

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

3/15/2026

Annie Armstrong Offering

FBC Goal: \$15,000

Received to Date: \$5,718.56

Guatemala Mission Trip

Our church is planning a mission trip to Guatemala June 11-18, 2026. Today is the deadline to sign up. For more information, please contact Ed Brazelton.

Wednesday, March 18

No Evening Activities

**Spring Break for Local Schools*

Executive Pastor Candidate to Visit FBC on March 29

The Executive Pastor Search Committee is recommending Bryan Nelson as our next executive pastor. Bryan and his family - wife, Ellie, and four children: Mary Evelyn, Margo, Asher and Annie - will be at FBC on Sunday, March 29 in view of a call. The church will have an opportunity to meet the Nelsons at a Sunday School Fellowship from 8 to 9 a.m. in the CLC. Bryan will give his testimony and preach during the morning worship service. He and his family will also be available to meet following the service. A special-called business meeting will be held that evening at 5 o'clock in Orr Hall for the purpose of hearing the formal recommendation from the committee and a vote to call Bryan as our next executive pastor.

more events ...

- **March 19** - Biblical Counseling Ministry Team Meeting @ 5:30 p.m.
- **March 27-28** - Youth DNOW Weekend @ FBC Paris
- **April 19** - Parent/Child Dedication (see Ms. Angela by April 5)

STAY CONNECTED

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

Triumph and Tears

Luke 19:28-44 - Dr. Trent Bullock

SERMON NOTES

Introduction:

I. The Triumphal Entry (28-40)

A. Jesus _____ for His _____ entry into

Jerusalem. (28-36)

B. The _____ Jesus as He entered

Jerusalem. (37-38)

C. The _____ refused to acknowledge Jesus as

_____. (39-40)

II. The Tearful Entry (41-44)

A. Jesus wept over the _____ of _____. (41)

B. Jesus wept over the _____ of true _____. (42)

C. Jesus wept over the coming _____ of _____. (43-44)

Conclusion:

TAKE AWAY

