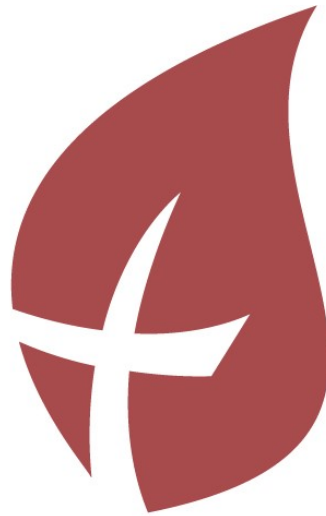


Sunday Morning Worship

November 26, 2023



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Order of Worship

November 26, 2023

Welcome and Announcements

Silent Prayer

Call to Worship — Psalm 96:9-10

Song — Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing
Song — Happy In Jesus

Prayer of Thanks

Song — I Need Thee Every Hour

Scripture Reading — Colossians 3:1-17

Pastoral Prayer

Message — Josh Strickland

“God the Giver”

Psalm 50

Song — Where Shall I Be?

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 96:9-10 (ESV)

⁹ Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness;
tremble before him, all the earth!

¹⁰ Say among the nations, “The LORD reigns!
Yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved;
he will judge the peoples with equity.”

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Robert Johnson

Verse 1:

Come, Thou fount of every blessing
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace
Streams of mercy never ceasing
Call for songs of loudest praise
Teach me some melodious sonnet
Sung by flaming tongues above
Praise the name I'm fixed upon it
Name of Thy redeeming love

Verse 2:

Hither to Thy love has blessed me
Thou has brought me to this place
And I know Thy hand will bring me
Safely home by Thy good grace
Jesus sought me when a stranger
Wandering from the fold of God
He to rescue me from danger
Interposed His precious blood

Verse 3:

O to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be!
Let Thy goodness like a fetter
Bind my wandering heart to Thee
Prone to wander Lord I feel it
Prone to leave the God I love
Here's my heart Lord take and seal it
Seal it for Thy courts above

Verse 4:

O that day when freed from sinning
I shall see Thy lovely face
Full arrayed in blood washed linen
How I'll sing Thy sovereign grace
Come, my Lord, no longer tarry
Bring Thy promises to pass
For I know Thy power will keep me
Till I'm home with Thee at last.

Happy In Jesus

Eric McAllister

Verses 1 & 2:

Are you happy in Jesus?
Does the news leave you thrilled —
That He carried the burden of sin
That we rightly deserved to feel?
Would you rather have Jesus
Than the praises of kings —
for you rest in the sweet commendation
of knowing you've been redeemed?

Chorus:

Happy in Jesus! Forgiven and free —
He means more than this
Whole wide world to me;
Wonderful Jesus, The One that I call
My life, my peace, my joy, My all in all!

Verses 3 & 4:

When temptation is calling
Do you flee to His side —
As the pleasure of sin is eclipsed
By the beauty of Jesus Christ?
Have you made Him your treasure?
Have you counted the cost —
And consider the life that He offers
Is worth any early loss?

Bridge:

Grace to cover all my sin
My life made new in Him
I'm happy in the Lord
Peace to ease my anxious mind
Upheld by love divine
I'm happy in the Lord
Hope invincible and sure
Is mine forevermore
I'm happy in the Lord
God and heaven are my own
My Father and my home
I'm happy in the Lord

Verse 5:

Do you long for His presence
Just to be where He dwells
For a day with the Savior is better
Than thousands anywhere else

Scripture Reading — Colossians 3:1-17 (ESV)

¹ If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ² Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. ³ For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴ When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

⁵ Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. ⁶ On account of these the wrath of God is coming. ⁷ In these you too once walked, when you were living in them. ⁸ But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth. ⁹ Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices ¹⁰ and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. ¹¹ Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all, and in all.

¹² Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, ¹³ bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. ¹⁴ And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. ¹⁵ And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. ¹⁶ Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. ¹⁷ And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

I Need Thee Every Hour

Robert Lowry | Annie Hawks

Verse 1:

I need Thee ev'ry hour, Most gracious Lord;
No tender voice like Thine, Can peace afford.

Chorus:

I need Thee, oh, I need Thee;
Ev'ry hour I need Thee;
Oh, bless me now, my Savior,
I come to Thee.

Verse 2:

I need Thee ev'ry hour, Stay Thou nearby;
Temptations lose their pow'r
when Thou art nigh.

Verse 3:

I need Thee ev'ry hour, In joy or pain;
Come quickly and abide, Or life is vain.

Verse 4:

I need Thee ev'ry hour, Teach me Thy will;
Thy promises so rich In me fulfill.

Verse 5:

I need Thee ev'ry hour, Most Holy One;
O make me Thine indeed, Thou blessed Son.

Sermon Notes
“God the Giver” :: Psalm 50

Where Shall I Be?

Charles Jones

Chorus:

O where shall I be
When the first trumpet sounds,
O where shall I be
When it sounds so loud?
When it sounds so loud
As to wake up the dead,
O where shall I be
When it sounds?

Verse 1:

When judgement day is drawing nigh,
Where shall I be?
When God the works of men shall try,
Where shall I be?
When east and west the fire shall roll,
Where shall I be?
How will it be with my poor soul;
Where shall i be?

Verse 2:

When wicked men His wrath shall see,
Where shall I be?
And to the rocks and mountains flee,
Where shall I be?
When hills and mountains flee away,
Where shall I be?
When all the works of man decay,
Where shall I be?

Verse 3:

When heaven and earth
As some great scroll,
Where shall I be?
Shall from God's holy presence roll,
Where shall I be?
When all the saints
Redeemed shall stand,
Where shall I be?
Forever blest at God's right hand
Where shall I be?

Verse 4:

All trouble done, all conflict past,
Where shall I be?
Our enemy o'ercome at last,
Where shall I be?
When Christ shall reign
From shore to shore,
Where shall I be?
And peace abide forever more,
Where shall I be?

Praying with First Baptist Church

A Prayer Guide for the week of November 26

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 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, Family of Regina Flowers (died Nov 10), Chris Guerra (military deployment), Jackie Jones, Tyler Koch (military deployment), Lucie Lowe, Wagner Family (death of Joel's mother), 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 26

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

Monday, November 27

Tuesday, November 28

7:00 PM Elder Meeting

Wednesday, November 29

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

Thursday, November 30

Friday, December 1

Saturday, December 2

Sunday, December 3

9:00 AM DiscipleLIFE classes
10:00 AM Sunday Worship w/ Lord's Supper
12:00 PM Members' Budget Meeting
6:00 PM Youth Group

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 & Cookie Fellowship

Announcements

1. **New DiscipleLIFE Classes for Adults Begin Next Sunday, Dec 3.** See bulletin insert for full descriptions, locations, and teachers. Children and youth continue in The Gospel Project.

2. **Lord's Supper Celebration Next Sunday, Dec. 3.** We encourage you to prayerfully prepare your heart to receive the supper together as we remember the work of Christ on our behalf. Part of our celebration is reaffirming our unity as the body of Christ. Therefore, if you know of any reconciliation that needs to happen between you and another brother or sister in Christ in the church, we hope you'll take the time to prayerfully do that this week.

3. **2024 Budget Informational Meeting Next Sunday, Dec. 3.** All interested church members are welcome to attend immediately following the worship service. The elders will be walking us through the proposed 2024 church budget, giving opportunity to review and ask questions.

4. **Church Prayer Meeting - Wed., Dec. 6 at 6:30 PM.** We hope you'll make plans to join the church family next Wednesday evening, Dec 6, for our monthly prayer meeting.

5. **Members Meeting — Sunday, Dec. 10.** Lord willing, we plan to meet for a Members Meeting immediately following the worship service on Dec 10. If you're a church member, please mark your calendar and make plans to join us for this important meeting.

6. **Christmas Caroling Service & Cookie Fellowship — Sunday, Dec 17, at 6pm.** Join us for an evening of singing and hearing from the Scriptures about how God became flesh in the person of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Then, spend time enjoying one another's company over cookies and coffee. All we ask is that you bring some of your favorite Christmas cookies to share with the church family. Feel free to invite family, friends, and neighbors.

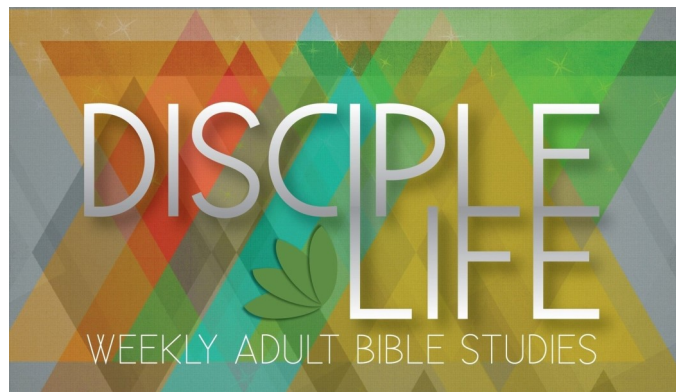
7. **Year-End Giving.** We thank God for the faithful giving of our church family that sustains the gospel ministry here at FBC Upper Marlboro. As we near the end of 2023, please remember that any gifts to be counted toward your 2023 annual giving statement must be postmarked, in the church office, or submitted online by Dec. 31.



You can give three ways:

- **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.





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

Gentle and Lowly

"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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