

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

7/12/2026

Summer Sunday Nights

July 12 - All Groups Meet
July 19 - All Groups Meet
July 26 - Youth & Adults Only

Quarterly Deacons Meeting

Today • 4:30 p.m. • Puckett Classroom

Quarterly Business Meeting

Sunday, July 19 • 5 p.m. • Orr Hall
**A snack meal will be served*

OCC Christmas in July

During the month of July, the OCC Ministry Team will be collecting donations to supplement the cost of shoeboxes. Shoeboxes are placed throughout the church to collect those donations.

OCC Guest Speaker Wednesday, July 15

Amy Simmons, regional area coordinator for Operation Christmas Child, will be the guest speaker during our Bible study time this Wednesday at 5:45 p.m. in Orr Hall.

more events ...

- **July 13** - Budget Planning/Finance Committee Meeting @ 5:30 p.m.
- **July 16** - Biblical Counseling Team Meeting @ 5:30 p.m.
- **July 20** - July LLL Meeting @ 11 a.m. in Orr Hall

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

The Fruit of the Holy Spirit

Galatians 5:16-26 • Dr. Trent Bullock

SERMON NOTES

Introduction:

I. The _____ of the Fruit of the Spirit

A. The word "fruit" is _____, not _____.

B. The "fruit of the Spirit" involves our _____.

C. The "fruit of the Spirit" is a _____ of _____ in us.
Phil 2:13

D. The "fruit of the Spirit" requires our _____ for _____.
Eph 4:22-24

E. The growth of the "fruit of the Spirit" in our lives is _____ and never _____.
Phil 3:12-14

II. The _____ of the Fruit of the Spirit.

A. _____ – 1 Jn 3:14

B. _____ – 1 Pet 1:8-9

C. _____ – Phil 4:6-7; 1 Pet 3:10-11

D. _____ – Rom 2:4

E. _____ – 1 Cor 13:4-5

F. _____ – Gal 6:9-10

G. _____ – Prov 3:3-4

H. _____ – Mt 11:28-30

I. _____ – 2 Cor 10:5; Rom 12:1-2

Conclusion:

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