

Lord's Day April 2nd, 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 21: 1 - 14

Tell Me the Story of Jesus (Hymn 220)

OUR CONFESSION - NEW HAMPSHIRE 1833

IX. Of God's Purpose of Grace We believe that election is the eternal purpose of God, according to which he graciously regenerates, sanctifies, and saves sinners; that being perfectly consistent with the free agency of man, it comprehends all the means in connection with the end; that it is a most glorious display of God's sovereign goodness, being infinitely free, wise, holy and unchangeable; that it utterly excludes boasting, and promotes humility, love, prayer, praise, trust in God, and active imitation of his free mercy; that it encourages the use of means in the highest degree; that it may be ascertained by its effects in all who truly believe the gospel, that it is the foundation of Christian assurance; and that to ascertain it with regard to ourselves demands and deserves the utmost diligence.

All Glory, Laud, and Honor (Hymn 222)

Worship through Giving / Doxology (Hymn 668)

Sermon

Lack of Understanding

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna (Hymn 221)

Benediction

Today

Sunday School 9:45AM / Worship 11AM

Wednesday

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

Association Meeting Saturday, April 15th, 9AM.

Happy Birthday / Anniversary

2nd - Kim Swindell; 7th - Mary Lou Hovis; 7th Ralph & JoAnn Oliver Anniversary; 9th - Malissa Reed; 10th -Katie Scaggs; 11th - Erin Hatfield; 14th - Ama Flowers; 18th Wilma Avis

News & Prayer Request

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

- Carrere's welcome Great Grandchild!
- Jimmy Richards cancer, CAT scan results.
- Pam Campbell knot in throat, test.
- Shooting in Nashville, all involved.
- Gospel go forth, spiritual / mental health of nation.
- Randy Skeens home health, strength, wife.
- Darrell Underwood (Ellen) cancer, ICU.
- Traveling mercy Easter Holiday.
- Larry Cale another infection, back in hospital.
- Jim Hiroskey lung cancer.
- D. Hutton's sister Mary, rehab after surgery.
- Gregory Cox (JoAnn O.) serious back disease.
- Ralph Oliver breathing difficulties.

Coram Deo (living before the face of God)

"Who ever stops to consider the wrath of God? The Psalm answers, Nearly no one. But our writer says you should. Stay at Gibeah. Let it sink into your pores. Share the tragedy. It will do you good. You may find yourself in a strangely similar situation again. You will see the darkness come over the land at midday (Mark 15:33), signifying the judgment and curse of God, and you will hear the wrenching cry of the Forsaken (Mark 15:34). Don't run off. Stay at Golgotha. Let the sadness sink in. Consider the wrath of God. And ponder the pathos of love (1 John 4:10)." ~ Dale R. Davis (Focus on the Bible Commentary.)

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