God's Plan for Salvation

God's Purpose: God loves us and wants a personal relationship with us. He wants us to enjoy both eternal life and an abundant life now. One day, He wants us to spend eternity with Him in heaven (John 3:16; 10:10).

Our Problem: We are all sinners by nature and by choice. Our sin separates us from God. Therefore, we deserve to spend eternity in a place called hell (Romans 3:23; 6:23).

God's Provision: Jesus is the only answer to our sin problem. He came to earth, died on the cross, and rose from the dead, paying the penalty for our sin and bridging the gap between God and sinners (1 Peter 3:18).

Our Part: God has provided everything necessary for our salvation. Our only part is to respond to His offer of salvation by repenting of our sin, placing our faith in Jesus alone for our salvation, and surrendering our lives to Him as Lord (Romans 10:9-10).

How to Receive God's Gift of Salvation

Admit we are sinners, repent of our sin, and ask for God's forgiveness.

Believe that Jesus died on the cross, rose from the dead, and trust in Him alone for our salvation.

Confess publicly that Jesus is Lord and surrender our lives to Him.

How to Become a Member of First Baptist Church

Any member of the church staff would be glad to talk with you about church membership. Any person desiring church membership should come forward during the response time of any worship service. Our church receives new members in the following ways:

1. Upon profession of faith in Jesus and baptism by immersion.

2. Upon transfer of membership from another Baptist church.

3. Upon statement of prior conversion and baptism by immersion.

In addition, all new members are required to complete a membership class before they will officially become members of this church.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

11/15/2026

OCC Packing Party

Today
1:30 p.m. • Gym
National Collection Week is November 16-23.

November LLL Meeting

Monday, November 16
11 a.m. • Orr Hall
Program:
Pam Moultrie
OCC Coordinator for FBC

FARO Baptism Service

FARO Hispanic Church will hold a special baptism and worship service on Sunday, Nov. 22 at 2 p.m. in the sanctuary. FBC members are invited to the bilingual service.

Community Thanksgiving Meal

Wednesday, November 25
5-6 p.m.

- Dine-in or drive-thru
- No reservations are needed
- Meals will be distributed on a first-come, first-serve basis
- A maximum of 6 meals per drive-thru vehicle

Volunteers are needed and are requested at FBC by 4:15 p.m.

Music Ministry Program

The Music Ministry Christmas Program will be held on Sunday, December 13 at 6 p.m. A church-wide fellowship will be held following the program in the CLC and the Welcome Center.

more events ...

- ***November 15-18*** *- Tennessee Baptist Convention (The Summit) - Sevierville*
- ***November 22*** *- Youth - The Great Pumpkin Chase @ 6 p.m. (No Other Activities)*
- ***November 26 & 27*** *- Thanksgiving Holiday - Church Office Closed*
- ***November 30-December 4*** *- OCC Trip to Boone, N.C.*

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Humility Fixes Everything

James 4:1-12 - Dr. Ken Schultz

SERMON NOTES

Definition of humility - "Do nothing out of selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility consider others as more important than yourselves. Everyone should look not to his own interests, but rather to the interests of others." - God, *The Book of Philippians*

I. Humility fixes the problems I have with _____ _____ (1-6).

A. Fighting to get what I want is _____

B. When I fight to get what I want, I am committing _____ _____.

C. The problems I have with others is due to _____ _____ selfish, prideful heart.

D. _____ is the solution to my relational problems.

II. Humility fixes my _____ with _____ (7-12).

A. Humility God's _____ above my own _____ .

B. Humility stops the Devil from _____ upon me.

C. Humility enables me to _____ myself closer to God.

D. Humility deals with _____ in my life.

E. Humility enables me to take this all very _____.

F. Humility enables me to put God _____ myself.

III. Questions for Reflection.

TAKE AWAY