

# *Sunday Morning Worship*

*June 28, 2026*



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**Visitors & Guests:** Stop by the Welcome Desk for church information and to receive a welcome packet.

## Call to Worship — Galatians 2:20 (ESV)

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<sup>20</sup> I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

## Steadfast Love (Psalm 86)

Eric Dewar | Glory and Gladness Music

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### Verse 1:

Lord, we come to you poor and needy.  
Lord, we come to you poor and needy!  
O incline your ear as we pray,  
Showing steadfast love all our days.

### Verse 2:

Hear our cry, O Lord, for forgiveness.  
Hear our cry, O Lord, for forgiveness!  
All our sins and failures erase,  
Showing steadfast love all our days.

### Chorus:

You are rich in mercy,  
Full of lavish grace,  
Always slow to anger,  
Showing steadfast love  
All our days.

### Verse 3:

Give us joy and strength as your servants.  
Give us joy and strength as your servants!  
Turn our hearts and teach us your ways,  
Showing steadfast love all our days.  
Refrain

### Verse 4:

There is none like you in creation.  
There is none like you in creation!  
Let the nations join us in praise  
Of your steadfast love all our days.

## Oh Give Thanks

Judith McAllister

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Oh give thanks unto the Lord  
For He is good!  
Yes, He is good!

For He is worthy, worthy!  
For He is good!  
Yes, He is good!

## The Apostles' Creed

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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.*

## Congregational Scripture Reading — Romans 2:1-5 (ESV)

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<sup>1</sup>Therefore you have no excuse, O man, every one of you who judges. For in passing judgment on another you condemn yourself, because you, the judge, practice the very same things. <sup>2</sup>We know that the judgment of God rightly falls on those who practice such things. <sup>3</sup>Do you suppose, O man—you who judge those who practice such things and yet do them yourself—that you will escape the judgment of God? <sup>4</sup>Or do you presume on the riches of his kindness and forbearance and patience, not knowing that God's kindness is meant to lead you to repentance? <sup>5</sup>But because of your hard and impenitent heart you are storing up wrath for yourself on the day of wrath when God's righteous judgment will be revealed.

## When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Isaac Watts

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### Verse 1:

When I survey the wondrous cross  
On which the Prince of glory died  
My richest gain I count but loss  
And pour contempt on all my pride

### Verse 2:

Forbid it Lord that I should boast  
Save in the death of Christ my God  
All the vain things that charm me most  
I sacrifice them to His blood

### Verse 3:

See, from His head, His hands, His feet  
Sorrow and love flow mingled down  
Did ever such love and sorrow meet  
Or thorns compose so rich a crown

### Verse 4:

Were the whole realm of nature mine  
That were an offering far too small  
Love so amazing so divine  
Demands my soul my life my all

## Where Shall I Be?

Charles Jones

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### Chorus:

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

### Verse 1:

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

### Verse 2:

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

### Verse 3:

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

### Verse 4:

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

**Message :: “Not Forgotten, but Restored” :: Zechariah 1:7-17**

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## This Week at First Baptist Church

### Sunday, June 28

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

### Monday, June 29

### Tuesday, June 30

### Wednesday, July 1

6:30 PM Church Prayer Meeting

### Thursday, July 2

### Friday, July 3

### Saturday, July 4 (Independence Day)

### Sunday, July 5

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

## Upcoming Events at First Baptist Church

### Saturday, July 11

4pm — Young Adult Gathering at Tom and Renata Janes

### 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

### Tuesday, July 21

6:30pm — Mid-Year Financial Review

### 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.*

## Grief and Bereavement Ministry

**Norris Tyler :: Ministry Leader**

This ministry is one that many of us hope we will not need but when the time comes, we are so very grateful for this ministry. Have you considered how the church may walk alongside you as you go through mourning the loss of a loved one? Our church has been blessed by the outpouring of loving support given through the Grief and Bereavement Ministry for those going through the grieving process.

This ministry supports those that have lost someone that may have suffered from a long-term incurable disease or someone that died instantly from a heart attack or an accident. Once you experience the loss, you experience grief. No matter how prepared you think you are, this can be a difficult time to walk through.



When members of the church call or make a notification that a church member or a family member of a church member passed away, the Grief and Bereavement Ministry is notified as soon as possible. Deacon Norris Tyler and his wife, Rachel, lead the Grief and Bereavement Ministry. He was asked to share how they proceed once they receive a notification. He said, “Rachel and I immediately take time out to pray for the bereaved individual and family and ask the Holy Spirit to

guide us in our service for God and how to serve the bereaved.” Then we seek to gather information so we can be prepared. We also contact the other members of the Bereavement ministry, as well as, the Elders, Deacons and other ministry leaders at FBC Upper Marlboro that may be called upon to support this family or individual and prayer. Our goal is to bring comfort and support by meeting their needs during a very difficult time.

## Ministry Spotlight

Norris says that when he contacts the bereaved family member, he offers condolences and a word of prayer. Then he asks about the family's *immediate needs*. This could be praying, listening, encouraging, meal assistance, providing information, or transportation. Demonstrating compassion for those mourning provides an atmosphere of comfort which is important to those grieving. When Grief & Bereavement calls upon other ministries to bring support to the family, they make sure that the supporting ministry is sensitive to the family's preferences. As the family proceeds through making arrangements of having the service, the Grief and Bereavement ministry provides support as needed.



Everyone grieves differently and this ministry is mindful about how to best meet each family's needs. Once the celebration of life service is over, Grief and Bereavement continues to bring support and encouragement through prayer and sharing God's word. The Grief and Bereavement Ministry seeks to contact individuals and families as needed for a minimum of six months to a year, depending on their need.

As these relationships develop and the healing process begins with these families, the most amazing thing happens, the families that were going through the healing process, start focusing on the welfare of the ministry team and show concern for others that have recently suffered a loss are doing. It is so rewarding to serve in this ministry and to witness the grace that God extends to us and through us to others.

**We thank the Lord and we encourage you to read 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18. If you would like to learn more about Grief and Bereavement or are interested in serving in this ministry, please contact Deacon Norris or Rachel Tyler.**

# Praying with First Baptist Church

## A Prayer Guide for the week of June 28

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

Consider using the Apostle Paul's prayer from the book of Colossians 1:9 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.

*"we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding,"*

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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, Bertrand Njoya (death of sister), 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. **Church Prayer Meeting THIS Wednesday, July 3, at 6:30pm.** Come early at 5:30pm for a simple meal and fellowship. Contact John and Jess Almy if you'd like to help with the meal.

2. **Lord's Supper Celebration Next Sunday, July 5.** We encourage you to prayerfully prepare your heart and seek any necessary reconciliation in preparation to receive the supper together in unity.

3. **Young Adult Gathering :: July 11 at 4pm :: Home of Tom and Renata Janes.** Young Adults are invited to a time of fellowship and refreshments. Contact Tre Fields for more info.

4. **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) by July 1: Name, Name of High School or College (degree), Future Plans.

5. **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.

6. **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".

7. **Mid-Year Financial Review :: Tuesday, July 21, 6:30pm.** All church members invited to attend.

8. **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.



# Looking to God Our Provider

[Zechariah 1:7-17](#)

“Not Forgotten; But Restored”– June 28, 2026



## Introduction

Has there ever been a time when you thought that God forgot you? You may believe that God is good and powerful, but in your difficult circumstance, you wonder if God is there. You've prayed about this circumstance, but you feel like your prayers are not going past the ceiling.

It isn't faithless to ask that question. If you go to God in prayer, you are exhibiting faith. God will answer. There is hope. This text reminds us of God's sovereignty and care when it seems like everyone else has forgotten.

The children of Israel were returning from exile. Can imagine the hope that they had after being released by Cyrus the Persian? However, when they got to their homeland, they found ruins. How do you think they felt then? You can imagine their discouragement. The gap between the promise and the reality was crushing. They wondered if God was truly with them, but then, they remembered His promise to them.

## Sermon Outline

1. God sees His people. Vs. 7-11
2. God speaks for His people. Vs. 12-13
3. God restores His people. Vs. 14-17

## Read & Discuss

### 1. Read Vs. 7 – 11

Does God even know if you are here? He does! ([Vs. 8](#)) God sees exactly where you are. He not only saw His children who were down in the glen among the shrubs; He was among them! God doesn't just see from a distance. He comes near. He comes to the low places with you. You don't need to be discouraged. God is with you!

Not only is God with you, He is fully aware of what is happening. When the king wanted to know what the people in the empire were doing, he would send out patrols. God sends patrols to discover the progress of His people. He wanted His people to know that He sees. He knows what is going on, and He has complete control over everything. Even our suffering is under God's control. Nothing surprises God. God knows!! Does it bring you comfort to know that God sees and knows about your difficult circumstance?

Is it difficult for you to see the wicked prosper? It is hard, especially when you are suffering. Do you wonder why they are so comfortable while you suffer? That may lead you to wonder if God sees, but you can be confident that He does. ([Psalm 73](#); [Habakkuk 1:2](#); [Jeremiah 12:4](#))

### 2. Read Vs. 10 - 13

Throughout the Old Testament, we see this “angel of the Lord.” ([Vs. 12](#)) This is the same “angel” who speaks to Abraham, Hagar, Moses, etc. The One who was standing in the myrtles was also standing before God. He was their Advocate, Mediator, Intercessor. Who does that sound like to you? It is Jesus. The One who pleads for His people here is the One who pleads for you. ([Hebrews 4:14:16](#); [7:23-27](#); [Romans 8:34](#), [1 John 2:1](#))

This is why we study both the Old and the New Testament. Jesus is in both. He is everywhere because He is God. This text is a special message of comfort to God's people. You are never alone in your troubles. You are never alone when you pray. Before you open your mouth or get on your knees, Jesus, the Advocate, is before the throne. ([Daniel 10:12-14](#)) We must understand that praying is preparing

OUR hearts for what God is already doing. It delights Him when we pray. Are there times when you can't find the words to pray? ([Romans 8:26-27](#)) Just cry out to God. He hears.

God didn't rebuke the prayer. He brought comfort, then He gave a promise. ([Vs. 13](#)) Just as a parent comforts a frightened child in the middle of the night, God comforts His children. Remember, you belong to God; He's got you. You don't have to have everything together to go to God for comfort. ([Matthew 11:28-30](#))

### **3. Read Vs. 14 - 17**

God is a jealous God. He loves His people. He wants them for His own, and doesn't want them to run after other gods. He has a covenantal affection for His people. If you are in Christ, you belong to Him. God will not be indifferent to what happens to you. When you see God acting this way for His people, you know that He is not absent or indifferent.

Notice the names that God uses for the cities named - Jerusalem and Zion. It wasn't just the land that was important, it was what they did in the land. God wanted their worship. He wants your worship as well.

God is also just. He will judge the nations for what they have done to His people. Because God loves His people, He is angry when they are mistreated. God's justice had been turned into cruelty by other nations. There is such a thing as oppression that goes too far. God's justice reaches every oppressor. We are all made in God's image. It is sin for one nation or people to oppress another. God sees it. They are not innocent. One day, all wrongs will be made right. All of the accounts will be settled. These nations may be at ease now, but one day, there will be judgment for those nations and justice and mercy for His people.

God will see His people through. He will do it His way and in His time. God's people will be restored, and they will worship Him. God will complete His work in them. Put your trust in Him. There is nothing that is impossible for Him. This is secured forever because of the death and resurrection of Jesus. Come to Jesus. Trust in Him. God sees you. He knows your pain and troubles. He speaks for you, and He will restore you and bring you all the way home.

#### **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.

<b>Next week's sermon text: <a href="#">2 Peter 3:1-10</a> "Living in Light of the Last Day"</b>
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## Family Guide for week of June 28<sup>th</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](#).

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

Day 1 – 1 Samuel 15:1-16

Day 2 – 1 Samuel 15:16-35

Day 3 – 1 Samuel 16:1-13

Day 4 – 1 Samuel 16:14-23

Day 5 – 1 Samuel 17:1-16

\*Read 2 Peter 3:1-10 in preparation for church on Sunday, July 5, 2026

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

Pray about one thing you read in Scripture together.

Pray for a few church members on pg. 25 of our church directory. Pray for any specific needs of you and your family.

Thank Jesus for having compassion on those left out or hurting. Thank God that Jesus has the power to forgive sin.

## **Sing together**

“Steadfast Love” – 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 50: What does Christ's resurrection mean for us?**

**Answer:** *Christ triumphed over sin and death by being physically resurrected, so that all who trust in him are raised to new life in this world and to everlasting life in the world to come.*

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