

# ***Sunday Morning Worship***

*July 5, 2026*



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

## Call to Worship — Psalm 90:1-4, 12 (ESV)

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<sup>1</sup> Lord, you have been our dwelling place  
in all generations.

<sup>2</sup> Before the mountains were brought forth,  
or ever you had formed the earth and the world,  
from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

<sup>3</sup> You return man to dust  
and say, “Return, O children of man!”

<sup>4</sup> For a thousand years in your sight  
are but as yesterday when it is past,  
or as a watch in the night.

<sup>12</sup> So teach us to number our days  
that we may get a heart of wisdom.

## Psalm One

Mike Rogers

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### Verse 1:

Happy is he with cautious feet  
he's choosing God's way over the broad way  
'cause he fears his king  
His great delight, by day and by night—  
to make all of God's word  
the source of his labors  
for all of his life.

### Chorus:

There is a way and an end to every man.  
On that last day, when Jesus stands  
at God's right hand,  
He'll gather the righteous  
and cast down the wicked  
who can't bear to stand.  
This is the way, and this is the end of every man.

### Verse 2:

Blessed is he – faith like the tree  
planted near water that nourishes onward  
and stays ever green.  
All of his life bears fruit in time,  
while hopes of the wicked  
are tossed by the world's winds  
revealing their blight.

### Bridge:

So lift up your eyes and walk in the light.  
Look to the Savior, who delights  
To show you the way all of your days.  
Do not grow weary. Hold your gaze.  
Follow the saints long on the way  
walking with Jesus by faith.  
He won't deceive. He won't forsake.  
Blessed is the path He has ordained.

# Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

John Newton | Chris Tomlin

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## **Verse 1:**

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost but now I'm found  
Was blind but now I see

## **Verse 2:**

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear  
And grace my fears relieved  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed

## **Chorus:**

My chains are gone  
I've been set free  
My God my Savior has ransomed me  
And like a flood His mercy reigns  
Unending love, amazing grace

## **Verse 3:**

The Lord has promised good to me  
His word my hope secures  
He will my shield and portion be  
As long as life endures

## **Verse 4:**

Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail  
And mortal life shall cease  
I shall possess within the veil  
a life of joy and peace.

## **Verse 5:**

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow  
The sun forbear to shine  
But God who called me here below  
Will be forever mine

## **Verse 6:**

When we've been there ten thousand years  
Bright shining as the sun  
We've no less days to sing God's praise  
Than when we first begun

## Congregational Scripture Reading — Psalm 73:1-17 (ESV)

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<sup>1</sup> Truly God is good to Israel,  
to those who are pure in heart.

<sup>2</sup> But as for me, my feet had almost stumbled,  
my steps had nearly slipped.

<sup>3</sup> For I was envious of the arrogant  
when I saw the prosperity of the wicked.

<sup>4</sup> For they have no pangs until death;  
their bodies are fat and sleek.

<sup>5</sup> They are not in trouble as others are;  
they are not stricken like the rest of mankind.

<sup>6</sup> Therefore pride is their necklace;  
violence covers them as a garment.

<sup>7</sup> Their eyes swell out through fatness;  
their hearts overflow with follies.

<sup>8</sup> They scoff and speak with malice;  
loftily they threaten oppression.

<sup>9</sup> They set their mouths against the heavens,  
and their tongue struts through the earth.

<sup>10</sup> Therefore his people turn back to them,  
and find no fault in them.

<sup>11</sup> And they say, "How can God know?  
Is there knowledge in the Most High?"

<sup>12</sup> Behold, these are the wicked;  
always at ease, they increase in riches.

<sup>13</sup> All in vain have I kept my heart clean  
and washed my hands in innocence.

<sup>14</sup> For all the day long I have been stricken  
and rebuked every morning.

<sup>15</sup> If I had said, "I will speak thus,"  
I would have betrayed the generation of your children.

<sup>16</sup> But when I thought how to understand this,  
it seemed to me a wearisome task,

<sup>17</sup> until I went into the sanctuary of God;  
then I discerned their end.

## Before the Throne of God Above

Charitie Lees Bancroft | Vikki Cook

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### Verse 1:

Before the throne of God above  
I have a strong and perfect plea  
A great High Priest whose name is love  
Who ever lives and pleads for me  
My name is graven on His hands  
My name is written on His heart  
I know that while in heav'n He stands  
No tongue can bid me thence depart  
No tongue can bid me thence depart

### Verse 2:

When Satan tempts me to despair  
And tells me of the guilt within  
Upward I look and see Him there  
Who made an end of all my sin

Because the sinless Savior died  
My sinful soul is counted free  
For God the Just is satisfied  
To look on Him and pardon me  
To look on Him and pardon me

### Verse 3:

Behold Him there, the risen Lamb  
My perfect, spotless Righteousness  
The great unchangeable I AM  
The King of glory and of grace  
One with Himself, I cannot die  
My soul is purchased by His blood  
My life is hid with Christ on high  
With Christ my Savior and my God  
With Christ my Savior and my God

## Message :: “Living in Light of the Last Day” :: 2 Peter 3:1-10

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## Church Covenant

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Having, as we trust, been brought by divine grace to repent and believe in the Lord Jesus Christ and to give up ourselves to Him, and having been baptized upon our profession of faith, in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, we do now, relying on His gracious aid, solemnly and joyfully renew our covenant with each other.

We will engage in assembling ourselves together while praying for one another. We will strive for and promote the spiritual growth and advancement of the church by; sustaining worship, ordinances, discipline, and doctrines; contributing cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the gospel through all nations.

As a body of believers, we agree to maintain family and personal devotions, to educate our children in the Christian faith, and to seek the salvation of our family and acquaintances. We will seek to avoid all practices or speech which bring unwarranted harm to the body or jeopardize our own or another's faith.

We will walk together in Christian love by faithfully caring for, watching over, and admonishing one another as occasions may require. In conflict, we will seek to follow Christ's example of reconciliation without delay. We will always strive to be humble and courteous in our speech and slow to take offense. We agree that should we leave this place, we will, as soon as possible, unite with a like-minded church where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God's Word.

# Jesus, Messiah

Chris Tomlin | Ed Cash

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## **Verse 1:**

He became sin who knew no sin  
That we might become His righteousness  
He humbled Himself  
and carried the cross  
Love so amazing, love so amazing

## **Chorus:**

Jesus, Messiah, Name above all names  
Blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel  
The Rescue for sinners  
The Ransom from heaven  
Jesus, Messiah, Lord of all

## **Verse 2:**

His body the bread, His blood the wine  
Broken and poured out all for love  
The whole earth trembled  
and the veil was torn  
Love so amazing, love so amazing

## **Bridge:**

All our hope is in You  
All our hope is in You  
All the glory to You God  
The Light of the world

# Doxology

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Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him all creatures here below  
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost  
Amen!

## This Week at First Baptist Church

### Sunday, July 5

9:00 AM DiscipleLIFE classes

10:00 AM Sunday Worship w/ Lord's Supper

### Monday, July 6

### Tuesday, July 7

12:30 PM Praying & Crocheting

### Wednesday, July 8

### Thursday, July 9

### Friday, July 10

### Saturday, July 11

4:00 PM Young Adult Gathering

### Sunday, July 12

9:00 AM DiscipleLIFE classes

10:00 AM Sunday Worship w/ Graduate Recognition

12:00 PM Starting Point Seminar (rooms 120-125)

## 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.*

## College Student Ministry

**Una Edwards & Ashley Smith, Ministry Leaders**

Congratulations! You have received your diploma! Oh, how exciting, over the past few months you have been visiting campuses to continue your education toward your chosen career! Now that you have been accepted to the college or university of your choice you will be experiencing a new home and now you have to start making some decisions. The reality of this transitioning period into adulthood, for some, can be daunting and exciting.

As a member of the Youth Ministry at FBCUM, you have experienced having God’s word poured into you and have shared with others what God has revealed as you studied His word. Then being exposed to the gospel weekly during worship services has supported your spiritual walk. These opportunities with other students and parents alike, as you explored God’s word profited you with keen understanding. Being knowledgeable of scripture has impacted your life through your relationship with God, service in this church, and among your peers.



And now you venture off to a college/university campus, where each day you will prioritize and plan each day. You have been equipped with everything your parents have poured into you and the support of your church leaders that have encouraged you to trust Jesus. You will use all that you have learned and experienced to be gracious to your new roommate as you are also adjusting to being away from home.

However, you know that *Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever*. (Heb. 13:8) In order to stand on a solid foundation you are encouraged to connect with a local church that will continue your worship experience and provide a place where you may continue to grow spiritually.

## Ministry Spotlight

This is the goal of the College Student Ministry, to help this period of adjustment for the life of our freshmen students. Our ministry seeks to uplift and support young adults and their parents as they navigate this period in a way that glorifies God. Our hope is to prevent any college student from feeling disconnected from the body of Christ. They will receive the support and comfort of having someone that they can reach out to and know that their church family is praying for them.

Students are encouraged to speak with the elders here to inquire about possible churches that will provide sound Bible teaching, worship and fellowship. The ministry also encourages students to seek an on campus Bible study that will form a connection with other Christian adults. Through these connections, students will develop healthy and spiritual connections that will enhance their collegiate experience.



The College Student Ministry will seek to assist our young adults experience a smooth transition as they navigate the changes and challenges that they may encounter as they enter the collegiate world. Both parents and students alike, go through quite an adjustment period. However, this supportive ministry will help minimize that struggle of feeling like an outsider and encourage parents as their students seek to find their space.

If you are a parent of a student intending to go to college or a university and are in need of finding out what support is available for your college bound student, please reach out to this ministry. Please be sure to notify the College Student Ministry with your student's campus address and contact information as soon as possible. This ministry will be there as a supportive encourager and will reach out to the students throughout the year.

**To learn more, please contact *Una Edwards* or *Ashley Smith* to offer support to this ministry.**

# Praying with First Baptist Church

## A Prayer Guide for the week of July 5

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

Consider using the Apostle Paul's prayer from the book of Colossians 1:11 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 strengthened  
with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy"*

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), Henry Phillips (death of brother), 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. **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.

2. **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.

3. **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”.

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

5. **Mid-Year Giving Statements.** The church is happy to supply a mid-year giving statement to those that request it. As a reminder, your giving statement is always available online through our giving portal ([fbcum.org/give](http://fbcum.org/give)). Please contact Tanya Joy ([fbcum@firstbaptistum.com](mailto:fbcum@firstbaptistum.com)) in the church office to request your statement. Thank you for your generous support of the gospel ministry here at FBC Upper Marlboro.

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.



# **Family Guide for week of July 5<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 17:17-37

Day 2 – 1 Samuel 17:38-47

Day 3 – 1 Samuel 17:48-58

Day 4 – 1 Samuel 18:1-16

Day 5 – 1 Samuel 18:17-30

\*Read Luke 9:18-36 in preparation for church on Sunday, July 12, 2026

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

Pray about one thing you read in Scripture together.

Pray for a few church members on pg. 26 of our church directory. Pray for any specific needs of you and your family.

Thank God for His kindness and compassion.

## **Sing together**

Please select any song for the service to sing with your family – Use the bulletin from Sunday for the words.

## **Memory verses for the month**

**Matthew 5:16** *"In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven."*

**Psalms 145:14** *"The Lord upholds all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down."*

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

**Question 51:** Of what advantage to us is Christ's ascension?

**Answer:** Christ is now advocating for us in the presence of his Father, preparing a place for us, and also sends us his Spirit.

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