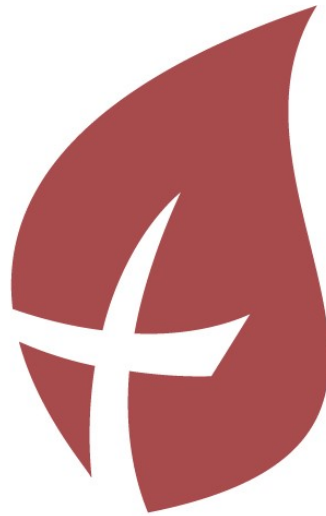


# ***Sunday Morning Worship***

***September 10, 2023***



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# ***Order of Worship***

***September 10, 2023***

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***Song — Be Still My Soul***

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**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 — Romans 6:1-4 (ESV)

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<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.

## There Is a Fountain

William Cowper

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### 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:

The dying thief rejoiced to see  
That fountain in his day  
And there may I, though vile as he  
Wash all my sins away  
Wash all my sins away  
Wash all my sins away  
And there may I though vile as he  
Wash all my sins away

### Verse 3:

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 4:

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

# 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

Louisa Stead

## **Verse 1:**

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus  
Just to take Him at His word  
Just to rest upon His promise  
And to know "Thus saith the Lord"

## **Chorus:**

Jesus, Jesus how I trust Him  
How I've proved Him o'er and o'er  
Jesus, Jesus precious Jesus  
O for grace to trust Him more

## **Verse 2:**

O how sweet to trust in Jesus  
Just to trust His cleansing blood  
Just in simple faith to plunge me  
'Neath the healing cleansing flood

## **Verse 3**

Yes 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus  
Just from sin and self to cease  
Just from Jesus simply taking  
Life and rest and joy and peace

## **Verse 4**

I'm so glad I learned to trust Him  
Precious Jesus, Savior, Friend  
And I know that He is with me  
Will be with me to the end

## **Responsive Scripture Reading — Philippians 2:1-11 (ESV)**

*(Service leader reads the regular font. Congregation reads aloud the underlined font.)*

<sup>1</sup> So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, <sup>2</sup> complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind.

<sup>3</sup> Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. <sup>4</sup> Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.

<sup>5</sup> Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup> who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, <sup>7</sup> but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men.

<sup>8</sup> And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

(ALL): <sup>9</sup> Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, <sup>10</sup> so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, <sup>11</sup> and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

# Highly Exalted

Robin Mark

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## **Verse 1:**

You were despised  
You were rejected Lord  
Those who passed by even averted  
Their gaze from the sight  
Such was the suff'ring You bore for us

## **Verse 2:**

Led like a lamb a lamb to the slaughter  
You spoke not a word but chose to be silent  
Though You did no wrong  
Nor was deceitfulness found in You  
Yet by Your wounds our salvation has come  
Yet by Your suff'ring our freedom is won

## **Chorus:**

For God has highly exalted Your name  
He has enthroned You on high  
Jesus, the name above all names  
God has highly exalted Your name  
He has enthroned You on high  
Jesus, the name above all names

## **Sermon Notes**

### **“God Determines the Times” :: Genesis 41:1-57**

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# Be Still My Soul

Jane Borthwick | Jason Ingram | Jean Sibelius | Kari Jobe | Kathrina Amalia von Schlegel

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## **Verse 1:**

Be still my soul the Lord is on thy side  
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain  
Leave to thy God to order and provide  
In ev'ry change He faithful will remain  
Be still my soul, thy best thy heav'nly friend  
Through thorny ways leads to a joyful end

## **Verse 2:**

Be still my soul thy God doth undertake  
To guide the future as He has the past  
Thy hope thy confidence let nothing shake  
All now mysterious shall be bright at last  
Be still my soul the waves and winds still know  
His voice who ruled  
them while He dwelt below

## **Chorus:**

In You I rest, in You I find my hope  
In You I trust, You never let me go  
I place my life within Your hands alone  
Be still my soul

## **Verse 3:**

Be still my soul the hour is hastening on  
When we shall be forever with the Lord  
When disappointment grief and fear are gone  
Sorrow forgot, Love's purest joys restored  
Be still my soul  
when change and tears are past  
All safe and blessed we shall meet at last

# Praying with First Baptist Church

## A Prayer Guide for the week of September 10

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

One of the ways 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 Ephesians 3:14-16:

*<sup>14</sup> For this reason I bow my knees before the Father,  
<sup>15</sup> from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named,  
<sup>16</sup> that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened  
with power through his Spirit in your inner being,*

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:**

- Praise God for the new members recently brought into our church family; Hayden Janes, Thomas and JoAnn Jenkins, Lia Kergel, Caitlin Kneen, Ben and Chelsea Svendsen. Pray God would unify us in Jesus Christ and that opportunities for fellowship would abound. (Rom. 15:5-6, Acts 2:42)
- Praise God for those being baptized this month (Hayden Janes, Lia Kergel). Pray that God would strengthen their faith and help them to build strong discipling relationships with other brothers and sisters in the church. (Isaiah 41:10; Mt. 28:19-20)
- 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 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, Chris Guerra (military deployment), Caroline Harwell, Tyler Koch (military deployment), Manase Langi (military deployment), Bonnie Trott, Glenn Walker**

## **This Week at First Baptist Church**

### **Sunday, September 10**

9:00 AM DiscipleLIFE classes  
10:00 AM Sunday Worship w/ baptism  
6:00 PM Youth — Student Parent Mtg

### **Monday, September 11**

Church Office Closed

### **Tuesday, September 12**

### **Wednesday, September 13**

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

### **Thursday, September 14**

### **Friday, September 15**

### **Saturday, September 16**

### **Sunday, September 17**

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

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

### **Wednesday, September 13**

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

### **Saturday, September 23**

6:00pm - Baptist Convention of Maryland/Delaware  
Men's Ministry Event—"Step Up: Understanding the Times"

### **Wednesday, October 4**

6:30pm - Church Prayer Meeting

### **Sunday, October 29**

12noon — Starting Point Seminar  
(see p.11 for details)

# Announcements

**1. Regular Wednesday Evening Schedule Resumes THIS Wednesday.** We plan to kick-off the fall season of Wednesday evening activities on Sept 13. Here's the schedule:

- 5:40pm — King's Kids Choir
- 6:30pm — AWANA; Elder-led Bible Study (Room 117/118); Choir/Band rehearsal

**2. "Step Up" — BCM/D Men's Ministry Event — Sept 23 :: 6pm - 9:30pm.**

The Baptist Convention of Maryland/Delaware is hosting a regional Men's Ministry Event here at FBCUM on Saturday, Sept. 23. At "Step Up: Understanding the Times", men can expect a delicious BBQ dinner, heartfelt worship, a dynamic message from Pastor Zach and testimonies of God's gracious work in his people. \$10 Registration Fee includes catered dinner. Must register online at [bcm.d.org/event/stepup](http://bcm.d.org/event/stepup) or scan the QR code with your phone.



**3. Interested in Church Membership? Join us for Starting Point on October 29 after worship.**

Starting Point is a seminar-style meeting following the worship service open to anyone interested in joining our church family or simply learning more about who we are and what we believe. A light lunch will be served. Register by contacting the church office.

**4. 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.*



# Step Up

## Understanding the Times

### ***AN EVENT FOR MEN***

**DATE:** Sept 23 6:00 - 9:30 pm

**COST:** \$10 includes catered BBQ dinner

**LOCATION:** First Baptist Church of Upper Marlboro

**REGISTRATION:** [bcmd.org/event/stepup](http://bcmd.org/event/stepup)

***KEYNOTE SPEAKER ZACH SCHLEGEL***



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