

Lord's Day August 27th, 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: 20 - 26 Serve the Lord with Gladness (**Hymn 382**)

Readings from the Scriptures... Proverbs 6: 1-5 The Foolish Helper

These proverbs describe putting up security for someone else's debt as a trap in which one's life is endangered. The son is to be tireless in trying to get out of the position in which his labor, wealth, or goods could be squandered because someone else who is ultimately responsible for satisfying the debt has defaulted. The warning is intended to instill prudence in such situations. Therefore it does not imply that putting up security for someone is morally wrong in every possible situation, but rather that it is generally unwise. Wisdom recognizes that in nearly all cases putting up security is ultimately not good for either party involved. (ESV Study Bible)

All That Thrills My Soul (Hymn 551)

Worship through Giving / Doxology (Hymn 668)

Sermon Verified Faith

Seek Ye First (Hymn 524)

Today

Sunday School 9:45AM / Worship 11AM

Wednesday

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

Happy Birthday / Anniversary

24th - Thomas Dudding; **25**th - Jennifer Parsons; **31**st - Kristi Scaggs

News & Prayer Request

- Elizabeth at Logan Rehab Center, improving.
- Estalene Lester Family.
- ➢ Ghi-Ghi's sister, surgery on knees, recovering.
- Ron Vance's wife passed (Tim).
- > Paul David Ragland hip removal & replacement.
- > Jennifer, waiting on test results. Pray.
- Frank Hutton, physical and spiritual prayer.
- Willma Zigmond good Dr. report, long road.
- Jimmy Richards taking chemo well, 3 more wks.
- Rev. Cale is doing better (Hutton's.)
- Hutton's daughter got raise at work.
- Pastor's wife (Naz. Church) cancer, good rpt.
- Eva Marcum breast cancer, damaged lung, pain.
- Tommy Keeney, knee replacement recovery.
- Melissa Reed test for extent of surgery.
- Keith Lyall, emotional and spiritual needs.

Coram Deo (living before the face of God)

"Let us then take heed, for the best works, without faith, are dead; they want root and principle. By faith any thing we do is really good; as done in obedience to God, and aiming at his acceptance: the root is as though it were dead, when there is no fruit. Faith is the root, good works are the fruits; and we must see to it that we have both. This is the grace of God wherein we stand, and we should stand to it. There is no middle state. Every one must either live God's friend, or God's enemy. Living to God, as it is the consequence of faith, which justifies and will save, obliges us to do nothing against him, but every thing for him and to him." ~ Matthew Henry

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