

Sunday Morning Worship

February 9, 2025



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February 9, 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.”

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Joachim Neander | tr. Catherine Winkworth

Verse 1:

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
The King of creation
O my soul praise Him
For He is our health and salvation
Let all who hear
Now to His temple draw near
Praise Him in glad adoration

Verse 2:

Praise to the Lord
Who o'er all things
So wondrously reigneth
Shelters you under His wings
He so gently sustaineth
Have you not seen
How all your longings have been
Granted in what He ordaineth

Verse 3:

Praise to the Lord
Who does prosper your work
And defend you
Surely His goodness and mercy
Here daily attend you
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do
If with His love He befriend you

Verse 4:

Praise to the Lord
O let all that is in me adore Him
All that has life and breath
Come now with praises before Him
Let the amen
Sound from his people again
Gladly forever adore him

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord;
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
Born of the virgin Mary,
Suffered under Pontius Pilate,
Was crucified, dead and buried.
On the third day, He rose again from the dead.
He ascended to heaven,
And sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
The holy universal church
The communion of saints,
The forgiveness of sins,
The resurrection of the body,
And the life everlasting.
Amen.

An Explanation of the Apostles' Creed:

From as far back as the 2nd century, Christians have used statements of faith like the Apostles' Creed to confess their faith. It was common to use these statements prior to one's public declaration of faith at baptism. Therefore, through the centuries, the Apostles' Creed has become a well-known and useful tool to help believers around the world learn and affirm the foundational beliefs of the Christian faith.

At First Baptist Church, we use this brief statement in our public services to declare before God, each other, and the watching world that these are foundational truths of our faith that Scripture has clearly revealed. In doing so, we stand united with Christians around the world and through the centuries by our faith in God, the Father Almighty; Jesus, his only Son; and the Holy Spirit.

Rock of My Salvation

Erskine Berridge | Mike Rogers

Verse 1:

O Lord, You empty those You fill
and quicken those You slay.
My hope in works You kindly kill
to teach me gospel praise.

Verse 2:

You wrap in frowns as well as smiles
some tokens of Your love.
And if you wound or heal
in both, Your grace You prove.

Chorus:

You are my God.
There's none like You.
You are the rock of my salvation.

Verse 3:

No sooner we begin to mourn
in brokenness we start.
But Jesus cries
"Return, and let me heal your heart."

Verse 4:

All hope in self may Jesus kill
and make my heart alive.
My guilty wounds may Jesus heal
and make my spirit thrive

Scripture Reading — Psalm 95:1-11 (ESV)

¹ Oh come, let us sing to the LORD;
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

² Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

³ For the LORD is a great God,
and a great King above all gods.

⁴ In his hand are the depths of the earth;
the heights of the mountains are his also.

⁵ The sea is his, for he made it,
and his hands formed the dry land.

⁶ Oh come, let us worship and bow down;
let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!

⁷ For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture,
and the sheep of his hand.

Today, if you hear his voice,

⁸ do not harden your hearts, as at Meribah,
as on the day at Massah in the wilderness,

⁹ when your fathers put me to the test
and put me to the proof, though they had seen
my work.

¹⁰ For forty years I loathed that generation
and said, "They are a people who go astray in
their heart,

and they have not known my ways."

¹¹ Therefore I swore in my wrath,
"They shall not enter my rest."

Christ Our Hope In Life and Death

Jordan Kauflin | Keith Getty | Matt Boswell | Matt Papa | Matthew Merker

Verse 1:

What is our hope in life and death?
Christ alone, Christ alone!
What is our only confidence?
That our souls to Him belong.
Who holds our days within His hand?
What comes apart from His command?
And what will keep us to the end?
The love of Christ in which we stand.

Chorus:

O sing, hallelujah!
Our hope springs eternal
O sing, hallelujah!
Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death

Verse 2:

What truth can calm the troubled soul?
God is good, God is good!
Where is His grace and goodness known?
In our great Redeemer's blood.
Who holds our faith when fears arise?
Who stands above the stormy trial?
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh
Unto the shore the rock of Christ?

Verse 3:

Unto the grave what will we sing?
Christ He lives, Christ He lives!
And what reward will heaven bring?
Everlasting life with Him.
There we will rise to meet the Lord.
Then sin and death will be destroyed.
And we will feast in endless joy
When Christ is ours forevermore.

Sermon Notes

“Fight the Good Fight” :: 1 Timothy 1:18-20

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# He Will Hold Me Fast

Ada Habershon | Matt Merker

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Verse 1:

When I fear my faith will fail
Christ will hold me fast
When the tempter would prevail
He will hold me fast
I could never keep my hold
Through life's fearful path
For my love is often cold
He must hold me fast

Chorus:

He will hold me fast
He will hold me fast
For my Savior loves me so
He will hold me fast

Verse 2:

Those He saves are His delight
Christ will hold me fast
Precious in His holy sight
He will hold me fast
He'll not let my soul be lost
His Promises shall last
Bought by Him at such a cost
He will hold me fast

Verse 3:

For my life He bled and died
Christ will hold me fast
Justice has been satisfied
He will hold me fast
Raised with Him to endless life
He will hold me fast
'Till our faith is turned to sight
When he comes at last

This Week at First Baptist Church

Sunday, February 9

9:00 AM DiscipleLIFE classes

10:00 AM Sunday Worship

Monday, February 10

Tuesday, February 11

10:30 AM Tuesday Ladies Bible Study

6:30 PM Elders Meeting

Wednesday, February 12

6:30 PM AWANA

Elder-led Bible Study

Choir / Band Rehearsal

Thursday, February 13

Friday, February 14

Saturday, February 15

6:30 AM Bible Boot Camp

8:30 AM Titus 2

Sunday, February 16

9:00 AM DiscipleLIFE classes

10:00 AM Sunday Worship

6:00 PM Youth Group

Upcoming Events at First Baptist Church

Sunday, February 23

Church Potluck Lunch — following worship service

Sunday, March 16

Members Meeting — following worship service

Saturday, March 29

9am — Disciple-Making Parent Conference

(more info to come)

Sunday, March 30

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.)

Praying with First Baptist Church

A Prayer Guide for the week of February 9

Prayer of the week:

It's often helpful to pray the Scripture as a springboard and inspiration for our own prayer life. As you pray for yourself and others this week, consider praying the wisdom of Proverbs 3:5-7:

*⁵ Trust in the Lord with all your heart,
and do not lean on your own understanding.*

*⁶ In all your ways acknowledge him,
and he will make straight your paths.*

*⁷ Be not wise in your own eyes;
fear the Lord, and turn away from evil.*

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 that God would comfort those families grieving the loss of loved ones due to recent air-line crashes in Washington DC and Philadelphia. Pray for emergency response workers and investigators to work safely and quickly to bring stability, clarity, and closure (Ps 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 this weekend. 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)
- Pray that God would strengthen and encourage our Deacons and Ministry Team leaders as they work to meet the practical needs of our church family and those in our community (1 Samuel 12:24; Deut. 31:6)
- Pray that God would help our church family to radically love others in the way the Bible teaches us to love. Pray that our love would reflect the sacrificial love that God has shown us through Jesus Christ. (Mt 5:43-48; John 13:35)
- 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. Church Potluck Lunch — February 23. Join us for a church potluck following the worship service on Feb 23. Plan to bring a favorite dish to share and enjoy great food and fellowship. See the bulletin insert for all the details. If you have questions or are willing to help with this event, please contact Camille Hawit (sarahcamille22@yahoo.com).

2. New DiscipleLIFE Classes for Adults Begin March 2. See insert for class and registration info.

3. Connect Groups. 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 church website by scanning the QR code or see a printed list at the Welcome Desk. Contact Connect Group leaders with group-specific questions or Pastor Mike in the church office for general questions.



4. 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.



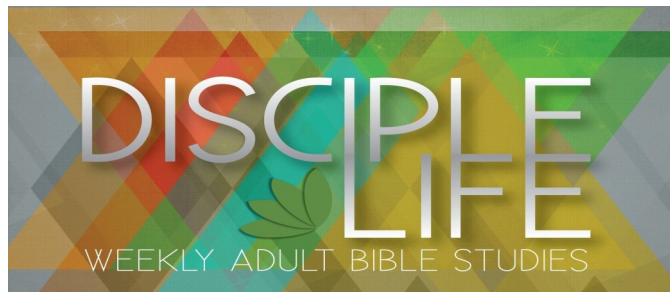
Church members with a benevolence request, please contact the church office.

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.





Spring 2025 (March - May) DiscipleLIFE Classes for adults:

SPRING SESSION BEGINS SUNDAY, MARCH 2 @ 9AM

To help us prepare, we are asking that everyone sign up for the class they wish to attend by [clicking here](#).

Explore the Bible – 1 & 2 Peter; Jude

Life can be hard. Sometimes, even knowing the right thing to do—much less trying to do it—can be a challenge. We're not sure which path to take or which relationship to nurture. We see the obstacles, but we don't see a clear path for conquering them. God understands, which is why He provided His Word and His wisdom to help us survive, and even thrive, in this world. As you study these basic instructions for godly living, listen for God's voice and look for ways to apply these truths each day. He has something to say to you—and it will change your life. 13 Sessions — Books available in room 117/118 starting this Sunday, 2/23.

- **Explore the Bible (Coed) — Room 117/118 :: Teachers: Bill Lowry & Vince Butler**
- **Explore the Bible (Women) — Room 115 :: Teacher: Tanya Joy**
- **Explore the Bible (Men) - Room 113 :: Teachers: Faris Hawit & TBD**

If you are remaining in your current Explore the Bible Class, there is no need to sign up again.

Elective Class — Resolving Everyday Conflict

"Blessed are the Peacemakers" Jesus tells us. In this class we'll explore the origin of conflicts, what a biblical perspective of conflict looks like and the resources God provides for turning a tumultuous relationship into a tranquil one.

- **Room 114 :: Teachers - Tony Edwards & TBD**

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



Potluck *Church*

Join us for food and fellowship on Sunday, February 23 immediately following the service!

- Bring a dish that feeds your family plus 3-4 more.
- Last names that start with A-M also bring a dessert to share.



Sunday, 23
February 2025



Fellowship Hall

More Info : Contact Camille
sarahcamille22@yahoo.com

Potluck *Details*

- Everyone brings a dish to feed your family plus 2-3 more.
- Last names that start with A-M also brings a dessert to share. This is in addition to a main dish.
- Bring a dish ready to be reheated in the oven or kept warm in warming drawers.
- Crockpots are great!
- We are unable to handle any frozen food items.

Logistics

- FBCUM will provide all paper products, serving utensils and water.
- Dropping off your dish:
 - Before Disciple Life (8:45am-9am)
 - Before Worship Service (9:45am-10am)

Have a question or interested in helping?

Following service today, Camille will be in the Fellowship Hall to answer questions and have sign-up sheets if you are interested in helping with specific potluck needs.

- 7-10 families to sign up to bring food for a kid friendly potluck table.
- 10 volunteers for kitchen duty (putting out food, plates, etc.).
- 8-10 volunteers to help lead table and chair set-up.
- 10 volunteers for the clean-up team.

1st Timothy: Church as Pillar and Foundation of Truth



[1 Timothy 1:18-20](#)

"Fight the Good Fight" – February 9, 2025

Introduction

Jesus has taught us that Satan is a liar - the father of lies. We see this first in Genesis when he cast doubt on God's word. We see in the book of Revelation that Jesus has defeated Satan the deceiver, but until his final defeat, Satan continues to attack the church in the same way, casting doubt on God's word.

As we keep reading in 1 Timothy, Paul told Timothy to guard the gospel. What he means by this is to guard it by proclaiming, obeying, and making sure no one changes it. Are you ready for the war against gospel truth? Are you equipped?

Sermon Outline

1. An encouragement to take up arms and fight. Vs. 18-19a
2. A warning to those who stop fighting. Vs. 19b-20

Read & Discuss

1. Read vs. 18-19a

The gospel of Jesus is the only thing that will change lives. The aim of the gospel is love because we are changed by it. It makes us distinct. God entrusted the gospel to Paul. He proclaimed it. Paul turned around and entrusted the gospel to Timothy. Now, the church is entrusted with guarding the gospel. ([1 Timothy 3:15](#))

Why does Paul start with encouragement to Timothy? Timothy was in an environment where the false teachers were intimidating. He was young and had physical problems. He also struggled with fear. To stand against the false teachers was intimidating. Timothy may have been tempted to remain silent, but the gospel was at stake! What about you? Do you ever feel like Timothy? When it is time for you to share the gospel with someone, are you ever silent for fear of what they might think or say? How will you combat the fear of man?

What are the spiritual weapons of warfare? In [verse 18](#), Paul points to the prophecies. ([1 Timothy 4:13-14](#)) We don't know exactly what these prophecies were, but Paul was reminding Timothy of a time when his spiritual gift to teach and preach the word of God was affirmed through prophecy. A spiritual gift is not a Christian's natural ability. It is a manifestation of the Spirit. As you teach, encourage, give, etc. it is the Holy Spirit empowering, strengthening, and guiding you in your weakness in order to benefit the body for the glory of God.

Paul was speaking tenderly to Timothy as a father, telling him to step into this. Timothy may have felt inadequate, but Paul's fatherly advice encouraged him, giving him strength. Parents, there is a time for critique and criticism, but we must give our sons and daughters encouragement to do hard things, pointing them to a mighty God.

What is "good" warfare? We must remember that some fights are not worth fighting. Every biblical truth needs to be taught, discussed, believed and trusted. Yet not every biblical truth needs to be fought over. Some things are secondary and tertiary issues. Yet it is always important to guard, protect, and proclaim important and essential doctrines. Examples of these would be the doctrine of the trinity, biblical teaching on repentance, Jesus death, burial and resurrection to mention a few. The good fight also includes the defense of the infallibility and authority of God's word.

You fight by holding faith AND by holding to a good conscience. What is your conscience? It is the voice in your head that either condemns or defends your moral truth. It is your consciousness of what is right and wrong. It is NOT the Holy Spirit and must be calibrated by God's word. How is a clear or good conscience a weapon in the fight for gospel truth? A person who repeatedly suppresses their moral conscience ends up with a seared conscience. ([1 Timothy 4:1-2](#); Titus 1:15) A person with a guilty conscience is miserable, constantly looking over your shoulder. A clear conscience makes you confident. ([Proverbs 28:1](#))

2. Read Vs. 19b-20

Do you know someone who used to go to church or used to believe? Often their reason for not going any longer is "intellectual." But they have walked away from the faith by rejecting the good conscience. It is really a moral objection not intellectual.

Are you one who used to believe? There are difficult questions surrounding Christianity. The Bible is true, and we don't have to be afraid of those questions. Ask the tough questions with an open Bible and an open mind. Is it possible that your unbelief today is due, not to an intellectual problem, but to a moral problem in your life. Is there something that you are not willing to give up? Do you just want to do what you want to do? Examine your heart and be honest with yourself. Don't just reject something that you don't like or don't understand. Keep wrestling with biblical truth.

Paul was writing to Timothy and a group of Christians who believe. These words are also a warning to us. You must take it seriously and be vigilant in this battle. If you give up, you can make a shipwreck of your faith. Do you have a good conscience? Is your conscience clear today? Are there any sinful compromises that you are holding onto today? Are you aware of any anger, bitterness, greed, lust or lies that you are holding onto? Are there any inappropriate relationships that you are holding onto? Is there anything in your conduct, habits, words or thoughts that your conscience is saying wrong? It is dangerous to neglect your conscience. No one wakes up and decides to wreck their life on any given day. It takes small, incremental compromises. Unresolved sin in your life will deceive you and harden your heart until your conscience is seared.

Our therapeutic culture wants us to think we are good, leading us to ignore our conscience. Don't ignore your conscience. This is why we need other believers in our life to encourage and warn us. Church discipline can be formative (building up/teaching), or it can be corrective. Corrective church discipline should happen regularly on a level that is unseen. A friend should come to you, in love, and speak the truth of God's word. If received, that is the end.

"Handing someone over to Satan" is the final step of church discipline. This idea points to two different kingdoms or spheres - the world and the kingdom of God. The church is an embassy for the Kingdom of God. If a church member repeatedly refuses to listen to their conscience and remains in unrepentant sin, it is the church's responsibility to enact discipline - removing them from church membership and keeping them from participating in the Lord's Supper.

The purpose for this is so that they may "learn not to blaspheme." "Learn" is a word of hope, praying that they will wake up, repent and return. Church discipline is hard, but a church must be willing to do it with the purpose of restoration, reconciliation and salvation! ([1 Corinthians 5:5](#)) Do you understand your need for forgiveness of sin and trusting in Christ? If you are a Christian, have you made a shipwreck of your faith? Do you think your life is beyond repair?

What is the answer? It is in the work of Jesus who defeated and defanged the Devil. Jesus died to take away our sin - past, present, and future - so Satan's accusations do not have any ground. All of our sins are forgiven. The debt is cancelled. The promise of the gospel is to cleanse a guilty conscience. Are you reluctant? Do you think you have gone too far? "All the fitness that He requires is that you feel your need of Him." Do you feel your need? If so, there is hope. He stands ready to save! Come to Jesus.

Additional Reading: *Matthew 18; Colossians 2*

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

Next week's sermon text: we turn to 1 Timothy 2: 1-7 "A Call to Prayer"
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Family Guide for week of February 9th, 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 9:37-43

Day 2 – Luke 9:43-50

Day 3 – Luke 9:51-62

Day 4 – Luke 10:1-12

Day 5 – Luke 10:13-20

*Read 1 Timothy 2:1-7 preparation for church on Sunday, February 16, 2025

Prayer: (Talking to God)

Pray about one thing you read in Scripture together.

Pray for a few church members on pg. 38 of our church directory. Pray for any specific needs of you and your family.

Ask God to give you courage to trust Him with your fears. Thank God for the ways He provided for your family today.

Sing together

"Praise to the Lord the Almighty" – Use the bulletin from Sunday

Memory verses for the month

Romans 8:28 *"And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to His purpose."*

Psalms 27:1 *"The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?"*

Catechism question for the week¹

Question 31: What do we believe by true faith?

Answer: Everything taught to us in the gospel.

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