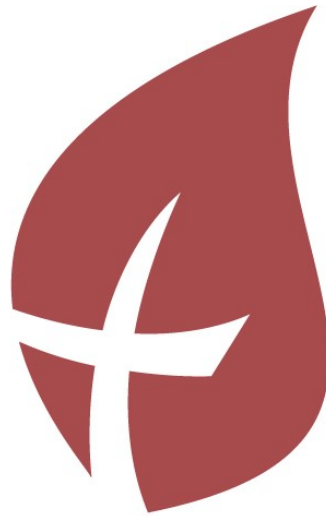


Sunday Morning Worship

September 17, 2023



**FIRSTBAPTIST
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UPPERMARLBORO**

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Order of Worship

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Welcome and Announcements

Silent Prayer

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“God the Holy Spirit”

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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 27:1-5 (ESV)

¹ The LORD is my light and my salvation;
whom shall I fear?

The LORD is the stronghold of my life;
of whom shall I be afraid?

² When evildoers assail me
to eat up my flesh,
my adversaries and foes,
it is they who stumble and fall.

³ Though an army encamp against me,
my heart shall not fear;
though war arise against me,
yet I will be confident.

⁴ One thing have I asked of the LORD,
that will I seek after:
that I may dwell in the house of the LORD
all the days of my life,
to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD
and to inquire in his temple.

⁵ For he will hide me in his shelter
in the day of trouble;
he will conceal me under the cover of his tent;
he will lift me high upon a rock.

Rock of My Salvation

Mike Rogers | Erskine Berridge

Verse 1:

O Lord, You empty those You fill
and quicken those You slay.
My hope in works You kindly kill
to teach me gospel praise.

Verse 2:

You wrap in frowns as well as smiles
some tokens of Your love.
And if you wound or heal
in both, Your grace You prove.

Chorus:

You are my God.
There's none like You.
You are the rock of my salvation.

Verse 3:

No sooner we begin to mourn
in brokenness we start.
But Jesus cries
"Return, and let me heal your heart."

Verse 4:

All hope in self may Jesus kill
and make my heart alive.
My guilty wounds may Jesus heal
and make my spirit thrive

“God the Holy Spirit”

(Article II, Section C of FBCUM Statement of Faith)

The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of God, fully divine. He inspired holy men of old to write the Scriptures. Through illumination He enables men to understand truth. He exalts Christ. He convicts men of sin, of righteousness, and of judgment. He calls men to the Saviour, and effects regeneration. At the moment of regeneration He baptizes every believer into the Body of Christ. He cultivates Christian character, comforts believers, and bestows the spiritual gifts by which they serve God through His church. He seals the believer unto the day of final redemption. His presence in the Christian is the guarantee that God will bring the believer into the fullness of the stature of Christ. He enlightens and empowers the believer and the church in worship, evangelism, and service.

Come Praise and Glorify

Tim Chester | Bob Kauflin

Verse 1:

Come praise and glorify our God
The Father of our Lord
In Christ He has in heav'nly realms
His blessings on us poured
For pure and blameless in His sight
He destined us to be
And now we've been adopted through
His Son eternally

Chorus:

To the praise of Your glory
To the praise of Your mercy and grace
To the praise of Your glory
You are the God who saves

Verse 2:

Come praise and glorify our God
Who gives His grace in Christ
In Him our sins are washed away
Redeemed through sacrifice
In Him God has made known to us
The myst'ry of His will
That Christ should be the
head of all His purpose to fulfill

Verse 3:

Come praise and glorify our God
For we've believed the Word
And through our faith we
have a seal the Spirit of the Lord
The Spirit guarantees our hope
Until redemption's done
Until we join in endless praise
To God the Three in One

Only a Holy God

Michael Farren | Jonny Robinson | Dustin Smith | Rich Thompson

Verse 1:

Who else commands all the hosts of heaven
Who else could make every king bow down
Who else can whisper and darkness trembles
Only a Holy God

Verse 2:

What other beauty demands such praises
What other splendour outshines the sun
What other majesty rules with justice
Only a Holy God

Chorus:

Come and behold Him, The One and the Only
Cry out, sing holy, Forever a Holy God
Come and worship the Holy God

Verse 3:

What other glory consumes like fire
What other power can raise the dead
What other name remains undefeated
Only a Holy God

Verse 4:

Who else could rescue me from my failing
Who else would offer His only Son
Who else invites me to call Him Father
Only a Holy God
Only my Holy God!

Scripture Reading — 2 Corinthians 7:2-12 (ESV)

² Make room in your hearts for us. We have wronged no one, we have corrupted no one, we have taken advantage of no one. ³ I do not say this to condemn you, for I said before that you are in our hearts, to die together and to live together. ⁴ I am acting with great boldness toward you; I have great pride in you; I am filled with comfort. In all our affliction, I am overflowing with joy.

⁵ For even when we came into Macedonia, our bodies had no rest, but we were afflicted at every turn—fighting without and fear within. ⁶ But God, who comforts the downcast, comforted us by the coming of Titus, ⁷ and not only by his coming but also by the comfort with which he was comforted by you, as he told us of your longing, your mourning, your zeal for me, so that I rejoiced still more.

⁸ For even if I made you grieve with my letter, I do not regret it—though I did regret it, for I see that that letter grieved you, though only for a while. ⁹ As it is, I rejoice, not because you were grieved, but because you were grieved into repenting. For you felt a godly grief, so that you suffered no loss through us.

¹⁰ For godly grief produces a repentance that leads to salvation without regret, whereas worldly grief produces death. ¹¹ For see what earnestness this godly grief has produced in you, but also what eagerness to clear yourselves, what indignation, what fear, what longing, what zeal, what punishment! At every point you have proved yourselves innocent in the matter. ¹² So although I wrote to you, it was not for the sake of the one who did the wrong, nor for the sake of the one who suffered the wrong, but in order that your earnestness for us might be revealed to you in the sight of God.

Sermon Notes

“When Conscience Condemns” :: Genesis 42:1-38

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# Come, Ye Sinners

Joseph Hart

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## **Verse 1:**

Come ye sinners  
Poor and needy  
Weak and wounded  
Sick and sore  
Jesus ready stands to save you  
Full of pity, love and power

## **Chorus:**

I will arise and go to Jesus  
He will embrace me  
In His arms  
In the arms of my dear Savior  
O, there are  
Ten thousand charms

## **Verse 2:**

Come ye thirsty  
Come and welcome  
God's free bounty glorify  
True belief and true repentance  
Every grace that brings you nigh

## **Verse 3:**

Come ye weary heavy laden  
Lost and ruined by the fall  
If you tarry till you're better  
You will never come at all

## **Verse 4:**

View him prostrate in the garden  
On the ground your maker lies  
On the bloody tree behold Him  
Sinner will this not suffice?

## **Verse 5:**

Lo! The Incarnate God ascended  
Pleads the merit of His blood  
Venture on Him  
Venture wholly  
Let no other trust intrude

## **Verse 6:**

Let not conscience  
Make you linger  
Nor of fitness fondly dream  
All the fitness He requires  
Is to feel your need of Him

# Praying with First Baptist Church

## A Prayer Guide for the week of September 17

### **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 have returned 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**

(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, September 17**

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

### **Monday, September 18**

### **Tuesday, September 19**

7:00 PM Elders Mtg

### **Wednesday, September 20**

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

### **Thursday, September 21**

### **Friday, September 22**

### **Saturday, September 23**

6:00 PM BCM/D Men's Event: "Step Up"

### **Sunday, September 24**

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

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

### **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

### **Saturday, October 7**

8:00am - Men's Breakfast

### **Sunday, October 29**

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

# Announcements

## 1. **“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 [bcmd.org/event/stepup](http://bcmd.org/event/stepup) or scan the QR code with your phone.



**2. Disaster Relief Training — Sept 23.** Training is available for brand new Disaster Relief Volunteers, those seeking to update their credentials, or those desiring to increase their experience in disaster relief. The training is on Saturday, Sept 23 | 9:00 am – 4:00 pm at Faith Family Church :: 4150 Sykesville Rd., Finksburg, MD 21048. The cost is as follows: New Volunteers — \$30; Recertifying Volunteers/Needing to update DR Badge — \$20; Returning Volunteers/No Badge Needed – Free! Classes offered include Laundry Unit, Feeding Unit, Recovery Unit and Introduction to Disaster Relief. Contact Tanya Joy for additional information. To register... scan the QR code or go to [bcmd.org/event/disaster-relief-training-4/](http://bcmd.org/event/disaster-relief-training-4/)



**3. Men’s Breakfast — Saturday, October 7 at 8am.** Guys... join us Oct 7 at 8am for a full breakfast and a devotional time led by Pastor Tony Edwards on “Peace in the Body” (1 Thes. 5:12-24). There is no cost to attend, but registration is required. Scan the QR code with your phone or contact the church office to register..



## 4. **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.

**5. 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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