

ILLUMINATE | YOUTH GROUP

All students, grades 6 - 12, are invited to join the fun on Sunday evenings at 4 p.m. in the Youth Basement. We begin with conversation and games, then have dinner followed by Bible study and more conversation.

Interested in hosting a meal for Illuminate? Sign up in the Welcome Center today!

SENIOR ADULT TRIP ON SEPTEMBER 22

The next Senior Adult lunch trip will be on Thursday, 9/22, to Calvert's Kitchen in Columbus. The group will be leaving our church at 10:45, riding together by bus. There is a sign-up in the Welcome Center or you can contact Beth.

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

If you haven't attended a Wednesday evening at First Baptist, you are missing out! Each Wednesday starts with Fellowship over a meal. Following the meal adults and youth are invited to attend Bible Study or Open Minds on Main. Children head downstairs for Difference Makers and Choir. No reservations are needed, just come on in! Feel free to come for all or part of the evening.

FEEDING THE COMMUNITY

We are currently collecting to give to Yokefellow Food Pantry and Spindale Elementary. Be sure to pick up breakfast bars or snack bars and canned meat for these two worthy causes.

UPCOMING BUSINESS MEETING

Following worship on Sunday, September 21, we will have a special called business meeting for the purpose of voting on leadership. If you are unable to attend you can request an e-ballot by emailing Donna.

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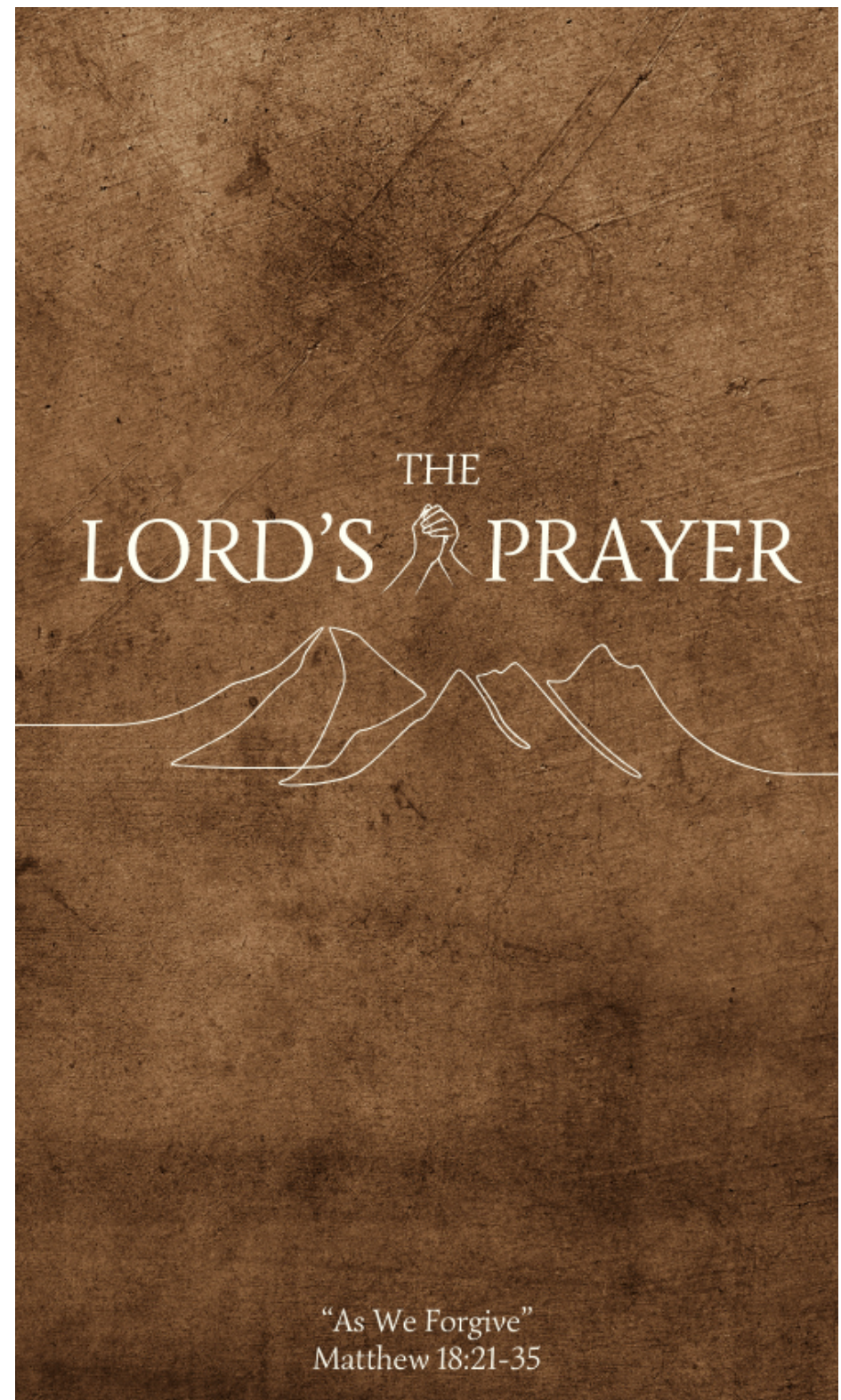
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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
September 14, 2025 10:55 AM
The Lord's Prayer Sermon Series

Prelude	Alison Moore	
Bringing in the Light of Christ	Erin Tompkins Trinity Campbell	
Call to Worship	Beth Heffner	
The Singing Congregation *Hymn 312	“Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart” MARION	
A Story for All People	Donna Sand	
	<i>All children are invited to come forward</i>	
The Singing Congregation *Hymn 541	“Heal Me, Hands of Jesus” TAYLOR	
New Testament Reading	Matthew 6:9-15	Violet Peplinski
Pastoral Prayer		John Miller
The Singing Congregation *Hymn 694	“Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive” MORNING SONG	
Anthem	“Father, Forgive Us” arr. Courtney	
	Sanctuary Choir and Alison Moore, Piano	
	Father, forgive us each time we close our eyes To a bruised and wounded world, the shattered, broken lives, Empty ones who die alone forsaken in their shame. Every time we turn away we crucify again. Father, forgive us each time that we disown mothers Who have lost their sons, the children with no home, Thousands crying out in thirst, the prisoners in pain. Every time we turn away we crucify again. Father, forgive us, our hearts remain unmoved By suffering and poverty, we know not what we do. When we fail to hear the voice of Christ in every cry, When we do not recognize the Savior in their eyes, We crucify again... Father, forgive us.	
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The Spoken Word	“As We Forgive” Matthew 18:21-35	Aimee Hobbs
Offertory		
Offertory Moment		Terry Honeycutt
Offertory Meditation	“In everything I showed you that by working hard in this manner you must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, that He Himself said, ‘It is more blessed to give than to receive.’” Acts 20:35	

Offertory Music		Alison Moore
*Doxology 706		OLD 100TH, alt
	Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him, above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.	
Offertory Prayer		Jane Simpson
Invitation to Discipleship		Aimee Hobbs
The Confessing Congregation *Hymn 407	“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”	OLIVET
*Benediction		Aimee Hobbs
*Departing Song *Hymn 512	“We Go in Peace” We go in peace, we go in love, We go with grace and mercy from the Lord above To tell the world this very thing: That Jesus Christ is Lord and King, Jesus Christ is Lord and King!	EDWARDS
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*Postlude		Alison Moore
	*Congregation Standing **Please remember to silence your cell phones or electronic devices**	

WELCOME VISITORS!

We hope that you will find comfort, joy, a sense of home, and the leading of the Holy Spirit as you worship with us this morning. We would love to have a record of your attendance with us today. If you are visiting for the first time or have never filled out a visitor card, we invite you to take one from the pew rack and fill it out. Please place it on the pew as you leave.

WORSHIP CARE & CHILDREN'S WORSHIP

Worship Care is available for children aged 3 and under. Our greeters can assist you with more information and getting to the nursery.

Children's Worship and Worship Readiness is available for children aged 3 through 5th grade. Following the “Story for All People,” one of our volunteers will walk with the children to the downstairs classrooms.

All children can be picked up in the children's area following worship.