

## 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

1/11/2026

## Lottie Moon Offering

FBC Goal: \$83,000

Received to Date: \$82,517.72

## 2026 Bible Reading Plan

*\*Available at various locations throughout the church campus*

## D Groups Resume

Today • 6 p.m.

## Quarterly Deacons Meeting

Today

4:30 p.m. • Puckett Classroom

## Sunday, January 18

Sanctity of Human Life Sunday

Quarterly Business Meeting  
5 p.m. • Orr Hall

## January LLL Meeting

Monday, January 19

11 a.m. • Orr Hall

### Guest Speaker:

Angie Dodd

Tomorrow's Hope

*Reservations/cancellations are requested by Friday, January 16.*

## Daniel's Second Vision

*Daniel 8:1-27 - Dr. Trent Bullock*

### SERMON NOTES

#### I. The Vision (1-14)

A. The \_\_\_\_\_ (1-2)

B. The \_\_\_\_\_ (3-4)

C. The \_\_\_\_\_ (5-8)

D. The “ \_\_\_\_\_ ” (9-12)

E. The \_\_\_\_\_ (13-14)

#### II. The Interpretation of the Vision (15-27)

A. Gabriel's \_\_\_\_\_ (15-25)

B. Daniel's \_\_\_\_\_ (26-27)

### Applications:

more events ...

- **January 16, 23, 30** - Church League Volleyball @ 5:30 p.m. in the gym
- **January 16-17** - Youth Lock-in
- **January 17** - Bridal Shower for Josey (Pettit) Hudson @ 10:30 a.m. in CLC
- **January 25** - Time of Prayer @ 5 p.m. in Orr Hall
- **January 28** - Children's Summer Camp Meeting @ 7 p.m.
- **February 6-7** - Youth Worship Project in Murfreesboro, Tenn.
- **February 13** - Youth Winter Jam @ Bridgestone Arena (Nashville)
- **February 14** - FBC Helping Hand Day @ Paris Convention Center
- **February 16** - LLL Meeting @ 11 a.m. in Orr Hall

### STAY CONNECTED

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*“Our mission is to lead people to faith and growth in Christ.”*

### TAKE AWAY

