

### Lord's Day September 17<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 4: 1 - 6

Jesus Is All the World to Me (Hymn 475)

## Readings from the Scriptures... Proverbs 6: 20-35 Adultery and Ruin

Wisdom here helps the son see past the immediate temptation to the consequences, namely, spiritual ruin in the midst of social and financial disgrace (and possibly even death). The fuller description of disaster here evokes and intensifies the description in 5:7–14. The emphasis on sexual sin may be due to the fact that it is an obvious representative of various kinds of sins; probably it is such a good representative because a person in the throes of sexual temptation easily ignores the consequences, and the results are so destructive. Wisdom, then, is the means by which God protects his faithful from such disaster. (ESV Study Bible)

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing (**Hymn 136**)

Worship through Giving / Doxology (Hymn 668)

#### Sermon

**Asking Wrongly** 

When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder (Hymn 600)

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**

- Melissa Reed Surgery Friday for cancer.
- Jimmy Richards, home, very uncomfortable.
- Janet, medical issues.
- ➤ Kieth Lyall undergoing test, new doctor.
- Patty Turner (Jennifer), cancer.
- Jennifer possible surgery.
- Marcella home, CMAC 9/25 for procedure.
- Frank Staggs Lost dad (Edie's Brother-in-law).
- > Rita, headaches.
- ➤ Chance Arist Family 12 yr old killed.
- David Clark Family (former pastor West Logan)
- Norma France Family
- > John Mays Family
- Wilma Zigmond, little stronger, having chemo.
- Elizabeth, still in Logan rehab, keep praying.

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

"Since all wars and fightings come from the corruptions of our own hearts, it is right to mortify those lusts that war in the members. Worldly and fleshly lusts are distempers, which will not allow content or satisfaction. Sinful desires and affections stop prayer, and the working of our desires toward God. And let us beware that we do not abuse or misuse the mercies received, by the disposition of the heart when prayers are granted. When men ask of God prosperity, they often ask with wrong aims and intentions. If we thus seek the things of this world, it is just in God to deny them. Unbelieving and cold desires beg denials; and we may be sure that when prayers are rather the language of lusts than of graces, they will return empty." ~ Matthew Henry

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