

#### Lord's Day February 23rd, 2025

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**

1 Corinthians 2:6-16

Love Lifted Me (Hymn 107)

## Readings from the Scriptures... Proverbs 19: 15-23

Verses 15, 24-29, and 20:1 give a description of the life of the lazy, sluggard, and scoffer / mocker who can be summed up as the quintessential fool which are contrast with the essential features of a good life in verses 16-23. Proverbs teaches the good life as one who listens to instruction, is kind to the poor (those who lack opportunity), is involved in children's lives and disciplines them, avoids friendships with those who lack self-control, acknowledges the rule of God, understands that love and integrity are what brings real happiness, and fears the Lord. Conversely, laziness leads to dire poverty, the sluggard is so foolish he will not even feed himself, and the scoffer / mocker is a complete reprobate who doesn't respond to correction, no respect for parents, will not listen to sound teaching, rejects all notions of right and wrong, and gets beaten for his behavior. (Adapted from ESV Study Bible)

Holy, Holy, Holy (Hymn 68)

Worship through Giving / Doxology (Hymn 668)

#### Sermon

Not of this World

Because He Lives (Hymn 449)

**Benediction** 

#### **Today**

Sunday School 9:45AM / Worship 11A.M.

#### Wednesday

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

### **Happy Birthday / Anniversary**

10<sup>th</sup> - Edie Bojaski / 15<sup>th</sup> - Gena Godby 16<sup>th</sup> - Michael Bojaski / 27<sup>th</sup> - Chloe Hatfield

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

- > Flood victims physical and spiritual need.
- Hugh, J. Oliver's brother, in LRMC.
- Teagan Hampton (Kristi), low white count, fever.
- Ross Scaggs Family at his passing.
- Zora & Asa Goulet, flu.
- ➤ Ghi Ghi Carrere, eating better, a little weight gain.
- ➤ Isla Robyn 6lbs 15 oz / Campbell's granddaughter.
- ➤ Millie Kate 5lbs 2 oz / Weber Family (Ellen Nolan).
- Praise! Scott Wallen no cancer! (Jennifer)
- ➤ Kaidace Bump, 1 yr old, seizure, at LRMC.
- Tony Hensley, started chemo, weak.
- John Hess, heart transplant recovery.
- Donetta Walls and daughter Angel.

### Holy, Acceptable unto God

"The natural man, the wise man of the world, receives not the things of the Spirit of God. The pride of carnal reasoning is really as much opposed to spirituality, as the basest sensuality. The sanctified mind discerns the real beauties of holiness, but the power of discerning and judging about common and natural things is not lost. But the carnal man is a stranger to the principles, and pleasures, and actings of the Divine life. The spiritual man only, is the person to whom God gives the knowledge of his will. How little have any known of the mind of God by natural power! And the apostles were enabled by his Spirit to make known his mind. In the Holy Scriptures, the mind of Christ, and the mind of God in Christ, are fully made known to us. It is the great privilege of Christians, that they have the mind of Christ revealed to them by his Spirit. They experience his sanctifying power in their hearts, and bring forth good fruits in their lives." 1 Corinthians 2:10 - 16 ~ Matthew Henry Commentary

Sunday School @9:45AM / Worship @ 11AM

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