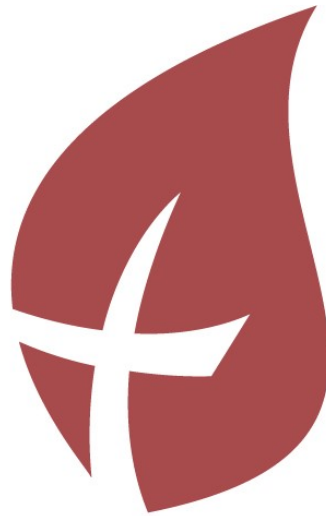


Sunday Morning Worship

November 19, 2023



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Order of Worship

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Welcome and Announcements

Silent Prayer

Call to Worship — Psalm 23

***Song — The Lord Is
Song — 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus***

Scripture Reading — John 10:1-18

Prayer of Thanks

Song — Lord, Keep Me Day by Day

Pastoral Prayer

Message — Zach Schlegel

“Fruitful in a Famine”

Genesis 48:1-22

Song — Hark! I Hear the Harps Eternal

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 23 (ESV)

¹ The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

² He makes me lie down in green pastures.

He leads me beside still waters.

³ He restores my soul.

He leads me in paths of righteousness
for his name's sake.

⁴ Even though I walk through the valley of the
shadow of death,

I will fear no evil,
for you are with me;

your rod and your staff,
they comfort me.

⁵ You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.

⁶ Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD
forever.

The Lord Is

Bob Kauflin | Pat Sczebel

Verse 1:

The depths of Your grace who can measure
You fully supply all I need
You restore my weary soul again and again
And lead me in Your righteousness and peace

Verse 2:

You're with me through every dark valley
There's nothing that I have to fear
You are there to comfort me again and again
Protecting me assuring me You're near

Chorus:

The Lord is
The Lord is my Shepherd *(repeat 2x)*
I shall not want

Verse 3:

You gave Your own life for my ransom
So I could rejoice at Your side
You have shown Your faithfulness
again and again
There's nothing good that You will not provide

Bridge:

I will dwell in Your house
All the days of my life
I will dwell in Your house
All the days of my life

'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

Scripture Reading — John 10:1-18 (ESV)

¹ "Truly, truly, I say to you, he who does not enter the sheepfold by the door but climbs in by another way, that man is a thief and a robber. ² But he who enters by the door is the shepherd of the sheep. ³ To him the gatekeeper opens. The sheep hear his voice, and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. ⁴ When he has brought out all his own, he goes before them, and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice. ⁵ A stranger they will not follow, but they will flee from him, for they do not know the voice of strangers." ⁶ This figure of speech Jesus used with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

⁷ So Jesus again said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. ⁸ All who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. ⁹ I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture. ¹⁰ The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly. ¹¹ I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹² He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd, who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. ¹³ He flees because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. ¹⁴ I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, ¹⁵ just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. ¹⁶ And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. ¹⁷ For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life that I may take it up again. ¹⁸ No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again. This charge I have received from my Father."

Lord, Keep Me Day by Day

Eddie Williams

Verse 1:

Lord, keep me day by day
In a pure a perfect way
I want to live
I want to live on
In a building not made by hand

Verse 2:

Lord, keep my body strong
So that I can press on
Lord, give me grace
Just to run - this Christian race
To a building not made by hand

Verse 3:

I'm just a stranger here
Traveling through this barren land
Lord, I know
There's a building,
A building somewhere
A building not made by hand

Sermon Notes

“Fruitful in a Famine” :: Genesis 48:1-22

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# Hark! I Hear the Harps Eternal

F.R.Warren | Jason Brown

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## **Verse 1:**

Hark! I hear - the harps eternal  
Ringing on the - farther shore,  
As I near those - swollen waters,  
With their deep and - solemn roar.

## **Chorus:**

Hallelujah, Hallelujah,  
Hallelujah praise the Lamb  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah,  
Glory to the Great I Am.

## **Verse 2:**

And my soul though stained with sorrow,  
Fading as the - light of day,  
Passes swiftly - o'er those waters,  
To the city - far away.

## **Verse 3:**

Souls have crossed - before us safely  
To that land of - perfect rest;  
Can you hear them - singing faintly  
In the mansions - of the blest.

## **Verse 4:**

Mighty Jesus - bear us over  
There to kneel be-fore Your throne  
May we join the - saints forever  
Praising You and - You alone

# Praying with First Baptist Church

## A Prayer Guide for the week of November 19

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

One of the ways we learn to pray is by using the examples in Scripture as an inspiration for our own prayer life. This week, we encourage you to use the prayer of the Apostle Paul from the book of Colossians 1:9a-10:

*“ 9 And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you...*

*10 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 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 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, Family of Regina Flowers (died Nov 10), 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 19**

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

### **Monday, November 20**

### **Tuesday, November 21**

### **Wednesday, November 22**

### **Thursday, November 23 (Thanksgiving Day)**

Church Office Closed

### **Friday, November 24**

### **Saturday, November 25**

### **Sunday, November 26**

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

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

### **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. Upcoming Church Events:

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- 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

**2. 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).

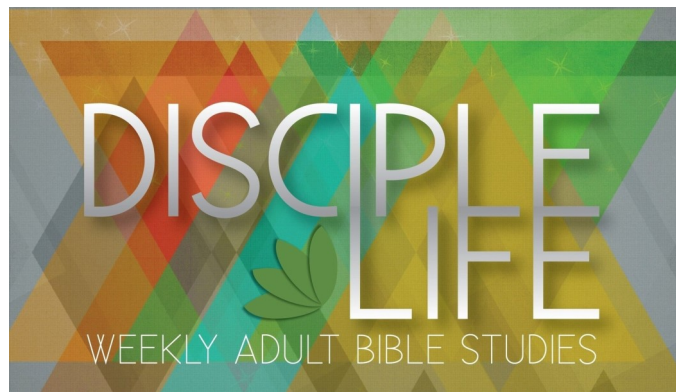


**3. Giving.** We continue to encourage your faithful giving as the means to sustain the gospel ministry here at FBCUM. You can give three ways:

- give online: click the link or scan the QR code,
- in-person: place your offering in the designated boxes in the church foyer
- by mail: send to the church office.



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



## **Winter 2024 (Dec. - Feb.) DiscipleLIFE Classes for adults:**

**WINTER SESSION BEGINS SUNDAY, DEC 3**

### **Explore the Bible – Genesis 1-19**

This winter, we'll study the first 19 chapters of Genesis. The old saying warns us that those who ignore the past are destined to repeat its mistakes. In Genesis 1-19, readers are given a front-row seat to where everything began—and how it all fell apart. Even more important, we see how a loving God moved to restore the shattered pieces by pointing His people toward a future hope. Our world is just as broken today as it was back then, which means the message of Genesis is just as vital today as it was back then.

There is a co-ed class and a women's class covering this material (books are available in the classroom starting 11/19):

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

**Teachers: Bill Lowry, Vince Butler, Tony Edwards**

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

**Teacher: Tanya Joy**

### **Essential Truths of the Christian Faith – Part 1**

"Christians know that God loves them but can easily feel that he is perpetually disappointed and frustrated, maybe even close to giving up on them. As a result, they focus a lot—and rightly so—on what Jesus has done to appease God's wrath for sin. But how does Jesus actually feel about his people amid all their sin and failure? This book draws us to Matthew 11, where Jesus describes himself as "gentle and lowly in heart," longing for his people to find rest in him."

- **Room 114 :: Teachers - Josh Strickland and Tyrone Moorehead**

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



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## In-Person

Place your offering in the designated basket(s) in the church foyer on Sunday morning or drop it off in the church office during office hours.



## Mail-In

Mail your offering directly to the church office at the address below:

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