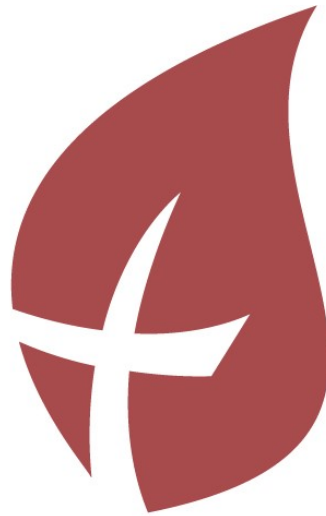


# *Sunday Morning Worship*

*November 12, 2023*



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(Brackenhurst Baptist Church - Johannesburg, South Africa)**

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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 — Psalm 96:1-9 (ESV)

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- <sup>1</sup> Oh sing to the LORD a new song;  
sing to the LORD, all the earth!
- <sup>2</sup> Sing to the LORD, bless his name;  
tell of his salvation from day to day.
- <sup>3</sup> Declare his glory among the nations,  
his marvelous works among all the peoples!
- <sup>4</sup> For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised;  
he is to be feared above all gods.
- <sup>5</sup> For all the gods of the peoples are worthless  
idols,  
but the LORD made the heavens.
- <sup>6</sup> Splendor and majesty are before him;  
strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.
- <sup>7</sup> Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples,  
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength!
- <sup>8</sup> Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;  
bring an offering, and come into his courts!
- <sup>9</sup> Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness;  
tremble before him, all the earth!

## Our God Saves

Paul Baloche

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### Verse:

In the name of the Father  
In the name of the Son  
In the name of the Spirit Lord we come  
We're gathered together  
to lift up Your name  
To call on our Savior  
To fall on Your grace

Hear the joyful sound  
Of our offering  
As Your saints bow down  
As Your people sing  
We will rise with You lifted on Your wings  
And the world will see that

### Chorus:

Our God saves  
Our God saves  
There is hope in Your name  
Mourning turns to songs of praise  
Our God saves our God saves

# Oh, To Be Kept By Jesus

Edith Gilling Cherry

## VERSE

1. Oh, \_\_\_\_\_ to be kept by Je - - - sus,  
2. Oh, \_\_\_\_\_ to be kept by Je - - - sus,

5  
Kept by the pow - er of God.  
Kept by His pow - er of di - vine.

9  
Kept from the world \_\_\_\_\_ un - spo - - - tted,  
Kept though \_\_\_\_\_ toil \_\_\_\_\_ and spo - - - tri - - - als,

13  
Trea - ding by where Je - sus in trod.  
Kept by His hand \_\_\_\_\_ in mine.

## CHORUS

17  
Oh, \_\_\_\_\_ to be kept by Je - sus; Lord, at Thy feet I fall; \_\_\_\_\_

25  
I \_\_\_\_\_ would be no-thing, no-thing, no-thing, Thou shall be all in all.

# Oh to Be Kept by Jesus

Edith Gilling Cherry

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## Verse 1:

Oh, to be kept by Jesus,  
Kept by the power of God.  
Kept from the world unspotted,  
Treading where Jesus trod.

## Verse 2:

Oh, to be kept by Jesus,  
Kept by His power divine.  
Kept through the toil and trials,  
Kept by His hand in mine.

## Chorus:

Oh, to be kept by Jesus,  
Lord, at Thy feet I fall  
I would be nothing, nothing, nothing.  
Thou shall be all in all.

## Scripture Reading — James 2:1-13 (ESV)

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<sup>1</sup> My brothers, show no partiality as you hold the faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord of glory.

<sup>2</sup> For if a man wearing a gold ring and fine clothing comes into your assembly, and a poor man in shabby clothing also comes in, <sup>3</sup> and if you pay attention to the one who wears the fine clothing and say, “You sit here in a good place,” while you say to the poor man, “You stand over there,” or, “Sit down at my feet,” <sup>4</sup> have you not then made distinctions among yourselves and become judges with evil thoughts? <sup>5</sup> Listen, my beloved brothers, has not God chosen those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom, which he has promised to those who love him? <sup>6</sup> But you have dishonored the poor man. Are not the rich the ones who oppress you, and the ones who drag you into court? <sup>7</sup> Are they not the ones who blaspheme the honorable name by which you were called?

<sup>8</sup> If you really fulfill the royal law according to the Scripture, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself,” you are doing well. <sup>9</sup> But if you show partiality, you are committing sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors. <sup>10</sup> For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become guilty of all of it. <sup>11</sup> For he who said, “Do not commit adultery,” also said, “Do not murder.” If you do not commit adultery but do murder, you have become a transgressor of the law. <sup>12</sup> So speak and so act as those who are to be judged under the law of liberty. <sup>13</sup> For judgment is without mercy to one who has shown no mercy. Mercy triumphs over judgment.

# 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

## Sermon Notes

### “Our Great God That Saves” :: Jonah 1

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Our guest preacher this morning is Tommie Van Der Walt. He serves as one of the pastors at Brackenhurst Baptist Church in Johannesburg, South Africa. He is also founder and director of a ministry that provides trustworthy biblical resources and training to church leaders called Imprint. He is married to Allison. They have one daughter and two sons.

# The Lord Is My Salvation

Keith and Kristyn Getty

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## **Verse 1:**

The grace of God has reached for me  
And pulled me from the raging sea  
And I am safe on this solid ground  
The Lord is my salvation

## **Verse 2:**

I will not fear when darkness falls  
His strength will help me scale these walls  
I'll see the dawn of the rising sun  
The Lord is my salvation

## **Chorus:**

Who is like the Lord our God  
Strong to save faithful in love  
My debt is paid and the victory won  
The Lord is my salvation

## **Verse 3:**

My hope is hidden in the Lord  
He flow'rs each promise of His Word  
When winter fades I know spring will come  
The Lord is my salvation

## **Verse 4:**

In times of waiting times of need  
When I know loss when I am weak  
I know His grace will renew these days  
The Lord is my salvation

## **Verse 5:**

And when I reach the final day  
He will not leave me in the grave  
But I will rise He will call me home  
The Lord is my salvation

## **Bridge:**

Glory be to God the Father  
Glory be to God the Son  
Glory be to God the Spirit  
The Lord is our salvation



# Praying with First Baptist Church

## A Prayer Guide for the week of November 12

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### **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, consider using the prayer of the Apostle Paul from the book of Colossians 1:9:

*“...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...”*

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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 that those impacted would trust in God in the midst of their 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), 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 our ministry leaders and elders during this budget season as they pray and prepare a budget to present to the church next month. Pray for wisdom and a God-centered vision for how to use the resources that God has given our church. (James 1:5)
- Pray for those in our church family who are grieving the loss of loved ones. Pray for God’s comfort in their time of bereavement. Pray that our church family would come around them to serve practical needs and give encouragement in their faith. (John 14:27; 2 Cor. 1:3-4).
- Pray for members of our church who are homebound due to illness—for physical healing and unflinching 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, Regina Flowers, Chris Guerra (military deployment), Jackie Jones, Tyler Koch (military deployment), Lucie Lowe, 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, November 12**

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

### **Monday, November 13**

### **Tuesday, November 14**

7:00 PM Elders Meeting

### **Wednesday, November 15**

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

### **Thursday, November 16**

### **Friday, November 17**

### **Saturday, November 18**

8:30 AM Women's Fall Conference

### **Sunday, November 19**

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

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

### **Saturday, November 18**

8:30am - 12noon — Women's Fall Conference  
(see p.12 for registration details)

### **Sunday, December 3**

12:00 PM — Members' Budget Meeting

### **Wednesday, December 6**

6:30 PM — Church Prayer Meeting

### **Sunday, December 10**

12:00 PM — Members' Meeting

### **Sunday, December 17**

6:00 PM — Christmas Caroling Service

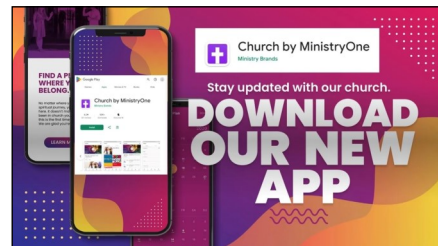
# Announcements

**1. Women's Fall Conference :: Saturday, November 18 :: 8:30am - 12noon.** Ladies... join us at the church on 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. [Online registration](#) is open.

## **2. Upcoming Church Events:**

- Sunday, December 3 :: 12:00 PM — Members' Budget Meeting
- Wednesday, December 6 :: 6:30 PM — Church Prayer Meeting
- Sunday, December 10 :: 12:00 PM — Members' Meeting
- Sunday, December 17 :: 6:00 PM — Christmas Caroling Service

**3. New Church Mobile App.** Download today and get simple and easy access to all the things that help keep us connected as a church body; church calendar, weekly sermons, directory information, online giving, etc. Visit the church website at [www.fbcum.org](http://www.fbcum.org) and click on the large icon on the homepage that says "download our new app". Follow the prompts and make sure you submit the email or phone number that we have linked to you in our church database. Questions? Need assistance? Contact Mike Whittaker at the church office ([mwhittaker@fbcum.org](mailto:mwhittaker@fbcum.org) or 301-952-0117).



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Church members with a benevolence request, contact the church office.



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**WOMEN'S CONFERENCE**  
First Baptist Church of Upper Marlboro

**Date:** November 18, 8:30AM - 12:00PM  
**Theme:** Christian Contentment  
**Speaker:** Leia Joseph, Cheverly Baptist Church

Breakfast will be served.



To register, you may place this form in the basket on the church welcome desk, register online at <https://tinyurl.com/37fyf5cf> or use the QR code below.

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