

### Lord's Day September 10<sup>th</sup>, 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 3: 13 - 18 Living for Jesus (**Hymn 545**)

## Readings from the Scriptures... Proverbs 6: 12-19 Sowing Discord

A person who seeks to cause strife among others is heading for an end of irreparable damage. These verses use repeated vocabulary to highlight the characteristics of such a person in two representative descriptions: characteristics of a worthless person (vv. 12–15), and things hateful to the Lord (vv. 16–19). These descriptions give a unified warning that it is the Lord himself (v. 16) who brings about the final end of the worthless person (v. 15). (ESV Study Bible)

*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* (**Hymn 56**)

**Worship through Giving / Doxology (Hymn 668)** 

#### Sermon

Who is wise?

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**

12<sup>th</sup> - Eddie & Diana Canterbury – Anniversary; 15<sup>th</sup> - Wyatt Scaggs; 19<sup>th</sup> - Alexis Canterbury; 21<sup>st</sup> - Michael & Susan York – Anniversary; 24<sup>th</sup> - Roseanna Trent

#### **News & Prayer Request**

- Marcella, fluid/heart, treated with medicine.
- Lillian Adkins, fell broke shoulder (Janie).
- Linda Mendez kidney stone recovery.
- > Tim's grandma, 94 years old.
- Jackie Tomblin fell, not healing well.
- Eva Marcum, damaged lung, cancer back.
- Jimmy Richards, chemo causing discomfort.
- > Jennifer, Dr. consultation the 12<sup>th</sup>.
- Erin's friend Jessica (family issues).
- Dorthy, test results.
- > Rita, cataracts, macular degeneration.
- Alesha Johnson (Kristi) test in Huntington.
- Dorthy, upcoming stress test.
- Wilma Zigmond not yet strong enough for chemo.
- Elizabeth seems to be getting physically stronger.

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

"These verses show the difference between men's pretending to be wise, and their being really so. He who thinks well, or he who talks well, is not wise in the sense of the Scripture, if he does not live and act well. True wisdom may be known by the meekness of the spirit and temper. Those who live in malice, envy, and contention, live in confusion; and are liable to be provoked and hurried to any evil work. Such wisdom comes not down from above, but springs up from earthly principles, acts on earthly motives, and is intent on serving earthly purposes.... May the purity, peace, gentleness, teachableness, and mercy shown in all our actions, and the fruits of righteousness abounding in our lives, prove that God has bestowed upon us this excellent gift." ~ Matthew Henry

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