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FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

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Steps Toward Sharing Your Faith

I have met few people who think that sharing their faith is easy. But there are a few whom God has especially gifted with the ability to evangelize. For the rest of us, it's not so easy. You may even find that it is the hardest part of being a Christian and so have never done it. Yet the glaring fact remains, it is God's will to use His frail people to spread the gospel. No one is left out of the great commission. So, how do we get from being frozen to being brazen?

One idea is to seek God's help to overcome evangelistic frigidity. After all, without Christ we can do nothing. It would stand to reason that when we are paralyzed by the fear of rejection that God Himself will enable us to share our faith. Luke 10:2 says "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field." Notice that God is the LORD of the harvest. That means that He is in charge of it. That verse also says to pray that He would send out more workers because there are so few. If we should pray for workers, then God must be sovereignly guiding people as they witness for Him. When God is understood as the Lord of the Harvest it becomes much clearer that He will bring in the harvest and He will bring the workers. So what is there left for us to do? Let Him lead us to the harvest. God knows which wheat is ready for harvesting and He will guide us in the harvest of it. We just need a total and utter reliance upon and obedience to God.

Jesus said the kingdom of God is like a man who scatters seed. It grows while he sleeps. He doesn't cause it to grow; it just comes up by God's power. All he has to do is go out and get it! What a wonderful concept, God has done the hard work, we just have to go and get it! May this truth make us bold and brazen in proclaiming His name!

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At CFBC, we exist to:
WORSHIP the Lord
WALK with Believers
WORK in the Church
WITNESS to the World

Weekly at First Baptist

- Sunday: 9:00am - Time of prayer before Worship Service
9:30am Worship Service - Communion is the first Sunday of every month.
11:15am Sunday School for all ages
- Monday: Office open 8:00am-2:00pm
Choir at 6:30pm
- Tuesday: Office open 8:00am-2:00pm
Ladies' Bible Study in Fellowship Hall 10:00am - Studying "Name Above All Names" by Alistair Begg
Men's Bible Study in Room 106 at 10:00am - Studying "Exodus: Be Delivered" by Warren Wiersbe
Men's Bible Study at Ken Williams' home at 6:30pm - Studying "Psalms: Hymns for God's People"
- Wednesday: Office open 8:00am-2:00pm
Adventure Club for children age 3 through 6th grade at 6:30pm
Youth Bible Study and Fellowship at 6:30pm
Ladies' Bible Study in Room 106 at 6:30pm - Studying "Foundations" (New Testament) by Rob and Kandi Gallaty. Will resume in "Ephesians" on September 16th.
- Thursday: Office open 8:00am-2:00pm
The Elder Board meets the third Thursday of each month at 7:00pm.
- Friday: Office closed; Pastors' and Staff day off
Ladies' Bible Study "Colossians" in the Library at 10:00am
Men's Bible Study "Isaiah" meets at 7:00pm in the Communications Office
"First Friday Prayer" meets the first Friday of every month at 7:00pm in the Library

A new 4-week class "Witnessing to Mormons" will begin Wednesday, September 9th at 6:30pm.

It will be taught by former Mormon Phil Atkinson and will meet in the Sanctuary.

FIRST FRIDAY PRAYER

Join us as we meet together on the first Friday of every month in a time of worship-based prayer for our church, our loved ones, and our broken world.

Friday, September 4th at 7:00PM

Women at the Well

Join us for an encouraging time of fellowship with other women in the church! This month we'll enjoy fellowship and spend time in prayer together as we look at Women's Ministries: What we're offering now and what could be added in the future. Please bring finger food to share for a light lunch.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH -1:00PM

Childcare provided

PLEASE RSVP ONLINE OR SIGN UP IN THE LOBBY

MEN'S Breakfast

September 19th at 9:00am

Wedding Shower honoring Emily Siegalkoff & Ryan Reimer

Sunday, September 6th at 6:00pm

- Please bring finger foods to share.
- Guys and gals are welcome to attend!
- Gift cards are especially welcome since they will be moving to Utah right after they are married.
- Emily and Ryan are registered at zola.com

Ministry/Missions Spotlight: Ministry Info

Here at First Baptist Church, we have a variety of ministries designed to help you worship, walk, work, and witness - in every stage of life.

COMMITTEES

- Deaconess Board - Women serve in a variety of ways in the church.
- Missions Committee - Interface with our missionaries and keep the congregation involved with their work.

ADULTS

- Weekly: Sunday School Classes, Growth Groups, Men's and Women's Bible Studies
- Monthly: Home Hospitality Fellowship Groups, Men's Breakfast, Women at the Well, and First Friday Prayer Meeting

YOUNG ADULTS

Young adults are encouraged to join any of the above adult ministries. There are also monthly young adult fellowships.

YOUTH

Young men and women in 6th-12th grades gather on Sundays at 11:15am for Bible teaching and on Wednesdays at 6:30pm for Bible teaching, worship, small groups, fellowship, and games.

KIDS' MINISTRY

- Sunday morning:
- Nursery from 9:30am-12:15pm for infants-2 years old
 - Children's Church from 10:00am-11:00am for 3 years old-1st grade
 - Sunday School from 11:15am-12:15pm for children 3years old-5th grade
- Adventure Club:
- This fun and biblically-based midweek program is designed for kids age 3 through 6th grade. It is set up as a unified curriculum where all members of a family receive the same weekly lesson in systematic theology at an age-appropriate level.

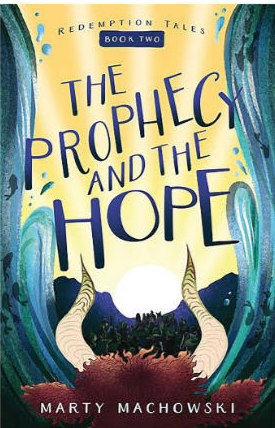
MINISTRY AND SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

- Building & Grounds - Gary Johnston & John Nevers - Use your mechanical or construction skills to serve the church.
- Chair Team - Aidan Lorenz - Straighten the auditorium chairs once or twice a month.
- Communion/Ushering - Gary Johnston - Help prepare and serve communion the first Sunday of each month.
- Greeter - Pastor Lochlan - Welcome people at the doors on Sunday mornings.
- Helping Hands - Pastor Lochlan - Assist widows, widowers, and the home-bound with their needs.
- Information Booth - Pastor Lochlan - Help people find information about ministries and more.
- Library - Bob Haskins - Read and review edifying books and media resources.
- REFLECTIONS Magazine - Bob Haskins, et al. - Contribute creative works like art, poetry, etc, that glorify God.
- Security Team - Steven Fairweather - Protect and patrol on Sundays and during the week.
- Soundbooth - Aidan Lorenz - Mix sound, run the livestream, or operate slides 1-2x a month.
- Worship Teams - Kathy Rawleigh - Sing in the choir once a month (rehearsals on Monday evenings), play an instrument, or sing on a worship team.

A new Men's Bible Study, "Psalms: Hymns For God's People," will begin on September 8 at 6:30pm. Led by Ken Williams, the group will meet at his home,

Library "Kids' Corner"

Recommended Reading

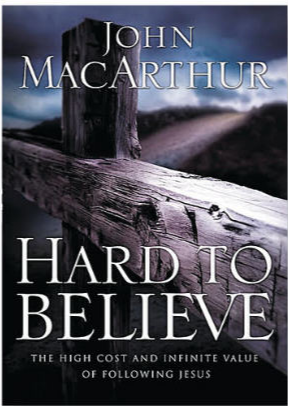


Check It Out at the CFBC Library
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September Events

- September 4 First Friday Prayer at 7:00pm
- September 6 Wedding Shower Siegalkoff/Reimer at 6:00pm
- September 9 Adventure Club Parent Meeting at 6:30pm
- Class "Witnessing to Mormons" begins at 6:30pm
- September 13 Growth Group Meet and Greet at 10:50am
- September 19 Men's Breakfast at 9:00am
- Women at the Well at 1:00pm
- September 22 FIGI Session (7:00pm) & All-church Potluck (6:00pm)

Recommended Reading



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Devotion

Poetry from our Church Family

Tribulation In Our Lives

Brenda Carver
2/13/26

Trials we will face some time
that's when we need faith.

Responses may seem slow in
coming but,
He will in His own time.

Isolation leads us down a lonely
road
remember - we're never alone.

Battles we fight within
are lessened when we go to Him.

Unwise roads we travel
remind us how much we need
His guidance.

Losses we will face;
comfort He will provide.

Anxiousness removes our joy;
take it to the Lord in prayer.

Temptation abounds everywhere
forgiveness He gives us.

Intolerance hurts those we
thoughtlessly give
so, as He commands, love one
another.

Obstinate attitudes destroy one's
self
humble yourself before the Lord.

Negativity darkens our spirit
look towards the Light of our
Lord.

When you go to the Lord with your
tribulations,
you will find gifts that come
from the Lord -
Strength, love, wisdom, guidance,
forgiveness and peace.

Patching the Knees . . .

-by Bill Chittenden 08/23/2026
(Inspired by today's sermon and
Pastor Brett's story)

Two women sat together,
As the noisy washers spun,
With needles, thread, and denim,
Doing chores that must be done.

"My husband is so bitter,"
Sighed the first, with weary eyes.

"He hates to go to Church,
And finds the pastor unwise.
He's sullen, never satisfied,
And seldom ever agrees."

She shook her head, placing her
stitches,
On the backside of his britches.

Mending where he sat in
discontent

As his idle time was spent.

The second woman smiling,
Threading the needle through,
Chirped, "My husband's heart is
joyful,

And he loves the Sabbath, too!

He listens to the preaching,
Finding blessings in the Word,
And is grateful for the teaching
His listening ears have heard."

She tied her knot, smoothing the
cloth,

Her labor calm and neat.
Now a sturdy denim patch,
To make the knees complete.

For one man sat and grumbled,
Wasting time in self-despair,
While the other drew near to the
Lord,

Upon his knees in prayer.