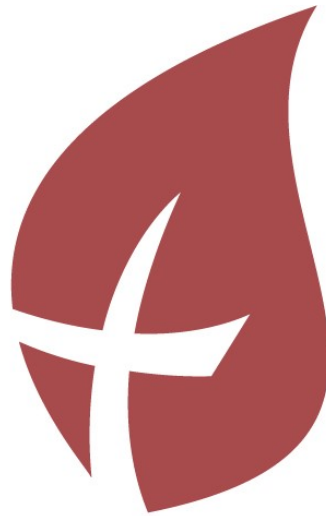


Sunday Morning Worship

November 5, 2023



**FIRSTBAPTIST
CHURCH
UPPERMARLBORO**

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Order of Worship

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Welcome and Announcements

Silent Prayer

Call to Worship — Psalm 68:19-20

Song — Great Is Thy Faithfulness
Song — He's Done So Much for Me

Prayer of Thanks

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Pastoral Prayer

Message — Zach Schlegel
“God Will Go With You”
Genesis 46 & 47

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Song — Forgiven
Song — Doxology

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 68:19-20 (NIV)

- ¹⁹ Praise be to the Lord, to God our Savior,
who daily bears our burdens.
²⁰ Our God is a God who saves;
from the Sovereign LORD comes escape from death.

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Thomas Chisholm | William Runyan | John Piper

Verse 1:

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father
There is no shadow of turning with Thee
Thou changest not,
Thy compassions they fail not
As Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be

Chorus:

Great is Thy faithfulness
Great is Thy faithfulness
Morning by morning new mercies I see
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me

Verse 2:

I could not love Thee, so blind and unfeeling
Covenant promises fell not to me.
Then without warning, desire or deserving,
I found my Treasure, my pleasure, in Thee.

Verse 3:

I have no merit to woo or delight Thee,
I have no wisdom or pow'rs to employ;
Yet in thy mercy, how pleasing thou find'st me,
This is Thy pleasure: that Thou art my joy.

Verse 4:

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide
Strength for today
and bright hope for tomorrow
Blessings all mine with ten thousand beside

He's Done So Much for Me

Lilian Bowles | Nolan Williams Jr. | Theodore Frye

Verse 1:

He's done so much for me,
I cannot tell it all,
I cannot tell it all,
I cannot tell it all.
He's done so much for me,
I cannot tell it all.
I cannot tell it all.

Verse 2:

He washed my sins away,
I cannot tell it all,
I cannot tell it all,
I cannot tell it all.
He washed my sins away,
I cannot tell it all.
I cannot tell it all.

Verse 3:

He walks and talks with me,
I cannot tell it all,
I cannot tell it all,
I cannot tell it all.
He walks and talks with me,
I cannot tell it all.
I cannot tell it all.

Verse 4:

He gave me victory,
I cannot tell it all,
I cannot tell it all,
I cannot tell it all.
He gave me victory,
I cannot tell it all.
I cannot tell it all.

Scripture Reading — 1 Timothy 1:12-17 (ESV)

¹² I thank him who has given me strength, Christ Jesus our Lord, because he judged me faithful, appointing me to his service, ¹³ though formerly I was a blasphemer, persecutor, and insolent opponent. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, ¹⁴ and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁵ The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost. ¹⁶ But I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display his perfect patience as an example to those who were to believe in him for eternal life. ¹⁷ To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

Sermon Notes

“God Will Go With You” :: Genesis 46 & 47

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## Church Covenant

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Having, as we trust, been brought by divine grace to repent and believe in the Lord Jesus Christ and to give up ourselves to Him, and having been baptized upon our profession of faith, in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, we do now, relying on His gracious aid, solemnly and joyfully renew our covenant with each other.

We will engage in assembling ourselves together while praying for one another. We will strive for and promote the spiritual growth and advancement of the church by; sustaining worship, ordinances, discipline, and doctrines; contributing cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the gospel through all nations.

As a body of believers, we agree to maintain family and personal devotions, to educate our children in the Christian faith, and to seek the salvation of our family and acquaintances. We will seek to avoid all practices or speech which bring unwarranted harm to the body or jeopardize our own or another's faith.

We will walk together in Christian love by faithfully caring for, watching over, and admonishing one another as occasions may require. In conflict, we will seek to follow Christ's example of reconciliation without delay. We will always strive to be humble and courteous in our speech and slow to take offense. We moreover engage that when we remove from this place we will, as soon as possible, unite with a like-minded church where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God's Word.

## Forgiven

Brittany Born | Kate DeGraide | Rebecca Elliott

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### Verse 1:

Lord, forgive us for our pride  
When our faith becomes a show  
Dressed in righteous deeds to hide  
All the stains below  
We have judged Your sons and daughters  
For the sin that is our own  
May we now forgive each other  
And lay down our stones

### Chorus:

Forgiven, forgiven  
Through the blood of Christ  
We are forgiven

### Verse 2:

Lord, forgive us for our love  
Of the things we wish to own  
We forsake the feast above  
For all the crumbs below  
Though You've made us sons and daughters  
We do not the world disown  
May we find our greatest treasure  
Is in You alone

### Verse 3:

Lord, forgive us for our shame  
When we can't release the past  
When we're quick to take the blame  
But forget we're free at last  
We avoid Your sons and daughters  
For the fear we don't belong  
Give us eyes to see each other  
Through Your only Son

## Doxology

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Praise God from whom all blessings flow

Praise Him all creatures here below

Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost

Amen!

# Praying with First Baptist Church

## A Prayer Guide for the week of November 5

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

We often learn to pray 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 Romans 15:5-6:

*“<sup>5</sup> May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup> that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. “*

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, 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 5**

9:00 AM DiscipleLIFE classes  
10:00 AM Sunday Worship  
12:00 PM Hospitality Team Informational Mtg

### **Monday, November 6**

### **Tuesday, November 7**

### **Wednesday, November 8**

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

### **Thursday, November 9**

### **Friday, November 10**

### **Saturday, November 11 (Veterans Day)**

### **Sunday, November 12**

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

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

### **Sunday, November 5**

12:00 PM — Hospitality Team Informational Meeting (Room 117/118)

### **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. Hospitality Team Informational Meeting :: TODAY.** Our Hospitality Team is looking for Ushers and Greeters to help create a welcoming and friendly atmosphere at FBC Upper Marlboro! Experienced or not, we welcome your enthusiasm. Attend our informational meeting TODAY immediately following the worship service in Rm 117/118 to learn more. Contact deacon Michael Davenport or Dimitri Louis through the church office at (301) 952-0117 or [fbcum@fbcum.org](mailto:fbcum@fbcum.org) for questions or to express interest.

**2. 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.

### **3. 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

**4. 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).



**5. 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](#) by clicking the link or scanning the QR code, [in-person](#) by placing your offering in the designated basket at the Welcome Desk, or [by mail](#) to the church office. Church members with a benevolence request, contact the church office.





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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## 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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