

Sunday Morning Worship

August 20, 2023



**FIRSTBAPTIST
CHURCH
UPPERMARLBORO**

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Order of Worship

August 20, 2023

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Song — Come, Behold the Wondrous Mystery

Benediction

Comfort Rooms: To help accommodate families with small children and individuals with special needs or medical conditions, a live video feed of the worship service is available in rooms 116, 117/118, 119, 120-125.

Visitors & Guests: Stop by the Welcome Desk for church information and to receive a welcome packet.

Call to Worship — Psalm 119:65-72 (ESV)

⁶⁵ You have dealt well with your servant,
O LORD, according to your word.

⁶⁶ Teach me good judgment and knowledge,
for I believe in your commandments.

⁶⁷ Before I was afflicted I went astray,
but now I keep your word.

⁶⁸ You are good and do good;
teach me your statutes.

⁶⁹ The insolent smear me with lies,
but with my whole heart I keep your precepts;

⁷⁰ their heart is unfeeling like fat,
but I delight in your law.

⁷¹ It is good for me that I was afflicted,
that I might learn your statutes.

⁷² The law of your mouth is better to me
than thousands of gold and silver pieces.

Praise the Lord (Psalm 150)

Matt Boswell | Matt Papa

Verse 1:

You made the starry hosts
You traced the mountain peaks
You paint the evening skies with wonders
The earth it is Your throne
From desert to the sea
All nature testifies Your splendor

Chorus:

Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord
Sing His greatness - All creation
Praise the Lord, Raise your voice
You heights and all you depths
From furthest east to west
Let everything that has breath
Praise the Lord

Verse 2:

You reached into the dust
In love Your Spirit breathed
You formed us in Your very likeness
To know Your wondrous works
To tell Your mighty deeds
To join the everlasting chorus

Verse 3:

Let symphonies resound
Let drums and choirs ring out
All heaven hear the sound of worship
Let every nation bring
Its honors to the King
A roar of harmonies eternal

Ending:

You distant burning stars
All creatures near and far
From sky to sea to shore
Sing out forevermore
Let everything that has breath
Praise the Lord

O Great God

Bob Kauflin

Verse 1:

O great God of highest heav'n
Occupy my lowly heart
Own it all and reign supreme
Conquer ev'ry rebel pow'r
Let no vice or sin remain
That resists Your holy war
You have loved and purchased me
Make me Yours forever more

Verse 2:

I was blinded by my sin
Had no ears to hear Your voice
Did not know Your love within
Had no taste for heaven's joys

Then Your Spirit gave me life
Opened up Your word to me
Through the gospel of Your Son
Gave me endless hope and peace

Verse 3:

Help me now to live a life
That's dependent on Your grace
Keep my heart and guard my soul
From the evils that I face
You are worthy to be praised
With my ev'ry thought and deed
O great God of highest heav'n
Glorify Your Name through me

Congregational Scripture Reading — Luke 18:9-14 (ESV)

⁹ He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and treated others with contempt: ¹⁰ “Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. ¹¹ The Pharisee, standing by himself, prayed thus: ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. ¹² I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I get.’ ¹³ But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, ‘God, be merciful to me, a sinner!’ ¹⁴ I tell you, this man went down to his house justified, rather than the other. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted.”

Jesus Paid It All

Elvina Hall | John Grape

Verse 1:

I hear the Savior say
"Thy strength indeed is small
Child of weakness watch and pray
Find in Me thine all in all"

Chorus:

Jesus paid it all
All to Him I owe
Sin had left a crimson stain
He washed it white as snow

Verse 2:

Lord now indeed I find
Thy pow'r and Thine alone
Can change the leper's spots
And melt the heart of stone

Verse 3:

And when before the throne
I stand in Him complete
"Jesus died my soul to save"
My lips shall still repeat

Sermon Notes

“All Things for Good” :: Genesis 38:1-30

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# Come, Behold the Wondrous Mystery

Matt Boswell | Matt Papa | Michael Bleecher

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## Verse 1:

Come behold the wondrous mystery  
In the dawning of the King  
He the theme of heaven's praises  
Robed in frail humanity  
In our longing in our darkness  
Now the light of life has come  
Look to Christ who condescended  
Took on flesh to ransom us

## Verse 3:

Come behold the wondrous mystery  
Christ the Lord upon the tree  
In the stead of ruined sinners  
Hangs the Lamb in victory  
See the price of our redemption  
See the Father's plan unfold  
Bringing many sons to glory  
Grace unmeasured love untold

## Verse 2:

Come behold the wondrous mystery  
He the perfect Son of Man  
In His living in His suff'ring  
Never trace nor stain of sin  
See the true and better Adam  
Come to save the hell-bound man  
Christ the great and sure fulfillment  
Of the law in Him we stand

# Praying with First Baptist Church

## A Prayer Guide for the week of August 20

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

One way we learn to pray is by using the examples in Scripture as a springboard and inspiration for our own prayer life. This week, we encourage you to use the prayer of the Apostle Paul from the book of Romans 15:5-6:

*“<sup>5</sup> May the God of endurance and encouragement  
grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus,  
<sup>6</sup> that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.”*

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 fruitful ministry in other gospel-proclaiming churches in our area. (Rom. 15:20, 1 Cor. 16:1-3, Matt. 28:19-20)



- Pray that God would bring a swift end to wars going on throughout the world 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 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 Pastor Tyrone as he is on sabbatical in August: physical and spiritual rest, joyful experiences with family, meaningful times of fellowship with God, spiritual strength from temptation, vision and clarity for ministry going forward.
- Pray for the students and their parents, teachers, and administrators in our church that are returning to school. Pray for safety, good health, growth in teaching and learning, and godly friendships. (Prov. 1:7; Col. 1:10)
- Pray that good spiritual fruit would come from discipleship efforts in small groups, one to one meetings, and as people show hospitality to others in our church. (1 Pt 4:9; Gal 6:2)
- Pray we would care more about God's opinion of us than the praise of man. (Pr 29:25; 14:26)
- 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 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. (Gal 6:9)
- 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, Deborah Dick, Tyler Koch (military deployment), Manase Langi (military deployment), Gay Laxton (death of brother), Greg Stotts (death of Father), 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, August 20**

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

### **Monday, August 21**

### **Tuesday, August 22**

### **Wednesday, August 23**

6:30 PM Band Rehearsal

### **Thursday, August 24**

### **Friday, August 25**

### **Saturday, August 26**

### **Sunday, August 27**

9:00 AM DiscipleLIFE classes  
10:00 AM Sunday Worship  
12:00 PM Members Meeting (following worship)

## Upcoming Events

### **Sunday, August 27**

Church Members Meeting  
(immediately following worship service)

### **Wednesday, September 6**

6:30pm - Church Prayer Meeting

### **Wednesday, September 13**

Fall Wednesday Evening Schedule Begins  
(AWANA, Elder-led Bible Study, Choir/Band Rehearsals)

# Announcements

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1. Regularly Scheduled Members' Meeting — Sunday, August 27. Lord willing, we will have our regularly scheduled Members' Meeting immediately following the worship service next Sunday, August 27. Minutes from our previous Members' Meeting are available in the church office today.

2. New DiscipleLIFE Classes for Adults Begin Sept 3. See page 12 for options. DiscipleLIFE classes meet every Sunday at 9am and are available for all ages.

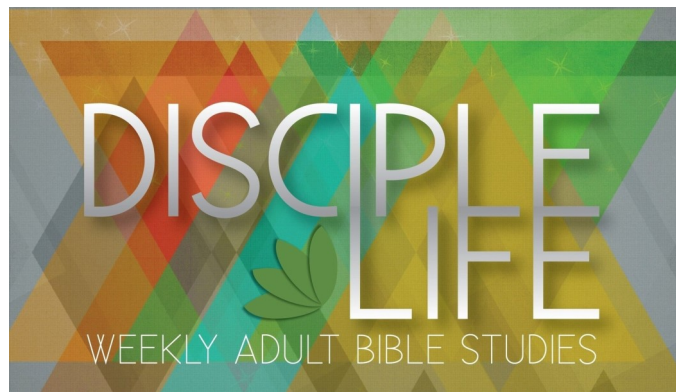
3. Small Group Leaders/Hosts. We're hoping to start some new small groups in the Fall that would run for 6 months. If you are a member of FBCUM and interested in leading or hosting a group, please contact Mike Rogers (mrogers@firstbaptistum.com) about future options.

4. New Online Tools Coming This Summer. We are thrilled to announce the arrival of our new Church Management System and Online church tools! FBCUM has upgraded to FellowshipOne, replacing our older Church Management System (AccessACS) which will provide the church with an effective long-term solution for church administration. Please stay tuned for more details as we are preparing for the public launch of the systems later this summer.

5. Regular Wednesday Evening Schedule Resumes Sept. 13. We plan to kick-off the fall season of Wednesday evening discipleship on Sept 13. AWANA for children, the Elder-led Bible Study, as well as choirs and band rehearsals will resume that evening. Stay tuned for specific updates in the coming weeks.

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.*





Fall 2023 (Sept. - Nov.) DiscipleLIFE Classes for adults:

FALL SESSION BEGINS SUNDAY, SEPT 3

Explore the Bible – Gospel of Mark

This fall, we'll see that the Gospel of Mark is filled with timeless insights about who Christ was and why He came. It's a first-century narrative with a healthy dose of 21st-century application. In Mark, we learn how to be a genuine servant and disciple (13 sessions). There is a co-ed class and a women's class covering this material (books are available in the classroom starting 8/27):

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

Teachers: Bill Lowry, Vince Butler, Charles Kirkland Jr.

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

Teacher: Tanya Joy

Essential Truths of the Christian Faith – Part 1

Everyone is a theologian. But do we think about God, ourselves, and this world in the way God has revealed in Scripture? In this class, we will be opening the Scriptures to explore some of the key doctrines we cherish as Christians and considering why they matter. Seasoned saints and new believers are invited to join us as we seek to worship God by renewing our minds under God's word.

- **Room 114 :: Teachers - Jay Crandell and Tyrone Moorehead**

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

