

Sunday Morning Worship

June 21, 2026



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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 — Psalm 145:1-7 (ESV)

¹ I will extol you, my God and King,
and bless your name forever and ever.

² Every day I will bless you
and praise your name forever and ever.

³ Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised,
and his greatness is unsearchable.

⁴ One generation shall commend your works to
another,
and shall declare your mighty acts.

⁵ On the glorious splendor of your majesty,
and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.

⁶ They shall speak of the might of your awesome
deeds,

and I will declare your greatness.

⁷ They shall pour forth the fame of your abundant
goodness
and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.

All Creatures of Our God and King

St. Francis of Assisi | William Draper | Jonathan Baird | Ryan Baird

Verse 1:

All creatures of our God and King
Lift up your voice and with us sing
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beam
Thou silver moon with softer gleam
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Verse 2:

Let all things their Creator bless
And worship Him in humbleness
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son
And praise the Spirit Three in One
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Verse 3:

All the redeemed washed by His blood
Come and rejoice in His great love
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Christ has defeated every sin
Cast all your burdens now on Him
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Verse 4:

He shall return in pow'r to reign
Heaven and earth will join to say
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Then who shall fall on bended knee?
All creatures of our God and King!
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Verse 5:

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Praise Him above Ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

I Will Sing Your Praise Alone

Jon Althoff | Sheri Jones-Moffett | Joseph Pace II

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## Verse 1:

I am not ashamed  
Of the gospel of Your grace that saved me  
You called me from the grave  
And the power of Your Spirit raised me  
Lord, You gave your life for mine

## Chorus:

I will sing Your praise alone (2x)  
You're worthy of my highest song  
I will sing Your praise alone

I will sing Your praise alone (2x)  
You're seated on the highest throne  
I will sing Your praise alone

## Verse 2:

I have been redeemed  
By the blood You shed to change my story  
Your love has set me free  
So that I can live to bring You glory  
Lord, You gave your life for mine

## Bridge:

Be glorified, I will praise You,  
I will praise You  
With all my life, I will praise You,  
I will praise You

## Scripture Reading — 2 Kings 4:38-44 (ESV)

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³⁸ And Elisha came again to Gilgal when there was a famine in the land. And as the sons of the prophets were sitting before him, he said to his servant, "Set on the large pot, and boil stew for the sons of the prophets." ³⁹ One of them went out into the field to gather herbs, and found a wild vine and gathered from it his lap full of wild gourds, and came and cut them up into the pot of stew, not knowing what they were. ⁴⁰ And they poured out some for the men to eat. But while they were eating of the stew, they cried out, "O man of God, there is death in the pot!" And they could not eat it. ⁴¹ He said, "Then bring flour." And he threw it into the pot and said, "Pour some out for the men, that they may eat." And there was no harm in the pot.

⁴² A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing the man of God bread of the firstfruits, twenty loaves of barley and fresh ears of grain in his sack. And Elisha said, "Give to the men, that they may eat." ⁴³ But his servant said, "How can I set this before a hundred men?" So he repeated, "Give them to the men, that they may eat, for thus says the LORD, 'They shall eat and have some left.'" ⁴⁴ So he set it before them. And they ate and had some left, according to the word of the LORD.

King Forevermore

Aaron Keyes | Pete James

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## Verse 1:

God the uncreated One,  
the Author of salvation  
Who wrote the laws of space and time  
Who fashioned worlds to His design  
The One whom angel hosts revere  
Hung the stars like chandeliers  
Numbered every grain of sand  
Knows the heart of every man  
He is King forever, He is King forever  
He is King forevermore

## Verse 2:

God our fortress and our strength  
The Rock on which we can depend  
Matchless in His majesty  
His power and authority  
Unshaken by the schemes of man  
Never changing Great I am  
Kingdoms rise and kingdoms fall  
He is faithful through it all  
Crown Him King forever, Crown Him King forever  
Crown Him King forevermore

## Verse 3:

Mighty God in mortal flesh  
Forsaken by a traitor's kiss  
The curse of sin and centuries  
Did pierce the lowly Prince of Peace  
Lifted high the sinless man  
Crucified the spotless Lamb  
Buried by the sons of man  
Rescued by the Father's hand  
Reign as King forever, Reign as King forever  
Reign as King forevermore

## Verse 4:

King eternal God of grace  
We crown You with the highest praise  
Heaven shouts and saints adore  
You're holy, holy, holy Lord  
What joy in everlasting life  
All is love and faith is sight  
Justice rolls and praises rise  
At the name of Jesus Christ  
King of kings forever, King of kings forever  
King of kings forevermore

# Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

E.A. Hoffman

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Verse 1:

What a fellowship, what a joy divine,
leaning on the everlasting arms;
what a blessedness, what a peace is mine,
leaning on the everlasting arms.

Chorus:

Leaning, leaning,
safe and secure from all alarms;
leaning, leaning,
leaning on the everlasting arms.

Verse 2:

O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,
leaning on the everlasting arms;
O how bright the path grows from day to day,
leaning on the everlasting arms.

Verse 3:

What have I to dread, what have I to fear,
leaning on the everlasting arms?
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,
leaning on the everlasting arms.

Message :: “The God Who Satisfies Our Heart” :: Luke 9:1-17

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# **'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus**

Louisa Stead

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## **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

## This Week at First Baptist Church

### **Sunday, June 21 (Father's Day)**

9:00 AM DiscipleLIFE classes

10:00 AM Sunday Worship

### **Monday, June 22**

9:00 AM Vacation Bible School

### **Tuesday, June 23**

9:00 AM Vacation Bible School

6:30 PM Elders Meeting

### **Wednesday, June 24**

9:00 AM Vacation Bible School

### **Thursday, June 25**

9:00 AM Vacation Bible School

### **Friday, June 26**

9:00 AM Vacation Bible School

### **Saturday, June 27**

### **Sunday, June 28**

9:00 AM DiscipleLIFE classes

10:00 AM Sunday Worship

## Upcoming Events at First Baptist Church

### **June 22—26**

9am—12:15pm — Vacation Bible School: "Illumination Station" (K-6)

1pm—3pm — "Acts of Faith" (grades 2-6)

### **Sunday, July 12 — Graduate Recognition Sunday**

### **Sunday, July 12 — Starting Point Seminar following worship**

*(Seminar for those interested in church membership. Contact the church office to register.)*

### **July 13—18: Youth Summer Trip**

### **Wednesday, July 22**

7pm — Summer Seminar #2: "Deacons, Part 1: Deacons and the Bible"

### **Wednesday, August 12**

7pm — Summer Seminar #3: "Deacons, Part 2: Church History and FBCUM History"

### **Sunday, August 23 — Members Meeting following worship**

# Ministry Spotlight

*“Ministry Spotlight” highlights church ministries and programs at FBC Upper Marlboro. We hope you’ll consider how you can pray for and support these ministry efforts. Pick up a copy of “Places to Serve” in the magazine racks near the exits for information on all the church ministries.*

## Disaster Relief Ministry

**Tanya Joy :: Ministry Leader**

FBCUM has partnered with the BCM/D to participate in the SBC Disaster Relief Ministry. Through our partnership, we have committed to serve those that have survived disasters. When these events take place, Disaster Relief (DR) volunteers are deployed to assist in helping the survivors of these events. Did you know the official Atlantic hurricane season began on June 1, 2026, and ends on November 30, 2026? Peak activity typically occurs from mid-August through October, which is when the majority of storms and major hurricanes develop.

I have served on many deployments locally and in other states, my first week long deployment was in Immokalee, FL following Hurricane Irma. If you are unfamiliar, Immokalee it is located about 44 minutes away from Ft. Myers, FL. Traveling south along I-95 we saw caravans of power trucks going to restore power and the closer we got to Immokalee the more devastation we saw. Hurricane Irma devastated many homes, some lost electricity for several days, roofs were ripped off and some had downed trees.

Arriving at the Fellowship Church on Monday, was amazing, as we witnessed the church members direct cars through the parking lot to receive boxes of food, cleaning supplies and water. The line of cars was around the corner and extended for several blocks. These local volunteers also suffered loss from the hurricane.

Recognizing our Maryland tags, we were directed to a designated parking area. Housing was provided by the Fellowship Church which served this community. The ladies were directed to a classroom, which we shared. We had about eleven women in the room coming from various BCM/D churches.

Being the initial team on site, our job was to establish the foundation for all future deployments. We had to set up, systems for storage, stock supplies and create schedules. All units had a unit leader and lists of assignments and tasks to be completed in a timely basis. Each day we had a morning devotional & briefing which prepared our hearts and provided the goal for the day and timeline for completion.



## Ministry Spotlight

This deployment required chainsaw units, recovery units which involved tarping roofs, shower units, laundry unit and the feeding unit, which also assisted in packing boxes for the local community food distribution about 50+ boxes daily. I personally had never worked so hard. As a feeding unit volunteer, my day started at 5am for breakfast and ended at 10pm after prepping for the next day. Around 4pm, the chainsaw and recovery unit members returned and cleaned up before dinner. Once the meal was over, all units gathered to share their experiences, accomplishments and challenges. Some of the rewarding experiences included sharing the gospel with survivors who asked, 'Why are you doing this for us?' We closed in prayer and gave thanks for God's provision to meet our daily goals. I witnessed first hand how the Lord met every need and sustained us each day. From this point on, I knew that I would be serving in DR.



Members of the FBCUM built the Laundry Unit Trailer to provide support to DR volunteers and first responders to use during deployment. As previously mentioned, space constraints for volunteers involved limiting the amount of clothing we could bring. In fact, we would put our bag under our cots to limit our space footprint. So, having our laundry unit there provided great relief for all of us.

A comment from one of our volunteers:

*Lisa Dorn: As Acts 20:35 reminds us, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." For me, volunteering for DR is more than just offering help it's about being a beacon of hope during someone's darkest days and being able to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ. When disaster strikes, people often feel overwhelmed, lost, and in need of both physical aid and emotional support. Being there, whether clearing debris, preparing meals, or simply praying with someone in distress, is a tangible way to live out the love and compassion Jesus taught us.*

**For more information about Disaster Relief training please contact me, Tanya Joy.**

**Please continue to pray for DR volunteers and thank you for your support.**

# Praying with First Baptist Church

## A Prayer Guide for the week of June 21

### Prayer of the week:

Consider using the prayer of the Psalmist from Psalm 119:5 as a springboard for your own prayer time this week. If you're praying through the church directory, this is a great prayer to use as you pray for your church family this week.

<sup>5</sup> *Oh that my ways may be steadfast in keeping your statutes!*

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 have direct partnerships with: Jeremy McClain (Mercy of Christ Fellowship Church, DC), Joel Kurz (The Garden Church, Baltimore), Daniel and Brandy Spandler-Davison (Bangkok City Baptist Church, Thailand), and Tommie van der Walt (Imprint, South Africa). Pray the gospel would flourish and churches would be planted and strengthened through their work. Pray 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 that God would help our church family use the summer season for unique opportunities of evangelism, to build each other up, and to love one another well (Rom. 12:9-21)
- Pray that our Summer Seminar series led by the elders would be helpful, informative, and productive as we consider the following topics; Marijuana and the Christian (June 17), Deacons and the Bible (July 22), and Deacons in church History and Our History (August 12).
- Pray God brings good spiritual fruit in the lives of our children and students this summer through Vacation Bible School (June 22-26) and Youth Summer Camp (July 13-18). (Gal 5:22-23)
- 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)
- 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:

**Connie Crawford, Nikki Crawford (death of brother), Marjorie Griffin, Jackie Jones, Eileen Kessler, Peter Pierce**

**[Consult the church directory for a list of those who are homebound and unable to attend.]**

(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. Pray for VBS 2026 “Illumination Station” :: Starts TOMORROW.**

VBS runs June 22-26. Please pray for our students and leaders this week. Pray that God would bear good spiritual fruit in their lives and students would hear and respond to the gospel. Visit the church website ([www.fbcum.org](http://www.fbcum.org)) or use the QR code for more info.



**2. Glover Scholarship.** Church members who are 2026 high school graduates attending college in the fall are eligible to apply. Submissions due to Mike Rogers TODAY ([mrogers@fbcum.org](mailto:mrogers@fbcum.org)).

**3. Graduate Recognition Sunday — July 12.** We plan to recognize and give thanks to God for our 2026 graduates on July 12. If you would like to announce your child’s or your own graduation, provide the following details and a graduation photo to Mike Rogers ([mrogers@fbcum.org](mailto:mrogers@fbcum.org)) by July 1: Name, Name of High School or College (degree), Future Plans.

**4. Interested in Church Membership? Attend the Starting Point Seminar — July 12.** Starting Point is a seminar-style meeting open to anyone interested in joining our church family or simply learning more about who we are and what we believe. Join us immediately following the worship service on July 12 in rooms 120-125 (youth rooms). A light lunch will be served. Fill out the Digital Communication Card below or contact the church office to register.

**5. Summer Seminar #2 :: “Deacons and the Bible” — July 22, 7-8pm.** Join us for the second Summer Seminar as we seek to understand how the Bible describes the role of a Deacon. Q&A will follow. Mark your calendar for seminar #3 (8/12) on the topic of “Deacons in History”.

**6. 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.



## **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.



# The Gospel of Luke: Confidence about Jesus

[Luke 9:1-17](#)

"The God Who Satisfies Our Heart"— June 14, 2026



## Introduction

Have you ever been put in a situation where you had to do something for which you were not prepared or felt equipped to do? Do you ever feel like that as a Christian? Do you feel insufficient or underqualified to live the Christian life or serve in areas of need? Over and over in scripture, there are people whom God used for his purposes. They were not necessarily equipped or qualified for the mission, but God empowered them. As "[jars of clay](#)," God empowers His people to do His work for His glory.

In this text, Jesus sent out the disciples to do what He has been doing. Some things cannot be learned in a text book. Sometimes you must watch someone do something and then do it yourself. It is in discipling relationships that Christians grow. You watch examples of Christian living and then you do them. If you are being discipled by someone, you should ask a lot of questions and then do it. ([1 Corinthians 11:1](#)) With Jesus' death looming, He sends the disciples out on a "training mission." They must have had a lot of questions about their ability and the task.

## Sermon Outline

1. Submit to Jesus' training. Vs. 1-9
2. Find contentment in Jesus. Vs. 10-17

## Read & Discuss

### 1. Read Vs. 1-9

When Jesus sent them out, they were equipped with power and authority. ([Vs. 1](#)) In the book of Luke, Jesus' power and authority have been seen in the various miracles. Can you imagine what it must have been like to receive Jesus' power and authority? Jesus sent them to proclaim, first and then to heal. Preaching took priority. Jesus is the King who has come, and He is the God who reigns.

Why is there brokenness in the world? Humanity has rejected God's rule. It has been this way since the Fall of man in Genesis. Even after living under God's rule, Adam and Eve decided to rebel bringing chaos and brokenness. In a world of individuals set on doing what they want, there is chaos. We see this every day all around us.

Jesus sent them to proclaim the good news - the Gospel. The King has come to right every wrong and restore the Kingdom. One day, He will come and wipe away every tear. The King will forgive completely. He welcomes anyone who will turn from their sin and self and trust Him. We have this same good news today! Proclamation took priority.

They were also sent to heal. They proclaimed that the Kingdom was coming and then showed it by healing broken bodies by the power and authority that Jesus had given them. This was a signpost, pointing forward to the future when Jesus ushers in the new Heaven and the new Earth. They were told the good news AND given a picture of it as well. As Christians, you are to proclaim the word of God as well as show it. The church is an outpost of the Kingdom. It displays the reality of God's kingdom coming into the world. What are some ways that the church displays the kingdom to the world?

Jesus told them to take nothing for the journey except the shirt on their back. One reason for this command was the idea or problem of prosperity preachers, using the ministry to fleece the sheep and get rich. Jesus sent the twelve to give - not to take. They were to be content with what they had. Another reason Jesus gave this command was because it was part of their training. They were to rely on Jesus for everything. God would provide for them. They obeyed and stepped out in faith taking nothing. Many people took them in, and many believed.

However, some would not believe, and Jesus prepared them for that. ([Vs. 5](#)) They were to shake the dust off their feet. This is a biblical example of separation. There is no "plan B" for salvation. If people reject the Good News, they are under God's judgement unless they repent. Shaking the dust off is a picture of not wanting the rejection to cling to them. If we share the gospel with someone and they reject it, we are broken-hearted. We know there is no other way to the Father.

The news of all of this reached Herod. He was perplexed. He possibly had a guilty conscience. He had just executed John the Baptist. He asked the question that many people had already asked. It is a question that we all must answer. "Who is this about whom I hear such things?" Who is Jesus? What follows in the text gives the answer.

## 2. Read Vs. 10-17

After their mission, the disciples were "peopled out." Jesus told them to withdraw to rest. If you minister to people, it is essential to spend time alone with God. ([Proverbs 4:23](#)) However, the crowds followed. How would you feel if you needed a rest but saw needy people coming your way? How did Jesus respond? He welcomed them and told them the good news and healed them. Do you see Jesus' heart in this? When you come to Jesus, no matter what you are coming to Him with, you are not shooed away. He welcomes you with a glad heart and open arms. Are you thankful for that? Part of ministry is not being annoyed at interruptions. They are opportunities. Pray for strength; embrace the opportunity.

The disciples wanted to send the people away at the end of the day. It seemed like a good suggestion, but Jesus said that they should give the people something to eat. Simple, right? The disciples didn't have enough food – only five loaves and two fish. They had no money. Don't miss what they are responding to Jesus - "We don't have what we need to do what you command." Would you be anxious in this situation? Jesus wasn't surprised by this, but He WAS teaching them a lesson. Yes, they lacked things, but they had Jesus!

This isn't the first time that the Bible talks about people in need of food. ([2 Kings 4:38-44](#)) Someone greater than Elisha had come. Who does the Old Testament say can make bread in a desolate place? God - only God. This scripture is showing us that Jesus IS God. He provides for His people all that they need to do all that He calls them to do.

The text begins with Jesus giving the disciples power and authority. At the end of the text, Jesus blessed the bread and gave it to the disciples. He kept giving. The pieces grew under His touch. The disciples always found His hands full. Jesus provided what they needed to do what He commanded. His provision was how the disciples were able to obey. Notice - when Jesus gives, it is in abundance! He started with five loaves. He fed 5,000 men with those loaves, and there were left overs. Each disciple carried a reminder of the abundance that God gave. It wasn't a snack. They all had eaten and were satisfied. They were content. ([Philippians 4:11](#)) Contentment is learned in the experiences of life. Step out in obedience. Trust Jesus. He will provide all you need to do all He commands. Has God miraculously provided for you? Have you learned contentment through the experiences that God has brought you through?

Jesus provided for our past. He gave Himself to provide forgiveness of sin, reconciliation with God, and pardon all of our guilt. You can be certain of this because of the resurrection which is the guarantee. It is enough to give eternal life to all who turn from sin and self-reliance and trust in Christ. This is the biggest display of His heart for us. He gave His life. He will provide all that is needed for today and every day.

The church is tasked to go out and make disciples. We are to reflect the character of God in how we speak, how we love, and how we respond to trials. Are you the only one in your office, your school, your family who will tell them about Jesus? This is an awesome responsibility. In and of yourself, you are not adequate or sufficient to do this. That is the point. Jesus equips and transforms all believers into loving ambassadors of His message.

Will everyone listen and accept? No. There will be people who will reject it. How can you be certain that you will have what it takes to do what Jesus calls you to do? Will you have all that you need? Fear hinders faith. This sign produces certainty about Jesus. He welcomes those who come to Him. His training teaches us to rely on Him for all we need to do what He commands. ([Psalm 23:1](#)) You shall not want.

This miracle gives us hope for the future. Just as Jesus set the table here, there will be a day when Jesus will set the table for all His people. ([Isaiah 25:6-8](#)) This sign shows us who Jesus is. He is the One who provides. Will you trust Him? His power is made perfect in our weakness. Set your eyes on Jesus.

### 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 [www.fbcum.org](http://www.fbcum.org).

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| Next week's sermon text: <a href="#">Zechariah 1:7-17</a> "Nor Forgotten, but Restored" |
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## Family Guide for week of June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2026

*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](#).

# Family Guide for week of June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2026

*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.*



## **Bible Intake:** (Listening to God)

Day 1 – 1 Samuel 13:1-7

Day 2 – 1 Samuel 13:8-23

Day 3 – 1 Samuel 14:1-23

Day 4 – 1 Samuel 14:24-42

Day 5 – 1 Samuel 14:47-52

\*Read Zechariah 1:7-17 in preparation for church on Sunday, June 28, 2026

## **Prayer:** (Talking to God)

Pray about one thing you read in Scripture together.

Pray for a few church members on pg. 24 of our church directory. Pray for any specific needs of you and your family.

Ask Jesus to help you love and obey Him this week. Ask Him to help you rest in His love.

## **Sing together**

"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" – Use the bulletin from Sunday.

## **Memory verses for the month**

**Daniel 4:3** *"How great are his signs, how mighty his wonders! His kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and his dominion endures from generation to generation."*

**Matthew 6:33** *"But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you."*

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

### **Question 49: Where is Christ now?**

**Answer:** *Christ rose bodily from the grave on the third day after his death and is seated at the right hand of the Father.*

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