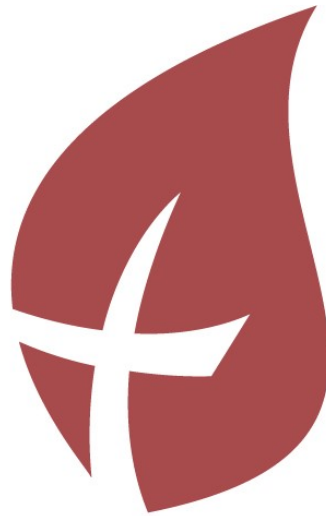


# ***Sunday Morning Worship***

***October 8, 2023***



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# ***Order of Worship***

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**Welcome and Announcements**

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***Song — The Storm Is Passing Over***

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**Message — Zach Schlegel**

**“You Shall Not Lie”**

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***Song — All I Have Is Christ***

**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 145:8-9 (ESV)

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- <sup>8</sup>The LORD is gracious and merciful,  
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.  
<sup>9</sup>The LORD is good to all,  
and his mercy is over all that he has made.

## Lord, Have Mercy (For What We Have Done)

Matt Papa | Matt Boswell | Aaron Keyes | James Tealy

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### Verse 1:

For what we have done and left undone  
We fall on your countless mercies  
For sins that are known, and those unknown  
We call on Your name so holy  
For envy and pride, for closing our eyes  
For scorning our very neighbor  
In thought, word and deed  
We've failed You, our King  
How deeply we need a Savior.

### Chorus:

Lord Have mercy, Christ have mercy  
Lord Have mercy on us

### Verse 2:

For what You have done, Your life of love  
You perfectly lived, we praise You  
Though tempted and tried, You fixed Your eyes  
You finished the work God gave You  
And there on the tree, A King among thieves  
You bled for a world's betrayal  
You loved to the end, our merciful friend  
How pure and forever faithful.

### Verse 3:

For hearts that are cold, for seizing control  
For scorning our very Maker  
In thought, word and deed  
We've failed You, our King  
How deeply we need a Savior

## Blessed Assurance

David LaChance Jr | Fanny Crosby

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### 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

## The Storm Is Passing Over

Charles A Tindley | Donald Vails

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### 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 — Luke 15:11-32 (ESV)

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<sup>11</sup> And [Jesus] said, "There was a man who had two sons. <sup>12</sup> And the younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the share of property that is coming to me.' And he divided his property between them. <sup>13</sup> Not many days later, the younger son gathered all he had and took a journey into a far country, and there he squandered his property in reckless living. <sup>14</sup> And when he had spent everything, a severe famine arose in that country, and he began to be in need. <sup>15</sup> So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him into his fields to feed pigs. <sup>16</sup> And he was longing to be fed with the pods that the pigs ate, and no one gave him anything.

<sup>17</sup> "But when he came to himself, he said, 'How many of my father's hired servants have more than enough bread, but I perish here with hunger! <sup>18</sup> I will arise and go to my father, and I will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you. <sup>19</sup> I am no longer worthy to be called your son. Treat me as one of your hired servants.'" <sup>20</sup> And he arose and came to his father. But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and felt compassion, and ran and embraced and kissed him. <sup>21</sup> And the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.' <sup>22</sup> But the father said to his servants, 'Bring quickly the best robe, and put it on him, and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet. <sup>23</sup> And bring the fattened calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate. <sup>24</sup> For this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found.' And they began to celebrate.

<sup>25</sup> "Now his older son was in the field, and as he came and drew near to the house, he heard music and dancing. <sup>26</sup> And he called one of the servants and asked what these things meant. <sup>27</sup> And he said to him, 'Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fattened calf, because he has received him back safe and sound.' <sup>28</sup> But he was angry and refused to go in. His father came out and entreated him, <sup>29</sup> but he answered his father, 'Look, these many years I have served you, and I never disobeyed your command, yet you never gave me a young goat, that I might celebrate with my friends. <sup>30</sup> But when this son of yours came, who has devoured your property with prostitutes, you killed the fattened calf for him!' <sup>31</sup> And he said to him, 'Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. <sup>32</sup> It was fitting to celebrate and be glad, for this your brother was dead, and is alive; he was lost, and is found.'"

## Sermon Notes

### **“You Shall Not Lie” :: Genesis 44:1-34**

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# All I Have Is Christ

Jordan Kauflin

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## **Verse 1:**

I once was lost in darkest night  
Yet thought I knew the way  
The sin that promised joy and life  
Had led me to the grave  
I had no hope that You would own  
A rebel to Your will  
And if You had not loved me first  
I would refuse You still

## **Verse 2:**

But as I ran my hell-bound race  
Indifferent to the cost  
You looked upon my helpless state  
And led me to the cross  
And I beheld God's love displayed  
You suffered in my place  
You bore the wrath reserved for me  
Now all I know is grace

## **Chorus:**

Hallelujah!  
All I have is Christ  
Hallelujah!  
Jesus is my life

## **Verse 3:**

Now Lord I would be Yours alone  
And live so all might see  
The strength to follow Your commands  
Could never come from me  
O Father use my ransomed life  
In any way You choose  
And let my song forever be  
My only boast is You

# Praying with First Baptist Church

## A Prayer Guide for the week of October 8

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

Consider using the Apostle Paul's prayer from the book of Colossians 1:9-10 as a springboard for your own prayer time this week. This is a great prayer to use as you pray through the church directory for your church family this week.

*9 ...we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, 10 so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him: bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God.*

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 those effected by natural disasters around the world (Hawaii, Florida, Morocco, Libya, and others). Pray God would provide for immediate needs and preserve life. Pray God would comfort those grieving the death of loved ones. Pray for relief workers to work safely and quickly to bring stability (Psalm 119:88; 34:18)
- 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 making us members of one body, fellow heirs, fellow citizens, and partakers of God's great promises. (Eph 2:19; 3:6)
- Pray for members of our church who are homebound due to illness—for physical healing and unfailing hope in God. Pray also for those in our church who are caretakers—for strength, patience, and love. (2 Cor 4:16; Gal 6:9-10)
- Pray that God would help us comprehend his good design for the church and center our lives around it for the sake of his glory being made known. (Eph 3:10; 3:21)
- 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, Connie Crawford, Deborah Dick, Chris Guerra (military deployment), Rita Hall, Tyler Koch (military deployment), Manase Langi (military deployment), Lucie Lowe, JoAnn Proctor (death of brother), Janet Tull, 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, October 8**

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

### **Monday, October 9 (Columbus Day)**

Church Office Closed

### **Tuesday, October 10**

### **Wednesday, October 11**

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

### **Thursday, October 12**

### **Friday, October 13**

### **Saturday, October 14**

### **Sunday, October 15**

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

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

### **Sunday, October 29**

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

### **Wednesday, November 1**

6:30pm - Church Prayer Meeting

### **Saturday, November 4**

9:00am - 2:00pm — Men's BBQ Event

### **Saturday, November 18 - Women's Fall Conference**

# Announcements

## **1. Interested in Church Membership? Attend Starting Point :: Oct 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.

**2. Men's BBQ Event :: Saturday, November 4 :: 9am—2pm.** Men... mark your calendars for November 4th and plan to join us for a BBQ event at the church. Not just eating BBQ, but also learning how to smoke your own rack of ribs (taught by Jason Brown). We'll have a chance to fellowship, hear from God's word, and various men on the topic of being a godly man and father. Online registration will open soon.

**3. Women's Fall Conference :: Saturday, November 18.** Ladies... mark your calendars and plan to join us at the church on the morning of November 18 for the Women's Fall Conference. Leia Joseph of Cheverly Baptist Church will speak on the subject of Christian Contentment. Breakfast will be served. There is no cost. Registration will open Oct. 22 online.

**4. Save the Date — Spring Women's Retreat :: March 22-23, 2024.** The Spring Women's Retreat is back next year at the Hyatt Regency Chesapeake Bay in Cambridge, MD. Details are forthcoming. In the meantime, save the date and plan to join us on retreat.

**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.*

