

Sunday Morning Worship

January 19, 2025



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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 — Mark 12:28-31 (ESV)

²⁸ And one of the scribes came up and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well, asked him, “Which commandment is the most important of all?” ²⁹ Jesus answered, “The most important is, ‘Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. ³⁰ And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.’ ³¹ The second is this: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ There is no other commandment greater than these.”

Jesus Paid It All

Elvina Hall | John Grape

Verse 1:

I hear the Savior say
“Thy strength indeed is small
Child of weakness watch and pray
Find in Me thine all in all”

Chorus:

Jesus paid it all
All to Him I owe
Sin had left a crimson stain
He washed it white as snow

Verse 2:

Lord now indeed I find
Thy pow'r and Thine alone
Can change the leper's spots
And melt the heart of stone

Verse 3:

And when before the throne
I stand in Him complete
“Jesus died my soul to save”
My lips shall still repeat

Redeemed

Benji Cowart | Mikael Weaver

Verse 1:

Seems like all I could see was the struggle
Haunted by ghosts that lived in my past
Bound up in shackles of all my failures
Wond'ring how long is this gonna last
Then You look at this pris'ner
and say to me, son
Stop fighting a fight
that's already been won

Chorus:

I am redeemed, You set me free
So I'll shake off these heavy chains
And wipe away ev'ry stain
'Cause I'm not who I used to be
I am redeemed

Verse 2:

All my life I have been called unworthy
Named by the voice of my shame and regret
But when I hear You whisper
child lift up your head
I remember O God
You're not done with me yet

Bridge:

Because I don't have to be
the old man inside of me
'Cause his day is long dead and gone
Because I've got a new name
a new life, I'm not the same
and a hope that will carry me home

Scripture Reading — Exodus 20:3-17 (Ten Commandments) (ESV)

³ “You shall have no other gods before me.

⁴ “You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. ⁵ You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me, ⁶ but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.

⁷ “You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain, for the Lord will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain.

⁸ “Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. ⁹ Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, ¹⁰ but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. ¹¹ For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

¹² “Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you.

¹³ “You shall not murder.

¹⁴ “You shall not commit adultery.

¹⁵ “You shall not steal.

¹⁶ “You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

¹⁷ “You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor's.”

I Will Wait for You (Psalm 130)

Keith Getty | Jordan Kauflin | Matt Merker | Stuart Townend

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## **Verse 1:**

Out of the depths I cry to You  
In darkest places I will call  
Incline Your ear to me anew  
And hear my cry for mercy, Lord

## **Verse 2:**

Were You to count my sinful ways  
How could I come before Your throne  
Yet full forgiveness meets my gaze  
I stand redeemed by grace alone

## **Chorus:**

I will wait for You  
I will wait for You  
On Your word, I will rely  
I will wait for You  
Surely wait for You  
Till my soul is satisfied

## **Verse 3:**

So put your hope in God alone  
Take courage in His power to save  
Completely and forever won  
By Christ emerging from the grave

## **Verse 4:**

Now He has come to make a way  
And God Himself has paid the price  
That all who trust in Him today  
Find healing in His sacrifice

## **Chorus 2:**

I will wait for You  
I will wait for You  
Through the storm and through the night  
I will wait for You  
Surely wait for You  
For Your love is my delight

## **Sermon Notes**

### **“The Lawful Use of the Law” :: 1 Timothy 1:8-11**

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Only a Holy God

Michael Farren | Jonny Robinson | Dustin Smith | Rich Thompson

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## **Verse 1:**

Who else commands all the hosts of heaven  
Who else could make every king bow down  
Who else can whisper and darkness trembles  
Only a Holy God

## **Verse 2:**

What other beauty demands such praises  
What other splendour outshines the sun  
What other majesty rules with justice  
Only a Holy God

## **Chorus:**

Come and behold Him  
The One and the Only  
Cry out, sing holy  
Forever a Holy God  
Come and worship the Holy God

## **Verse 3:**

What other glory consumes like fire  
What other power can raise the dead  
What other name remains undefeated  
Only a Holy God

## **Verse 4:**

Who else could rescue me from my failing  
Who else would offer His only Son  
Who else invites me to call Him Father  
Only a Holy God  
Only my Holy God!

## This Week at First Baptist Church

### Sunday, January 19

9:00 AM DiscipleLIFE classes  
 10:00 AM Sunday Worship  
 11:45 AM Bible Boot Camp/Titus 2 Info Mtg  
 6:00 PM Youth Night

### Monday, January 20 (MLK Day)

Church Office Closed

### Tuesday, January 21

10:30 AM Tuesday Ladies Bible Study

### Wednesday, January 22

6:30 PM AWANA  
 Elder-Led Bible Study  
 Choir/Band Rehearsal

### Thursday, January 23

### Friday, January 24

### Saturday, January 25

9:00 AM “From Service to Celebration” Event

### Sunday, January 26

9:00 AM DiscipleLIFE classes  
 10:00 AM Sunday Worship  
 12:00 PM Starting Point Seminar (Rms 120-125)  
 6:00 PM Youth Night

## Upcoming Events at First Baptist Church

### Saturday, January 25

10am — “Service to Celebration” Event

### Sunday, January 26

Starting Point Seminar — immediately following worship service  
*(Seminar for those interested in church membership. Contact the church office to register or use the Digital Communication Card on the back of this bulletin.)*

### Friday, January 31—February 2

Youth Winter Retreat

### Sunday, February 2

Church Constitution Review Meeting — following worship service

### Sunday, February 23

Church Potluck Lunch — following worship service

### Saturday, March 29

9am — Disciple-Making Parent Conference  
*(more info to come)*

# Praying with First Baptist Church

## A Prayer Guide for the week of January 19

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

Consider using the Apostle Paul's prayer from the book of Hebrews 13:20-21 as a springboard for your own prayer time this week. If you're a church member praying through the church directory, this is a great prayer to use as you pray for your church family this week.

<sup>20</sup> Now may the God of peace... <sup>21</sup> equip you with everything good that you may do his will,  
working in [you] that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ,  
to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

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 those impacted by the recent wildfires in California. Pray God would provide for immediate needs and preserve life. Pray God would comfort those grieving the death of loved ones and/or the loss of their homes. 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), 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:**

- Pray for good spiritual fruit to come from the Youth Winter Retreat in early February. Continually pray that the students of our church would hear and understand the gospel and be saved. Pray especially for their families and other faithful Christian adults in the church to faithfully teach and show them how to live out God's commands. (Luke 8:8)
- Praise God for the new members recently brought into our church family; Tyler Brown, Josh and Bree Davidson, Kai Dawson-Fischer, Nick and Nicole Tiller, Isaiah Whittaker, Michael and Angel Williams. Pray that God would unify us in Jesus Christ and that opportunities for fellowship would abound (Rom. 15:5-6, Acts 2:42).
- Praise God for the recent baptisms of our brothers, Tyler Brown and Isaiah Whittaker. May God continue his work of sanctification in their lives and help us as a church family to walk along with him. (Rom 6:4)
- Pray for those in our church family who are suffering through illness. Pray their faith would be strengthened and they would hope in Christ in the midst of suffering (Lk. 22:32; 3 Jn 2)
- 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. 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. (Gal. 6:9; John 13:34-35)
- 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)
- The following individuals have expressed particular prayer concerns:

**Margaret Austin, Alice Copeland, Connie Crawford, Mary Dina, Lucie Lowe, Bonnie Trott, 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.)

# Announcements

1. **"From Service to Celebration" Event :: January 25 :: 9AM.** You're invited to join us for a morning of celebration and vision as we reflect on God's blessings and look ahead to exciting things in 2025. See the bulletin insert for more information. We can't wait to celebrate with you!

2. **Interested in Church Membership? Attend Starting Point :: January 26 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. Approximately 12-2:30pm. A light lunch will be served. Register by contacting the church office or using the digital communication card below.

3. **Bible Boot Camp and Titus 2 Discipleship Intensives Begin Feb. 8.** Beginning February 8th, Pastor Zach will be leading two discipleship intensives early on Saturday mornings. One is for men (Bible Boot Camp) and the other is for women (Titus 2). Participants will memorize Scripture, study theology, and seek to apply God's Word to life as godly men and women. Our hope is to grow as Christ followers and be equipped to help others follow Him. For anyone interested, please **there will be a brief introduction to the intensives TODAY immediately following the worship service in Room 125.** If you cannot make the introductory meeting, please email the church office to let us know you're interested in participating and someone will follow-up with you.

4. **New Connect Groups Begin in February.** Are you looking for a place to connect and grow in faith along with others in the church? If so, check out the listing of new Connect Groups on the bulletin insert. Reach out to the Connect Group leaders with group-specific questions or Pastor Mike in the church office for general questions. New Connect Groups start in February.

5. **Giving.** We thank God for the faithful giving of our church family that sustains the gospel ministry here at FBC Upper Marlboro. As a reminder, there are three ways you can give:

- online: click the link or scan the QR code,
- in-person: designated boxes in the church foyer or during the worship service
- by mail: send to the church office.

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



## Digital Communication Card



Are you interested in receiving more information about the church, meeting with a pastor, or sharing a prayer need? Scan the QR code to fill in our digital communication card and someone will follow up with you. You're always welcome to contact the church office: 301-952-0117.



# GROUPS

## :: Connect Groups ::

Connect groups seek to connect participants with others in the church on an ongoing basis. The objectives are threefold: 1) meet together, 2) speak together, and 3) pray together. As participants meet together, leaders will guide discussion around Gospel themes/topics and lead a time of group prayer. We hope these groups will be simple, flexible, and relational. **Please contact the host for group-specific information. Registration information on reverse side.**

### **Jay and Trish Crandell**

**Group Information:** 3pm // Sundays (once a month)

**Host/Location:** Crandell's Home — Shady Side

**Contact:** Jay: 301-466-7420; jcrandell@aresconsulting.biz

### **Michael and Marsha Davenport / Leslie and Andrea Fleet**

**Group Information:** 7pm // Mondays (twice a month)

**Host/Location:** co-hosted by Davenports and Fleets — Brandywine

**Contact:** Michael: 410-474-8853; modavenport@hotmail.com

Leslie: 240-3204143; lesriefleet@gmail.com

### **Dimitri and Kristine Louis — hosted by Isaac and Rita Neal**

**Group Information:** 7pm // Fridays (twice a month)

**Host/Location:** Home of Isaac and Rita Neal — Upper Marlboro

**Contact:** Kristine: 301-254-1157; kristinelouis10@yahoo.com

Rita: 301-257-6556; truejwc@gmail.com

### **Tyrone and Sharon Moorehead**

**Group Information:** 6:30pm // Fridays (twice a month)

**Host/Location:** Moorehead's Home — Huntingtown

**Contact:** Tyrone: 301-252-5579; tmoorehead@firstbaptistum.com



## **Mike Rogers — hosted by Mike and Crystal Whittaker**

**Group Information:** 6:30pm // 2nd and 4th Thursdays

**Host/Location:** Home of Mike and Crystal Whittaker — Cheltenham

**Contact:** Mike R: 301-807-0352; mrogers@firstbaptistum.com

Mike W: 301-500-8819; mwhittaker@firstbaptistum.com

## **:: How to Register ::**

Scan the QR code below with your mobile device to register online or

**Sign me up for a Connect Group!**



**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Group:** \_\_\_\_\_



FROM  
**SERVICE**  
TO  
**CELEBRATION**

a morning of CELEBRATION & VISION...

reflecting on God's blessings...

looking ahead to 2025!

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## **You're Invited!**

Join us for a **Morning of Celebration & Vision:**

- Delicious breakfast
- **Celebration:** reflecting back and looking ahead to 2025
- Fun activities highlighting our ministry teams
- Discover upcoming service opportunities

**Want to help cook/serve breakfast?** Contact Pastor Tyrone Moorehead ([tmoorehead@firstbaptistum.com](mailto:tmoorehead@firstbaptistum.com))

**We can't wait to celebrate with you!**

Scan the QR code below with your mobile device to register online OR fill out the form and drop it in the designated box on the Welcome Desk.

**Yes, I can't wait to attend!**



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# in my family/group: \_\_\_\_\_

# 1<sup>st</sup> Timothy: Church as Pillar and Foundation of Truth

[1 Timothy 1:8-11](#)

"The Lawful Use of the Law"—January 19, 2025



## Introduction

While you are driving, at any given intersection, there may be a camera watching you, catching you speeding or going through a red traffic light. How do you feel about traffic laws? What about any laws? Do you see laws as good? What about God's law? Do you love God's law?

What if God's law restricts your freedom, limits your choices, and afflicts your conscience? Kids, how do you feel when mom and/or dad say "no" to what you want? Adults, how do you feel when God's law condemns what you want?

The idea that false teachers wanted to teach the law raised questions. Is there something wrong with the law? Paul wrote this letter so that we may know how one ought to behave in the house of God. It was written so that we will know what the church should look like. How does the Christian relate to God's law?

## Sermon Outline

1. Rejoice in the goodness of God's law. Vs. 8
2. Use the law lawfully. Vs. 9-11

## Read & Discuss

### 1. Read vs. 8

The law is good. ([Romans 7:12](#)) Why? Here are four things to consider...

The law of God is good because it reveals God's character. The Ten Commandments are the summary of God's law in the Old Testament. Each contains a positive and negative dimension. They are aimed at our heart, mind, actions, motives and desires. Jesus emphasized this in Matthew 5. These commandments are not arbitrary or random. God's law is good because God is good. ([Psalm 34:8](#)) These commandments (laws) are given to protect and give us life and joy in Him. God's word will push against our desires, so we must establish now that God's law is good.

God's law is good because it restrains sin. We ARE sinful. Our sinful behavior flows from our corrupt hearts. ([Ecclesiastes 8:11](#)) The law of God and the threat of its punishment cannot change the human heart but it restrains sin.

God's law is good because it teaches the believer how to live. ([Psalm 119:105](#)) Jesus fulfilled the law and changed how we relate to it. Yet the law of God is useful for our instruction. ([2 Timothy 3:16-17](#))

God's law is good because it exposes sin. It opens our eyes to the reality of our desperate situation and drives us to Jesus.

When you wake up and look in the mirror, you see your disheveled self. The mirror helps you know how to get ready for the day. You don't get mad at the mirror. ([Romans 3:20](#)) The purpose of the mirror is to show you your condition. God's law shows you our spiritual condition, but it won't justify you. The only way for anyone to be saved and get right with God is through Jesus Christ! It is by grace alone through faith alone through Christ alone. Having your sin exposed and seeing your desperate situation is painful, but it drives you to Jesus who can heal your sin problem.

How does your heart respond to the law of God? Do you treat God's law as suggestions or commands? Are you embarrassed by the law? Do you rejoice in the goodness of God's law? Do you submit to how it restrains and exposes sin? Apart from the Holy Spirit, you will be blind to the goodness of God's law and hate it. Pray that the Holy Spirit will work in your hearts to help you love God's law.

**Additional Reading:** Exodus 20:1-17; Matthew 5

## 2. Read Vs. 9-11

A true Christian church is made up of sinners who have been redeemed. When we meet Christ in our desperate need, we see love. We are humbled as our self-righteousness is confronted, and we become humble and loving.

When a professing Christian drifts away from God at some point in their life, most often they drift because they neglect their heart and good conscience. They can humbly come into the light, confess sin, and repent. You can change or you can try to change God's law by speculation or watering it down. The false teachers in Ephesus did this. You must guard your heart and be quick to confess sin so as not to wander away from the faith.

The false teachers in Ephesus were not using the law correctly. The law protects and displays the gospel which is beautiful and priceless. 1 Timothy has an evangelistic purpose. God wants all people to be saved. Paul cared about the church, not because he liked order, but because he cared about the evangelization of the world. The law will expose sin, restrain sin, and instruct Christians how to live. These are lawful uses of the law. Given this focus, Paul's primary reason for writing here was to expose sin and drive people to Christ. The false teachers were using the law to point to themselves, and the church became inward focused. Meanwhile the unbelieving world was going to Hell. This is why Paul was so upset about their false teaching.

The law of God exposes sin in the life of a Christian but doesn't condemn them. ([Romans 8:1](#)) Paul wanted the law to be used in an evangelistic way. To use the law lawfully is to apply it to those who oppose it. The sins mentioned in vs. 9-10 parallel the Ten Commandments. The first six sins point to the first four commandments which focus on our love and duty to God. The remaining sins point to commandments five through ten which focus on our relationship and duty to others.

Cultures, people and desires of men and women will change but God's word will NEVER change. The determiner of truth cannot be our desires, it must be God's word. God is the measure of right and wrong, good and bad, true and false. Praise God for His standard.

Left to ourselves, we all fall short of God's standard. Do you see that? We are trained to consider ourselves as good, moral people. Pray that the Holy Spirit helps you see what is in God's word. It's not just external obedience, but your internal desires.

Do you love and revere God above everything else, all the time, without fail? Do you always honor your father and mother? Have you always remained sexually pure? Have you ever told a lie? Do you use "no one's perfect" as an excuse or compare your behavior with others and think you are not as bad? Consider what James has to say. ([James 2:10](#)) God is holy. One sin brings a right and just condemnation on the sinner. God's law wakes us up, exposing our sin and driving us to Jesus.

Without God's law, you may come to God like a "casual shopper" feeling entitled to God's kindness. When God's law exposes your sin, you come to Him like someone who is drowning - immediacy, desperate for God's mercy. When you share the gospel with people, you must share the law. The gospel won't be good news until the bad news of sin is understood. It is then that the good news becomes glorious. We must pray. Conviction is the work of the Holy Spirit. ([John 16:8](#)) It is painful to have our sin exposed, but in seeing our desperate need, we are brought to Christ. Do you understand the importance of sharing the law in evangelism? Do you understand how to use the law in a lawful way?

### **Prayer of Response**

1) After hearing God's Word, what sin do I need to *confess*? From what do I need to *repent*?

2) How should my life be lived this week based on what I have heard? What should I *understand*, *believe*, *desire*, or *do*?

Spend time praying together in response to God's word asking for His help and greater faith to follow Him in the week to come. If you missed the sermon on Sunday or would like to listen again, visit our website at [fbcum.org](http://fbcum.org)

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| <b>Next week's sermon text:</b> we turn to <a href="#">1 Timothy 1:12-17</a> "Why Jesus Came to Save Sinners" |
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## Family Guide for week of January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025

*Deuteronomy 6:6-7 And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise.*



### Suggestions on getting started:

- Decide on a time & place (breakfast, dinner, before bed, etc...)
- Start simple and short (ten minutes or less). Start with three things: 1) Read God's word, 2) Pray together and 3) Sing together. Scripture memory and catechism questions are *optional* if you have the time. Better to start small than bite off more than you can chew and give up.
- Be flexible. It doesn't need to look cookie-cutter similar for every family. Know yourself and know your kids: their personality, age, maturity, etc. [For younger kids consider starting with a good children's Bible like [The Big Picture Story Bible](#).]
- If you don't know the answer to a question someone has, don't act like you do! Say something like, "Great question, let me look into that." Study, ask a pastor or Christian friend and get back to them.
- Embrace the chaos. Kids are kids – don't expect it to be a perfect roundtable discussion with quiet, attentive children every time. Be patient and persistent. Patterns and habits help to set expectations over time.
- To learn more about family worship check out Donald Whitney's book (available at our church bookstall): [Family Worship: In the Bible, In History, and In Your Home](#).

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## Bible Intake (Listening to God)

Day 1 – Luke 6:43-49

Day 2 – Luke 7:1-10

Day 3 – Luke 7:11-17

Day 4 – Luke 7:18-35

Day 5 – Luke 7:36-50

*\*Read 1 Timothy 1:12-17 preparation for church on Sunday, January 26, 2025*

## Prayer (Talking to God)

Pray about one thing you read in Scripture together.

Pray for a few church members on pg. 35 of our church directory.

Pray for any specific needs of you and your family.

Ask God to remind you of His presence throughout your day.

Thank God for your church.

## Sing together

"Jesus Paid It All" – Use the bulletin from Sunday

## Memory verses for the month

**1 Samuel 2:2** "There is none holy like the Lord: for there is none besides you; there is not rock like our God."

**Deuteronomy 5:6-7** "I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. You shall have no other gods before me."

## Catechism question for the week<sup>1</sup>

Question 28: What happens after death to those not united to Christ by faith?

Answer: They will be cast out from the favorable presence of God, into hell, to be justly punished, forever.

<sup>1</sup> New City Catechism (<http://newcitycatechism.com/>)