

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

9/13/2026

Golden Offering Emphasis

The missions emphasis for the month of September is the annual Golden Offering for Tennessee Missions. The Week of Prayer for the Golden Offering is September 6-13. The state-wide goal for the offering is \$3 million. Please be in prayer for what you will give.

Pencil Pouch Campaign

During the month of September, the Northwest Tennessee chapter of the Child Evangelism Fellowship ministry will be supporting local Good News Clubs with money for pencil pouches. Pouches are located in the Welcome Center and the CLC. Fill your pouch with money and return it to the church by Sunday, September 27.

Discover FBC Class

Our next Discover FBC class will be held on **Sunday, September 20**. This class is for guests who have been attending our church, or for anyone interested in knowing more about FBC and how to become a member. This class is also for new members who have not completed our membership class. **The class will be presented in two sessions on the same day.** Session 1 will take place in Orr Hall during the Sunday School hour, beginning at 9 a.m. Session 2 will take place during a luncheon immediately following the morning service. **If you plan to attend this class, please call the church office to register.** Childcare is provided during Sunday School and is available upon request for Session 2.

more events ...

- **September 13** - Adult Choir Christmas Rehearsal @ 7 p.m.
- **September 20** - Student Sunday
- **September 21** - LLL Meeting @ 11 a.m. in Orr Hall
- **September 23** - See You At The Pole (Morning); See You After the Pole-KPAC
- **September 27** - Lord's Supper Observance During Morning Worship
- **September 27** - Time of Prayer @ 5 p.m. in Orr Hall
- **October 7-15** - Japan Mission Trip
- **October 24** - Bites & Blessings Women's Ministry Event @ 6 p.m. in Orr Hall

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

God's Provision for Us in Jesus Our High Priest

Hebrews 4:12-16 - Dr. Robert Jones, Guest Speaker

SERMON NOTES

1. Are we confessing our sins, in all their _____, before God our all-seeing _____? (verses 12-13)

2. Are we _____ at Jesus our high priest as God's _____ for our sin problem? (verses 14-15)

Five truths about Jesus:

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3. Are we going to Jesus for _____ and for _____ in our time of need? (verse 16)

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