



# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH GARDEN CITY

## MESSAGE NOTES

### Love & Light: Light the Way

Sunday, January 18, 2026 | Tommy Duke

First Baptist Church of Garden City

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Our Mission:

**THE MISSION OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF GARDEN CITY IS TO \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ OF GARDEN CITY AND THE SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES  
THE \_\_\_\_\_ TO BECOME FULLY DEVELOPING**

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(The Great Commission – Matthew 28:18-20)

Our Vision:

**THE VISION OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF GARDEN CITY IS TO BE AN AUTHENTIC  
AND PASSIONATE COMMUNITY OF CHRIST FOLLOWERS – LOVING GOD,  
LOVING PEOPLE, AND \_\_\_\_\_!**

(Jesus) *“I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth. Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age.”* – Matthew 28:18-20

**AS AN EVERYDAY MISSIONARY,  
I LIGHT THE WAY TO JESUS WHEN I:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ **AND LIVE WISELY AROUND PEOPLE WHO AREN'T YET**  
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*“Live wisely among those who are not believers, and make the most of every opportunity. Let your conversation be gracious and attractive so that you will have the right response for everyone.”*  
– Colossians 4:5-6

- \_\_\_\_\_ **JESUS WITH ME AT CHURCH.**

*“The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, ‘Come, follow me.’ Philip was from Bethsaida, Andrew and Peter’s hometown. Philip went to look for Nathanael and told him, ‘We have found the very person Moses and the prophets wrote about! His name is Jesus, the son of Joseph from Nazareth.’”* – John 1:43-45

- \_\_\_\_\_ **SOMEONE ELSE ABOUT** \_\_\_\_\_ **WITH JESUS.**

*“So for the second time they called in the man who had been blind and told him, ‘God should get the glory for this, because we know this man Jesus is a sinner.’ ‘I don’t know whether he is a sinner,’ the man replied. ‘But I know this: I was blind, and now I can see!’” – John 9:24-25*

- \_\_\_\_\_ **OF JESUS WITH SOMEONE.**

*“For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God’s glorious standard.” – Romans 3:23*

*“For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord.”  
– Romans 6:23*

*“If you openly declare that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. – Romans 10:9*

#### Memory Verse:

*“So we are Christ’s ambassadors; God is making his appeal through us. We speak for Christ when we plead, ‘Come back to God!’” – 2 Corinthians 5:20*

- \_\_\_\_\_ **IN THE CHURCH WITH MY** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

*“A spiritual gift is given to each of us so we can help each other.” – 1 Corinthians 12:7*

*“Since you excel in so many ways – in your faith, your gifted speakers, your knowledge, your enthusiasm, and your love from us – I want you to excel also in this gracious act of giving.”  
– 2 Corinthians 8:7*

- \_\_\_\_\_ **BY INVESTING MY TIME AND ATTENTION.**

#### Memory Verse:

*(Jesus) “Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age.” – Matthew 28:19-20*

*“You have heard me teach things that have been confirmed by many reliable witnesses. Now teach these truths to other trustworthy people who will be able to pass them on to others.” – 2 Timothy 2:2*

#### **MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS TO:**

- ☐ Memorize Matthew 28:19-20.
- ☐ Pray for at least one person I know who isn’t yet a follower of Jesus.
- ☐ Ask God to provide an opportunity to share my testimony with someone this week.
- ☐ Invite at least one person to attend FBC with me next Sunday for the beginning of our new teaching series, *Relationship Rules: Seven Essentials for Success*.

\* Join us next Sunday, January 25, for the start of our super new teaching series, *Relationship Rules: Seven Essentials for Success*. Invite your friends and family and join us in-person at 11:00am!



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