

## 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.*

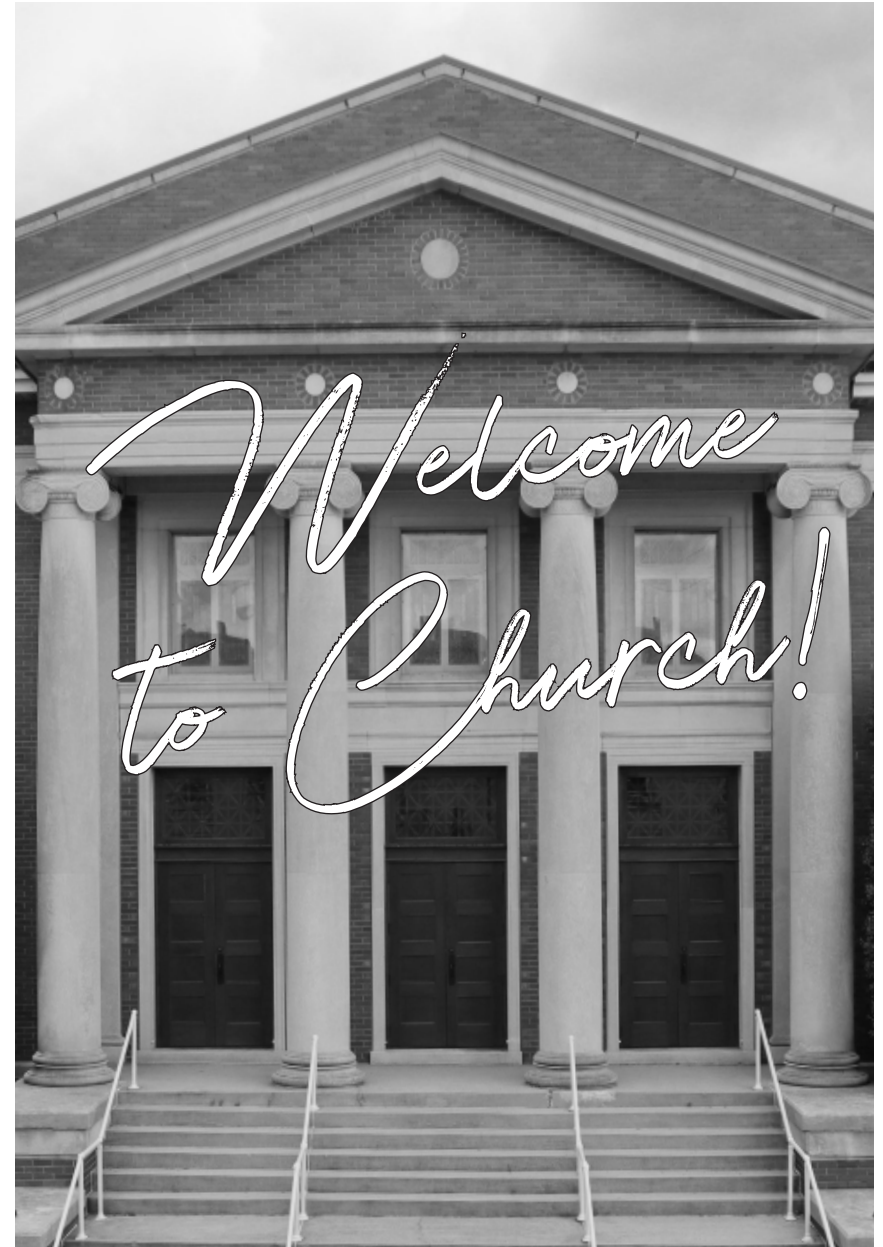
*Confess publicly that Jesus is Lord and surrender our lives to Him.*

## 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

12/14/2025

## Lottie Moon Offering

**National Goal:** \$210 million  
**FBC Goal:** \$83,000  
**Received to Date:** \$6,384

## Children's Choirs Musical

Wednesday, December 17  
6 p.m. • Sanctuary  
Family Night Meal @ 5 p.m.  
**\*No Other Activities**

## Music Ministry Program

The annual Music Ministry Christmas Program - ***Gloria: The Wonders of His Love***, presented by the FBC choir and orchestra - will be held this evening at 6 o'clock in the sanctuary.

## Candlelight Service

Sunday, December 21  
6 p.m. • Sanctuary  
*\*The Lord's Supper will be  
observed during this service*

## December LLL Meeting

The December LLL meeting will be held on Monday, December 15 at 11 a.m. in Orr Fellowship Hall. The special musical guest will be the HCHS Madrigals.

## Sunday, December 28

**Morning Worship Service**  
10:15 a.m.  
**Message:**  
Rev. Jerry Massey  
***\*No Sunday School***  
***\*No Evening Activities***

*more events ...*

- **December 15** - Myrtice Owens Mission Group Christmas Party @ 5 p.m.
- **December 18** - OCC Christmas Party @ 5:30 p.m. @ Home of Jane Overton
- **December 21** - Joint Children's Sunday School Class in Orr Hall (9 a.m.)
- **December 24-26 & January 1** - Church Office Closed
- **January 7** - Wednesday Night Activities Resume
- **January 11** - Quarterly Deacons Meeting @ 4:30 p.m. - Puckett Classroom
- **January 11** - Discipleship Groups Resume @ 6 p.m.
- **January 18** - Quarterly Business Meeting @ 5 p.m. - Orr Hall

## STAY CONNECTED

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

## The Promised Son, Part 2

*Matthew 1:18-25 - Dr. Trent Bullock*

## SERMON NOTES

## Introduction:

**I. Jesus's birth \_\_\_\_\_ for Joseph. (18-19)**

A. Joseph's \_\_\_\_\_. (18)

**B. Joseph's \_\_\_\_\_.** (19)

## II. Joseph's crisis \_\_\_\_\_ from God. (20-23)

### III. God's communication \_\_\_\_\_ for Joseph. (24-25)

### Conclusion:

## TAKE AWAY.