting

### **Sunday, June 11**

5:00pm - Church Picnic on the Front Lawn

### **June 19 - June 23**

Youth Group Summer Trip

### **June 26 - 30**

Vacation Bible School

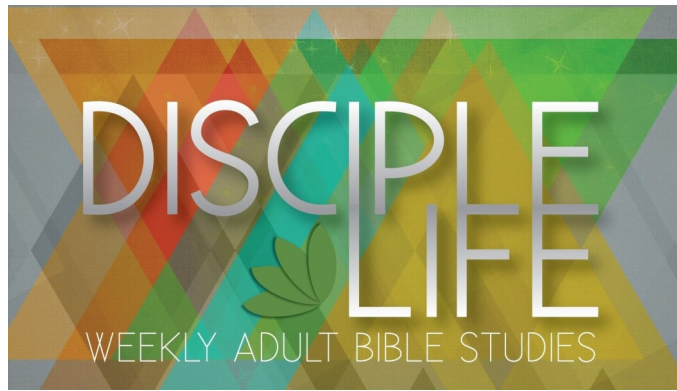
### **Wednesday, July 5**

6:30pm - Church Prayer Meeting

# Announcements

1. **Church Prayer Meeting — THIS Wednesday, June 7, at 6:30pm.** Lord willing, we plan to meet at the church on Wednesday evening for prayer meeting. We hope you'll make plans to join us.
2. **Save the Date — Church Picnic on the Front Lawn—Sunday, June 11 at 5pm.** Join us for a picnic on the front lawn at 5pm on Sunday, June 11th. The church will provide BBQ meats 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).
3. **The Garden Church Service Opportunity .** Our friends at The Garden Church in Baltimore are preparing to move into their newly acquired building. We'd like to serve them by helping paint the interior. Also, if you have any experience with or have availability to assist with plumbing, HVAC (industrial), or woodworking, your skills are welcomed. Please contact Pastor Tyrone (tmoorehead@firstbaptistum.com) with your availability for the month of June or for more information about the specific needs on the project.
4. **Glover Scholarship.** If you are a church member and a 2023 high school graduate attending 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.
5. **Updated Membership Directory.** Updated Membership Directories are available in the church office. Feel free to stop in the office and ask the church staff for a copy. We hope you'll use it as a means to establish fellowship with one another and as a prayer tool. Did you know if you briefly pray for the people pictured on one page each day you can pray for the whole church family in less than a month? Try it out this summer and let us know how it goes.
6. **Giving.** We continue to encourage your faithful giving as the means to sustain the gospel ministry here at FBCUM. You can [give online](#), mail your offering to the church office, or place your offering in the designated basket at the Welcome Desk in the church foyer on Sunday morning. To guide and help us consider the New Testament's teaching on giving, we've included a [quick guide](#) here. *Church members who have a benevolence request, please contact 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 (books are available in the classroom):

- **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. \*\****





# TWISTS & TURNS™

## 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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