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Church Family,

The Peace of God in an Anxious World

Philippians 4:6–7 (CSB)

"Don't worry about anything, but in everything, through prayer and petition with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus."

Church Family,

Let me ask you a question: **What are you anxious about today?** What concerns are weighing heavily upon your heart?

Perhaps it is something happening in your own life, within your family, or in the lives of those you love. Maybe it is a concern about your health, your work, your finances, or the uncertainty of what tomorrow may bring. Perhaps you find yourself troubled by things happening in our nation or around the world.

Whatever those concerns may be, I want to encourage you to pause for a moment and consider them in light of God's Word.

Listen again to what Paul tells us in Philippians 4:6: **"Don't worry about anything, but in everything, through prayer and petition with thanksgiving, present your requests to God."**

What a wonderful reminder! Just before these words, Paul declares, *"The Lord is near"* (v. 5). Think about that. The God who is sovereign over all things, who is perfectly wise, loving, and powerful, is near to His people. **Because He is near, we can bring every concern before Him.**

Notice that Paul doesn't simply tell us not to worry. He tells us what we are to do instead. **In everything, we are to come before the Lord in prayer, presenting our requests to Him with thanksgiving.**

But how do we do that when our hearts are troubled and our minds are filled with anxious thoughts?

We begin by remembering who God is.

Lord, I thank You that You are sovereign over all things. I thank You that nothing is beyond Your control. I thank You that You are perfectly wise, loving, and faithful. I thank You for Your grace and mercy, for Your goodness and power, and for the countless ways You have demonstrated Your faithfulness in my life.

Even when we cannot understand what God is doing, **we can give thanks because we know who He is.** We can trust His character, His promises, and His sovereign purposes.

And as we bring our concerns before Him with thanksgiving, listen to the promise that follows: **"And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus"** (v. 7).

This reminds me of Isaiah 26:3, where we are reminded that God keeps in perfect peace the one whose mind is steadfast because he trusts in Him.

Church Family, we live in a world where there are countless reasons to become anxious. Yet God's Word reminds us that **our peace is not dependent upon our circumstances, but upon the One in whom we place our trust.**

We may not understand what tomorrow holds. We may not see how God is working through the difficulties before us. But we can rest in the confidence that He is sovereign, He is good, and He is faithful.

And because we are **in Christ Jesus**, we have a security, stability, and steadfast confidence that this world simply cannot provide.

So, let me encourage you today: **Whatever is weighing upon your heart, bring it before the Lord.** Bring those concerns, uncertainties, and burdens to Him. And as you do, remember to give thanks for who He is and for all that He has promised.

My prayer for each of us is that we would learn to live in the truth of these verses—not simply today, but tomorrow and every day.

Father, thank You for Your grace, Your mercy, Your goodness, and Your faithfulness. Thank You that nothing is beyond Your control and that we can trust You even when we do not understand Your ways. We bring before You the concerns and burdens that weigh upon our hearts. Help us to keep our eyes fixed upon You, remembering that You are near. May Your peace, which surpasses all understanding, guard our hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. And may that peace be evident in our lives, so that others who are burdened by worry and uncertainty might come to know the hope, security, and peace that are found in Christ alone. Amen.

Todd Henson
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Equipping Center: The Epistle of James

A Guide for a Happy Christian Life

Please join us as we continue our study through the Epistle of James, discovering practical biblical truths for living a life of genuine faith and obedience to Christ.

Wednesdays • 6:15 p.m. • Sanctuary

Intercessory Prayer Ministry

Sundays • 10:15–11:15 a.m. • Prayer Room

Each Sunday, faithful intercessors gather to pray throughout our morning worship service. What a blessing to know that while we worship, others are faithfully seeking the Lord on behalf of our church, its ministries, and those in attendance!

If you would like to participate in this important ministry, a sign-up sheet is available in the Prayer Room.

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Join Us in Prayer

FBC Benton Will Never Grow Beyond Its Prayer Life

Sunday Prayer Gathering

Sundays • 8:00–8:15 a.m. • Prayer Room

Begin each Lord's Day by joining us as we seek God's presence, power, and blessing upon every aspect of our worship and ministry. What better way to prepare our hearts for worship than to come together before the Lord in prayer!

Music Ministry

This past Sunday morning during the Invitation, we sang a truly classic hymn, "**Living for Jesus**."
It's a prayer of surrender and daily commitment set to music. A pledge of discipleship that should be a lifestyle; serving, witnessing, trusting, and hoping in Christ!

"O Jesus, Lord and Savior, I give myself to Thee,
For Thou in Thy atonement, didst give Thyself for me;
I own no other Master, my heart shall be Thy throne,
My life I give, henceforth to live, O Christ, for Thee alone!"



Stuart
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Student Ministry

"Do not remember the sins of my youth or my acts of rebellion; in keeping with your faithful love, remember me because of your goodness, Lord. The Lord is good and upright; therefore he shows sinners the way" (Psalm 25:7–8).
Pray for our students this week. The world places many traps and pitfalls in their path. Pray that the Lord would guide them, keep them from stumbling, and show them the Way.
UPCOMING DATES:
Nov. 18 — Thanksgiving Family Meal | All Church
Nov. 25 — Thanksgiving Break | No Church
Dec. 9 — Christmas Caroling | Student and Children Ministries

In Christ,
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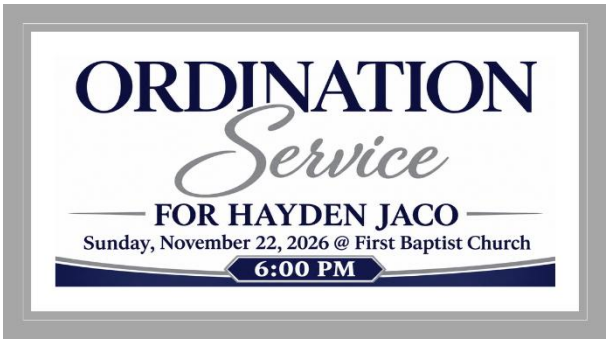
Children's Ministry

Thank you to all the kids for helping us to fill 200 shoeboxes last week in Awana. What a blessing it was to see the kids get excited to pack those boxes.

Next week, November 18th we will not have regular Awana classes. We will offer a Fellowship Meal for all families beginning at 5:30pm. We hope to see you there.

December 9th we will be Christmas Caroling. Again, this will take place of our regular classes. Please sign up by December 2nd with the QR code so we can be sure to have enough seats for everyone.









LADIES FELLOWSHIP
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD, 6:00PM

THANK YOU

We received a thank you from Marshall County Exceptional Center for your continued support in making a difference in the lives of those they serve daily.

Marshall County Exceptional Center

THANK YOU

First Baptist,

Thank you for the beautiful flowers that was sent for Clayton's funeral. I so appreciate it and love you all very much.

Love,

Kia Crouse

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Business Information

Budget Offering 11/08/26	$12,817.63
Given to date	$624,074.00
Budget needs to date	$619,441.44
Designated Offering	$1,375.00
Building Fund This Year	$3,140.00
Lottie Moon	$10,325.00
Annie Armstrong	$3,230.00
Raymond James/Endowment Fund	$76,118.69

BUSINESS MEETING THIS SUNDAY NIGHT NOV. 15TH, 6:00PM
Refreshments served.

ATTENDANCE	
11/08/26	168

Volunteer Schedules

NURSERY SCHEDULE

11/01 – Janice Miller (worship), Lori McGregor, Julie Clayton, Amy Northcott (both)
11/08 – Elizabeth Garrett (SS), Mary Jo Sprouse, Tammy Willie (Worship), Devan Willoughby, Abby Putney (both)
11/15 – Rita Hawes, Patsy Doom (SS), Tammy Willie, TBD (worship), Dara Smith, Tammy Anderson (both)
11/22 – Vicki Tynes, Vicki Wynn (SS), Karen Postma, Karen McKean, Jessica Jaco (worship), Kathy McCurry (both)
11/29 – Wendy Rose (worship), Mary Jo Sprouse, Julie Clayton, Amy Northcott (both)

WELCOME CENTER

SS **Worship**

11/01 – Peyton Jackson
11/08 - Bud Langlois, Gary Allen
11/15 – Danny Owens, TBD
11/22 – Eric Penn, Mark Heuer
11/29 – Josh Powell, Kevin Watkins

UPDATED
OFFERATORY PRAYER

11/01 – Andy Miller
11/08 – Kevin Jackson
11/15 - David Puckett
11/22 – Kevin Jackson
11/29 – Austin Beck

WEDNESDAY EVENING
Bible Study Monitors

11/4 – Ron Welch
11/11 – Gary Allen
11/18 – Kent Rudd
11/25 – David Maddox

UPDATED
CAMERA ROOM

11/01 – Allen Gildersleeve
11/08 – Mike Donohoo
11-15 - Brenda Langlois
11/22 – Tim & Heather Yates
11-29 – Dan Maxberry

AUDIO-VIDEO

11/01 – Grant Willoughby, Chase Duncan
11/08 – Grant Willoughby, Keagan Owens
11/15 - Joe Jackson, Miranda Mathis
11/22 – Grant & Devan Willoughby
11/29 - Billy & Terri Thorpe

HAPPY VETERANS DAY!



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PRAYER REQUEST

Church Family
Karen Brown
Brent Clark
Kathy Harrison
Roy & Joetta Jones
Cheryl McCuiston
Dennis Pierce
Tristen Prange
Wendy Rose
Dale Southerd
Jason Trammell
Barb Travis

Shut In/Homebound
Jan Erickson
Maryde Fullington
Doug Galyen
Margie Greer
Joan Hillen
Betty Holt
Sherry Johnston
Barbara Kinsey
Irma McClain
Tommy & Brooks Meyer
Anna Lou Miller
Dan Oldham
Ronnie & Sylvia Powell
Ann Riley
Edna Riley
Ken Riley
Ann (Anna) Williams

*** Indicates new prayer request**

Friends & Family
Ed & Jane Alton
Jennifer Byars
Anthony Cain
David Edwards
Veronica Galloway
Shelby Hega
George & Jane Kickhofel
Aaron Peters
Alicia Powell
Sandra Rowley
*Rev. Bob Rush
Dorothy Ryba
Dennis Southerd
Eddy Wild

Deaf Ministry
Kevin & Jessica Cartwright & Family
15213 W 121st Terrace
Olathe, KS 66062
(Patty Sanders' son & family)

IMB Missionaries, SE Asia
Trevor & Maggie Grant
3806 Monument Ave
Richmond, VA 23230
(Martha Lewis's granddaughter & husband)

North American Mission Board
Eric & Brittany Gibbs
767 N Castledale Ave
Casa Grande, AZ 85194
(Kaitlin Penn's brother & family)

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	**2** Stuart & Pam Terry	**3** Billy & Terri Thorpe	**4** Doris Allen	**5** Brooke Lovett Bella Sorrells	**6** Oliver & Verna York	**7** Reece Jackson Keith & Tammy Anderson
8	**9**	**10** David & Debra Edwards	**11** Renea Locker Jason & Deanna Trammell	**12**	**13** Don & Pat Frizzell	**14** David Cassity Melissa Stom Terry Duncan Heather Yates Naomi Dawson
15	**16** Martha Lewis	**17** Kenny Jones	**18** Kara Crowley Brian Doss	**19**	**20** Chase Duncan David Puckett	**21** Ayla Acord Leah Smith Ellie Martin
22	**23** David & Deborah Parker	**24** Alicia Wright Danny & Lori Owens	**25** Lisa Cassity Rita Hawes	**26** Scott Wright	**27** Emma Hercula	**28** Maidie Bohannon
29	**30** LaDonna Coriell Billy Thorpe Alex Chapman George & Betty Patterson					

ANNIVERSARIES IN **RED**