

## Lord's Day March 26th, 2023

Welcome to First Baptist! We are thankful you are gathering with us today to glorify the Lord through prayer, singing, and hearing of the Word of God.

# Welcome & Announcements Meditation & Prayer

Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

#### **Call to Worship**

2 Samuel 20: 1 - 26 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee (**Hymn 13**)

#### **OUR CONFESSION - NEW HAMPSHIRE 1833**

VIII. Of Repentance and Faith: We believe that repentance and faith are sacred duties and also inseparable graces, wrought in our souls by the regenerating Spirit of God; whereby being deeply convinced of our guilt, danger and helplessness, and of the way of salvation by Christ, we turn to God with unfeigned contrition, confession and supplication for mercy; at the same time heartily receiving the Lord Jesus Christ as our Prophet, Priest and King, and relying on him alone as the only and all-sufficient Saviour. Mark 1:15, Acts 11:18, Eph. 2:8, I John 5:1, John 16:8, Acts 2:37-38, Acts 16:30-31 Luke 18:13, Luke 15:18-21, James 4:7-10, II Cor. 7:11, Tim. 10:12-13, Ps.51, Rom. 10:9-11, Acts 3:22-23, Heb. 4:14, Ps.2:6, Heb. 1:8, Heb. 7:25, II Tim. 1:12

I Know Whom I Have Believed (Hymn 353)

**Worship through Giving / Doxology (Hymn 668)** 

#### Sermon

Read the Directions

Take My Life (Holiness) (Hymn 589)

**Benediction** 

## **Today**

Sunday School 9:45AM / Worship 11AM

## Wednesday

Bible Study 6PM- Food, Fellowship, Devotion Office 9:30AM – 1:30PM (Wed & Fri)

Association Meeting Saturday, April 15th, 9AM.

## Happy Birthday / Anniversary

1<sup>st</sup> - Marcella Kelly; 2<sup>nd</sup> - Julie Mendez; 7<sup>th</sup> - Carson Copley; 10<sup>th</sup> - James Pierce, Jr.; 13<sup>th</sup> - Meagan Greene; 25<sup>th</sup> - John Reed II; 29<sup>th</sup> - Linda Disco; 30<sup>th</sup> -Ted & Sandi Akers Anniversary

## **News & Prayer Request**

PRAY for our VBS: June 12th - 16th!

- Ernie Carrere grandchild coming soon!
- ➤ Holly and London Banfi (Janie) coming home.
- Ted results on bladder / kidney test good.
- Jim Hiroskey lung cancer.
- Ben Osenton Family.
- D. Hutton's sister Mary, rehab after surgery.
- ➤ Harry Harvey Cleveland for open heart.
- > Earl Lambert (Jennifer).
- Randy Skeens on feeding tube.
- > Estaline Lester (Burch Middle) cancer.
- ➤ Gregory Cox (JoAnn O.) serious back disease.
- Ralph Oliver breathing difficulties.

#### **Coram Deo** (living before the face of God)

"The gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ announces the day when "the kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ, and he shall reign forever and ever" (Revelation 11:15). We who have come to Jesus Christ are "receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken" (Hebrews 12:28). In this kingdom, to which we belong and for which we are waiting, there is no place for underhanded ways like the ways of Joab. This kingdom cannot be built by cunning, deceit, or brute force (see 2 Corinthians 4:2). Church politicians, take note! This kingdom is a matter of "righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit" (Romans 14:17)." ~ John Woodhouse (Preaching the Word Commentary.)

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