

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

10/4/2026

Be in Prayer for ...

Japan Mission Trip

October 7-15

Trip Participants: Keiko Brand, Braden Denman, Chloe Knott, Jeremy O'Neal, Joy Stubblefield

OCC Shoebox Assembly

The OCC Ministry Team will be assembling shoeboxes on Tuesday, October 13 at 9 a.m. in the gym. Volunteers are needed.

Senior Adult Banquet

The annual Senior Adult Banquet will be held on Saturday, October 17 at 5 p.m. in Orr Hall. Musicians Dawson & Tanea Hull will provide the program. Reservations are requested to the church office by Wednesday, October 14.

Quarterly Deacons Meeting

Sunday, October 11

4:30 p.m. • Puckett Classroom

Quarterly Business Meeting

The next church quarterly business meeting will be held on Sunday, October 18 at 5 p.m. in Orr Hall. The main agenda item will be the first reading of the proposed 2027 budget. A snack meal will be provided.

Women's Ministry Event

Bites & Blessings

Saturday, October 24

6 p.m. • Orr Hall

Guest Speaker:

Ellie Nelson

**Contact the church office to register for this event.*

more events ...

- **October 12-16** - Fall Break for Schools; No Meal or Activities October 14
- **October 13-15** - Youth Fall Retreat
- **October 15** - Biblical Counseling Ministry Team Meeting @ 5:30 p.m.
- **October 18** - Senior Adult Day
- **October 22** - WDBA Annual Meeting @ 7 p.m. @ Maplewood Baptist Church
- **October 25** - Night of Praise & Prayer at 6 p.m. in the Sanctuary

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

God's Call and Covenant with Abraham

Genesis 12:1-9; 15:1-21 - Dr. Trent Bullock

SERMON NOTES

I. A _____: When God _____, we should _____. (12:1-9)

A. God's call to _____. (1)

B. God's promises to _____. (2-3) Gal 3:8-9

C. Abraham's willingness to _____. (4-9) Heb 11:8-10

II. A _____: What God _____, He will _____. (15:1-21)

A. God promised Abram an _____. (1-6)

B. God promised Abram a _____. (7-8)

C. God made a _____ with Abram. (9-21)

Conclusion:

TAKE AWAY

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