

# Lord's Day August 13th, 2023

Welcome to First Baptist! We are thankful you are gathering with us today to glorify the Lord through prayer, singing, and hearing of the Word of God.

# Welcome & Announcements Meditation & Prayer

Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

#### **Call to Worship**

James 2: 14 – 19 Revive Us Again (**Hymn 493**)

# Readings from the Scriptures... Proverbs 4: 20-27 Maintain Your Heart

This appeal consists primarily of imperatives that encourage the son to attend to wise instruction and guard wisdom's presence in his heart (vv. 20–21, 23a) by turning from evil in speech and actions (vv. 24–26a, 27). That is because wisdom brings health (v. 22) and continues to sustain (v. 23b) and secure (v. 26b) the path of the one who does this. (ESV Study Bible)

As the Deer (Hymn 554)

Worship through Giving / Doxology (Hymn 668)

#### Sermon

"By my works"

The Communion Hymn (Hymn 404)

The Lord's Supper

**Benediction** 

## **Today**

Sunday School 9:45AM / Worship 11AM

# Wednesday

Bible Study 6PM– Food, Fellowship, Devotion Office 9:30AM – 1:30PM (Wed & Fri)

# **Happy Birthday / Anniversary**

14<sup>th</sup> - Ghi Ghi & Dorthy Carrere – Anniv.; 16<sup>th</sup> - David & Roseanna Trent – Anniv.; 18<sup>th</sup> - Rachael Balentine; 24<sup>th</sup> - Thomas Dudding; 25<sup>th</sup> - Jennifer Parsons; 31<sup>st</sup> - Kristi Scaggs

## **News & Prayer Request**

- Jackie Tomblin, fell, broken back.
- George Graham's daughter-in-law.
- Joann O's knees, sciatic nerve.
- ➤ Don Cook (JoAnn), infected wound, nursing home.
- Paul (Tim), hips removed, waiting replacement.
- > Eva Marcum breast cancer, damaged lung, pain.
- Aleesha, kids, sister in car accident, ok, bruised.
- Shiela Bledsoe (Dorthy), car accident.
- Estalene Lester stage 4 cancer, lots of pain.
- > Tommy Keeney, knee replacement recovery.
- Elizabeth Adkins, in neurological unit, rehab.
- Wilma Zigmond, surgery recovery, keep praying.
- Melissa Reed test for extent of surgery.
- Jimmy Richards, Cleveland C. / chemo.
- Keith Lyall, emotional and spiritual needs.
- Janet's oldest daughter, thyroid & kidney stones.
- > Edie Bojaski- home recovering, slow and painful.

#### **Coram Deo** (living before the face of God)

"No doubt, true faith alone, whereby men have part in Christ's righteousness, atonement, and grace, saves their souls; but it produces holy fruits, and is shown to be real by its effect on their works; while mere assent to any form of doctrine, or mere historical belief of any facts, wholly differs from this saving faith... This place of Scripture plainly shows that an opinion, or assent to the gospel, without works, is not faith. There is no way to show we really believe in Christ, but by being diligent in good works, from gospel motives, and for gospel purposes." ~ Matthew Henry

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