

Sunday Morning Worship

June 29, 2025



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Order of Worship

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VBS Presentation

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Song — My Worth Is Not in What I Own

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Song — Come, Ye Sinners

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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 96:7-9 (ESV)

- ⁷ Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples,
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength!
⁸ Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;
bring an offering, and come into his courts!
⁹ Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness;
tremble before him, all the earth!

Holy, Holy, Holy

Reginald Heber | John B. Dykes

Verse 1:

Holy, holy, holy!
Lord God Almighty
Early in the morning
Our song shall rise to Thee
Holy, holy, holy!
Merciful and mighty
God in three persons
Blessed Trinity

Verse 2:

Holy, holy, holy!
All the saints adore Thee
Casting down their golden crowns
Around the glassy sea
Cherubim and seraphim
Falling down before Thee
Which was and is
And evermore shall be

Verse 3:

Holy, holy, holy!
Though the darkness hide Thee
Though the eye of sinful man
Thy glory may not see
Only Thou art holy
There is none beside Thee
Perfect in power
Love and purity

Verse 4:

Holy, holy, holy!
Lord God Almighty
All Thy works shall praise Thy name
In earth and sky and sea
Holy, holy, holy!
Merciful and mighty
God in three persons
Blessed Trinity

My Worth Is Not in What I Own

Keith and Kristyn Getty

Verse 1:

My worth is not in what I own
Not in the strength of flesh and bone
But in the costly wounds of love
At the cross

Verse 2:

My worth is not in skill or name
In win or lose in pride or shame
But in the blood of Christ that flowed
At the cross

Chorus:

I rejoice in my Redeemer
Greatest treasure
Wellspring of my soul
I will trust in Him no other
My soul is satisfied in Him alone

Verse 3:

As summer flowers we fade and die
Fame youth and beauty hurry by
But life eternal calls to us
at the cross

Verse 4:

I will not boast in wealth or might
Or human wisdom's fleeting light
But I will boast in knowing Christ
At the cross

Verse 5:

Two wonders here that I confess
My worth and my unworthiness
My value fixed my ransom paid
At the cross

Responsive Scripture Reading — Psalm 62:1-12 (ESV)

¹ For God alone my soul waits in silence;
from him comes my salvation.

² He alone is my rock and my salvation,
my fortress; I shall not be greatly shaken.

³ How long will all of you attack a man
to batter him,
like a leaning wall, a tottering fence?

⁴ They only plan to thrust him down from his high
position.
They take pleasure in falsehood.
They bless with their mouths,
but inwardly they curse.

⁵ For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence,
for my hope is from him.

⁶ He only is my rock and my salvation,
my fortress; I shall not be shaken.

⁷ On God rests my salvation and my glory;
my mighty rock, my refuge is God.

⁸ Trust in him at all times, O people;
pour out your heart before him;
God is a refuge for us.

⁹ Those of low estate are but a breath;
those of high estate are a delusion;
in the balances they go up;
they are together lighter than a breath.

¹⁰ Put no trust in extortion;
set no vain hopes on robbery;
if riches increase, set not your heart on them.

¹¹ Once God has spoken;
twice have I heard this:

that power belongs to God,

¹² and that to you, O Lord, belongs steadfast
love.

For you will render to a man
according to his work.

A Mighty Fortress

Martin Luther | Matt Boswell | Frederick Hedge

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## **Verse 1:**

A mighty fortress is our God  
A bulwark never failing  
Our Helper He amid the flood  
Of mortal ills prevailing  
For still our ancient foe  
Doth seek to work us woe  
His craft and pow'r are great  
And armed with cruel hate  
On earth is not His equal

## **Verse 2:**

Did we in our own strength confide  
Our striving would be losing  
Were not the right man on our side  
The man of God's own choosing  
Dost ask who that may be  
Christ Jesus it is He  
The Lord of Hosts, His name  
From age to age the same  
And He must win the battle

## **Chorus:**

A mighty fortress! A rock unfailing  
The King of Glory forever! Amen!  
For endless ages enthroned in praises  
The King of Glory forever! Amen!

## **Verse 3:**

And tho' this world with devils filled  
Should threaten to undo us  
We will not fear for God hath willed  
His truth to triumph through us  
The prince of darkness grim  
We tremble not for him  
His rage we can endure  
For lo his doom is sure  
One little word shall fell him

## **Verse 4:**

That word above all earthly pow'rs  
No thanks to them abideth  
The Spirit and the gifts are ours  
Thro' Him who with us sideth  
Let goods and kindred go  
This mortal life also  
The body they may kill  
God's truth abideth still  
His kingdom is forever

## **Sermon Notes**

### **“Set Your Hope on God” :: 1 Timothy 6:17-21**

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Come, Ye Sinners

Joseph Hart

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## **Verse 1:**

Come ye sinners  
Poor and needy  
Weak and wounded  
Sick and sore  
Jesus ready stands to save you  
Full of pity, love and power

## **Chorus:**

I will arise and go to Jesus  
He will embrace me  
In His arms  
In the arms of my dear Savior  
O, there are  
Ten thousand charms

## **Verse 2:**

Come ye thirsty  
Come and welcome  
God's free bounty glorify  
True belief and true repentance  
Every grace that brings you nigh

## **Verse 3:**

Come ye weary heavy laden  
Lost and ruined by the fall  
If you tarry till you're better  
You will never come at all

## **Verse 4:**

View him prostrate in the garden  
On the ground your maker lies  
On the bloody tree behold Him  
Sinner will this not suffice?

## **Verse 5:**

Lo! The Incarnate God ascended  
Pleads the merit of His blood  
Venture on Him  
Venture wholly  
Let no other trust intrude

## **Verse 6:**

Let not conscience  
Make you linger  
Nor of fitness fondly dream  
All the fitness He requires  
Is to feel your need of Him

## This Week at First Baptist Church

### **Sunday, June 29**

9:00 AM DiscipleLIFE classes  
10:00 AM Sunday Worship w/ Grad Recognition  
12:15 PM Hospitality Team Meeting (room 115)

### **Monday, June 30**

### **Tuesday, July 1**

### **Wednesday, July 2**

6:30 PM Church Prayer Meeting

### **Thursday, July 3**

### **Friday, July 4 (Independence Day)**

Church Office Closed

### **Saturday, July 5**

### **Sunday, July 6**

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

## Upcoming Events at First Baptist Church

### **Sunday, June 29**

Graduate Recognition Sunday

### **Sunday, July 13**

Baby Dedication

### **Sunday, July 13**

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.)

### **July 13—17**

Youth Summer Camp

### **Monday, July 14**

6:30pm — Semi-annual Budget Review

### **Sundays, July 20 & 27**

Church Directory Photo Updates



# Praying with First Baptist Church

## A Prayer Guide for the week of June 29

### **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,"*

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 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 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 God brings good spiritual fruit in the lives of our children and students through Vacation Bible School (June 23-27) and Youth Summer Camp (July 13-17). (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:

**Margaret Austin, Alice Copeland, Connie Crawford, Jim and Pat Ernster, 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.)

# Ministry Spotlight: Grief & Bereavement Ministry

## Ministry Spotlight

“Ministry Spotlight” is meant to bring to your attention active church ministries and programs at FBC Upper Marlboro. We hope that each month you will pray for all those serving and consider how you may support their efforts. *You may notify us if you would like to learn more about the ministries at FBCUM by using the Digital Communication Card (see QR code on the back of this bulletin). Pick up a copy of “Places to Serve” in the magazine racks near the exits for information on all the church ministries.*

## Grief & Bereavement Ministry

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. The loss may have been anticipated in one instance or come as a shock in another. Once you experience the loss, you experience grief. No matter how prepared you think you are, this is 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 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.



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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. Being considerate provides an atmosphere of comfort which is important to those grieving. The ministry members respect these requests. When Grief & Bereavement calls upon other ministries to bring support to the family, we make sure that they understand and are sensitive to the family's preferences. As the family proceeds through the process of making arrangements and having the service, the Grief and Bereavement ministry provides support as needed.



Everyone grieves differently, this ministry anticipates and is mindful about those differences taking efforts to meet them. Once the homegoing service is over and things tend to settle down, needs may change and Grief and Bereavement adjusts to meet the changes by focusing more on coping with the loss and sharing how God's word is so important because it brings comfort and peace. 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 relationships develop and the healing process begins with these families, the most amazing thing happens, the families start focusing on the welfare of the ministry team and how others that have recently suffered a loss in the church are doing. Grief & Bereavement members pray with the bereaved individual and family and we continue to pray for them. It is so rewarding to serve in this ministry and the members are truly humbled by the grace that God extends to us and through us to others.

**This week we learned about the Grief and Bereavement Ministry, next week we will look at the joy in serving others as they begin to live and cope with loss. We thank 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.**

# Announcements

1. **Hospitality Team Meeting — TODAY.** The Hospitality Team will meet today immediately following the worship service in room 115. Lunch will be served.

2. **Church Prayer Meeting and Fellowship Meal— THIS Wednesday, July 2.** We look forward to praying together, hearing testimony, and encouragement from God's Word at our prayer meeting this Wednesday at 6:30pm. Everyone is welcome to come early at 5:30pm and enjoy a simple meal and fellowship. If you would like to help with the meal, contact Jess Almy.

3. **Lord's Supper Celebration — Next Sunday, July 6.** We encourage you to prayerfully prepare your heart to receive the Lord's Supper together and make any necessary steps of reconciliation with brothers or sisters in Christ in the church before we gather.

4. **Baby Dedication on July 13.** There will be a Baby Dedication held during the worship service on Sunday, July 13. Parents interested in dedicating their child must be a member of the church and must **RSVP to Mike Rogers in the church office ([mrogers@firstbaptistum.com](mailto:mrogers@firstbaptistum.com)) no later than July 6.**

5. **Interested in Church Membership? Attend the Starting Point Seminar — July 13.** 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 13 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. **Mid-Year Financial Review :: Monday, July 14, 6:30pm.** All church members invited to attend.

7. **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.

**If you would like to receive a mid-year giving statements, please contact Tanya Joy in the church office ([fbcum@firstbaptistum.com](mailto:fbcum@firstbaptistum.com)).**



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