

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.



UPCOMING EVENTS

10/25/2026

Night of Praise & Prayer

Today • 6 p.m. • Sanctuary

**No D Groups will meet. Everyone is encouraged to attend this praise and prayer event.*

Special-called Business Meeting

Sunday, November 1

5:30 p.m. • Orr Hall

Agenda: 2nd reading & vote on proposed 2027 church budget

Men's Meat & Greet

Saturday, November 7

5-9 p.m. • FBC North Property

**The monthly MANistry breakfast will also be held that day at 8 a.m. in Orr Hall.*

Family Fall Festival

Sunday, November 8

3-5 p.m. • Church Campus

**Volunteers are needed to help man various stations. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Rhonda Schultz at 716-392-2521 or by email at rschultz311@gmail.com.*

Surviving the Holidays

Thursday, November 12

Free Meal: 5:30 p.m.

Seminar: 6-8 p.m.

To register, go to griefshare.org/holidays or call the church office

OCC Packing Party

Sunday, November 15

1:30 p.m. • Gym

more events ...

- **November 1** - Bridal Shower for Katie Henson 1-2:30 p.m. in the CLC
- **November 8** - Baby Shower for Caroline Wang 1-2:30 p.m. in Welcome Center
- **November 15-18** - Tennessee Baptist Convention (The Summit) - Sevierville
- **November 16** - LLL Meeting @ 11 a.m. in Orr Hall
- **November 16-23** - OCC National Collection Week
- **November 22** - Youth -Great Pumpkin Chase @ 6 p.m. (No Other Activities)
- **November 25** - Community Thanksgiving Meal in Orr Hall
- **November 26 & 27** - Thanksgiving Holiday - Church Office Closed

STAY CONNECTED

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"Our mission is to lead people to faith and growth in Christ."

New Names, Same Promise

Genesis 17:1-18:15 - Dr. Trent Bullock

SERMON NOTES

I. God _____ His _____ to Abraham. (17:1-27)

A. God _____ the covenant again. (1-8)

B. God gave a _____ for the covenant. (9-14)

C. God named the _____ of the covenant. (15-22)

D. Abraham _____ to the sign of the covenant. (23-27)

II. God _____ His _____ to Sarah. (18:1-15)

A. Abraham _____ the Lord. (1-10)

B. Sarah _____ the Lord. (11-15)

Conclusion:

TAKE AWAY.