

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

2/15/2026

February LLL Meeting

Monday, February 16
11 a.m. • Orr Hall

Guest Speakers:
4-H Speech Winners

Equipping Center Studies

There are three new Equipping Center studies for the spring semester. All three studies begin at 5:45 p.m. each Wednesday. A Grief Share class is being held in the Staff Conference Room, located in the basement of the sanctuary building. Bro. Trent is leading a study on **Heaven** in Orr Hall, and Tas Smith is leading **The Way of Wisdom: A Study of Proverbs** in the Schultz classroom.

Tomorrow's Hope Baby Bottles Due March 1

Matt Papa in Concert • March 6 • 7 p.m. • KPAC

Tickets available at www.KriderCenter.com

more events ...

- **February 20 & 27** - Church League Volleyball @ 5:30 p.m. in the gym
- **February 19** - Biblical Counseling Ministry Team Meeting @ 5:30 p.m.
- **February 22** - Time of Prayer @ 5 p.m. in Orr Hall

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

The Parable of the Good Samaritan

Luke 10:25-37 - Dr. Trent Bullock

SERMON NOTES

Introduction:

I. What must I do to inherit eternal life? (25-28)

See Rom 3:20; Eph 2:8-9

II. Who is my neighbor? (29-35)

Conclusion:

TAKE AWAY

