

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

11/30/2025

Schedule for November 30

8 a.m. - Prayer
9 a.m. - Sunday School
10:15 a.m. - Worship
No Evening Activities

Lottie Moon Offering

The Week of Prayer for the International Mission Board and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering will be November 30 through December 7. The national goal for the LMCO is \$210 million. The FBC goal is \$83,000, which is equal to the cost of keeping a missionary in the field for one year.

Quarterly SS Fellowship

The next quarterly Sunday School Fellowship event will be held on Sunday, December 7. The fellowship will begin at 8 a.m. in the Christian Life Center.

Christmas Caroling

FBC members will have the opportunity to go Christmas caroling at local nursing homes/assisted living facilities on Sunday, December 7. Caroling will begin at 4 p.m. Carolers will be divided into two groups that will each visit two locations.

more events ...

- **December 1-5** - Operation Christmas Child Trip to Boone, N.C.
- **December 6** - Men's Breakfast @ 8 a.m. in Orr Hall
- **December 10** - Student Ministry Christmas Party @ 5 p.m. in The LOFT
- **December 14** - Music & Worship Ministry Christmas Program @ 6 p.m.
- **December 15** - LLL Meeting @ 11 a.m. in Orr Hall (Guests: HCHS Madrigals)
- **December 17** - Children's Choirs Christmas Musical @ 6 p.m.
- **December 21** - Joint Children's Sunday School Class in Orr Hall (9 a.m.)
- **December 21** - Candlelight Communion Service @ 6 p.m.
- **December 24-26 & January 1** - Church Office Closed

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

The Promised Messiah

Micah 5:2 - Dr. Trent Bullock

SERMON NOTES

Introduction:

I. The Messiah would be born in an _____.

Is 11:1; Jn 7:40-42

II. The Messiah would be an _____.

Lk 2:4-7; Mt 2:1-6

III. The Messiah would have an _____.

Jn 1:1, 14; Gal 4:4-5; Rev 22:13

IV. Application

Conclusion:

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