

## YOUR NEW FAVORITE VERSE - PSALM 46:1

The strength & safety of a fortress fascinates our minds.  
Psalm 46:1 describes God in these terms.

GOD – This is His *power* name.

It's our first – and lasting – impression of Him.

IS – While it's true that He has been (Psalm 90)

and will be (Psalm 91), this emphasizes  
His *present* availability: immediate and ongoing.

OUR REFUGE – This notes the *Person* to Whom we flee.

Our answer is in a Person, not a pill, program, or  
plan. (Matthew 11:28)

AND STRENGTH – The root of this word stresses winning.

It's sometimes translated "prevail".

A VERY – This strong term implies abundance and force.

*Passion* and power are both in view here.

PRESENT – He can be found!

His *presence* is powerful.

And its effect is peace. (verses 7 & 11)

HELP – He is the dependable *provider* of all we need.

IN TROUBLE – We face *problems*: tight spots, opposition.

These situations show His power in a fuller light.

## WELCOME TO WORSHIP

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF MARILLA



If this is your new favorite verse, you're in good company:  
Erika Kirk posted this verse, shortly *before* Charlie died.  
Martin Luther wrote "A Mighty Fortress" based on this.  
And a long list of believers testify in unison to its truth.

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FEBRUARY  
15TH

## ORDER OF SERVICE

### OPENING SONG

Behold Our God

### WELCOME, PRAYER & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### WORSHIP IN SONG

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

We Fall Down

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

### OFFERTORY

Living Hope

### SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 46

*(Junior Church dismissed)*

### MESSAGE

"Your New Favorite Verse"

Psalm 46:1

### CLOSING SONG

#493 - It Is Well with My Soul

### MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH

Pray for Justin Kennedy

### CHURCH LEADERSHIP

Lead Pastor | Kevin Leary

Deacons | Randy Bell, Jon O'Connor,  
Chris Tait, Tim Rapp, Garrett  
Schmidt, & Steve Tait

## THIS WEEK:

### SUNDAY:

Pastor Brian King for Worship Service - 9:30 AM

Pastor Brian King for Sunday School - 11 AM

Sunday School Teachers and Helpers Meeting following  
Sunday School in the chapel

### TUESDAY:

Gorillas Basketball Home Games - times to be confirmed

### WEDNESDAY:

No Olympians, Gophers or Youth Groups

Prayer Meeting & Bible Study - 7 PM

### THURSDAY:

Gorillas Basketball Home Games - 4:30, 6:00, & 7:30 PM

### FRIDAY:

TEACH Marilla - 12:30 - 2:30 PM

Gorillas Basketball Away Games - 4:30 & 6:00 PM

Every Child Relational Parenting - 7 PM

Northeast Fellowship Men's Conference - February 20-21 (see  
the whiteboard) - Men will meet today after service.

### SATURDAY:

Men's Prayer Meeting - 7 AM

## UPCOMING EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- February 27 - Basketball Banquet for players and their families
- March 2 - Ladies of Faith - 7 PM
- March 20-21 - Recharge Youth Seminars - RSVP by March 1<sup>st</sup>  
(see Dave Schmidt if you have questions)
- May 8-9 - FBCM's Ladies Conference "Courageous Faith"  
with guest speaker Sherri Holloway (see the whiteboard).

## CHILDREN MINISTRY SCHEDULE:

Today's Nursery: Sue Roof & Amy Yohannes

Next Week: Heidi & Alicia Tait & Tori Leary

Junior Church: Dawn Schmidt & Brynn Weslowski

Next Week: Theresa Miller & Esther Baer

SS Nursery: Kathy Janiszewski & Donna Schneckenberger

Next Week: Jay Nixon & Cheryl Harris

Wednesday Night 2/18: Julie Leary & Teresa Allen

