

## Lord's Day August 20th, 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

Sermon Text
How Great Thou Art (**Hymn 6**)

# Readings from the Scriptures... Proverbs 5: 1-23 Wisdom and Sexual Immorality

These verses focus on wisdom and two women, an adulteress and one's wife: Wisdom urges us to avoid the life-destroying adulteress and to find sexual and emotional satisfaction in the bonds of marriage. (Reformation Study Bible) The command of God concerning the proper context of sexual relations as being a faithful covenant between one man and one woman brings fulfillment and joy while rejecting and disobeying God's requirements results in ruin, suffering, and great accountability.

Are You Washed in the Blood (Hymn 229)

Worship through Giving / Doxology (Hymn 668)

#### Sermon

"Good Morning, Lord" Rev. Tim Ragland

Amazing Grace (**Hymn 104**)

### **Today**

Sunday School 9:45AM / Worship 11AM

## Wednesday

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

## **Happy Birthday / Anniversary**

 ${\bf 24}^{th}$  - Thomas Dudding;  ${\bf 25}^{th}$  - Jennifer Parsons;  ${\bf 31}^{st}$  - Kristi Scaggs

## **News & Prayer Request**

Continue to pray for...

- > 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)

Concerning our Scripture reading from proverbs: "Lawful marriage is a means God has appointed to keep from these destructive vices. But we are not properly united, except as we attend to God's word, seeking his direction and blessing, and acting with affection. Ever remember, that though secret sins may escape the eyes of our fellow-creatures, yet a man's ways are before the eyes of the Lord, who not only sees, but ponders all his goings. Those who are so foolish as to choose the way of sin, are justly left of God to themselves, to go on in the way to destruction." ~ Matthew Henry

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