

The righteous cry out, and the Lord hears them;
he delivers them from all their troubles.
The Lord is close to the brokenhearted
and saves those who are crushed in spirit.

-PSALM 34:17-18

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus
Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all
comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that
we can comfort those in any trouble with the
comfort we ourselves receive from God. For just as
we share abundantly in the sufferings of Christ, so
also our comfort abounds through Christ.

2 CORINTHIANS 1:3-4

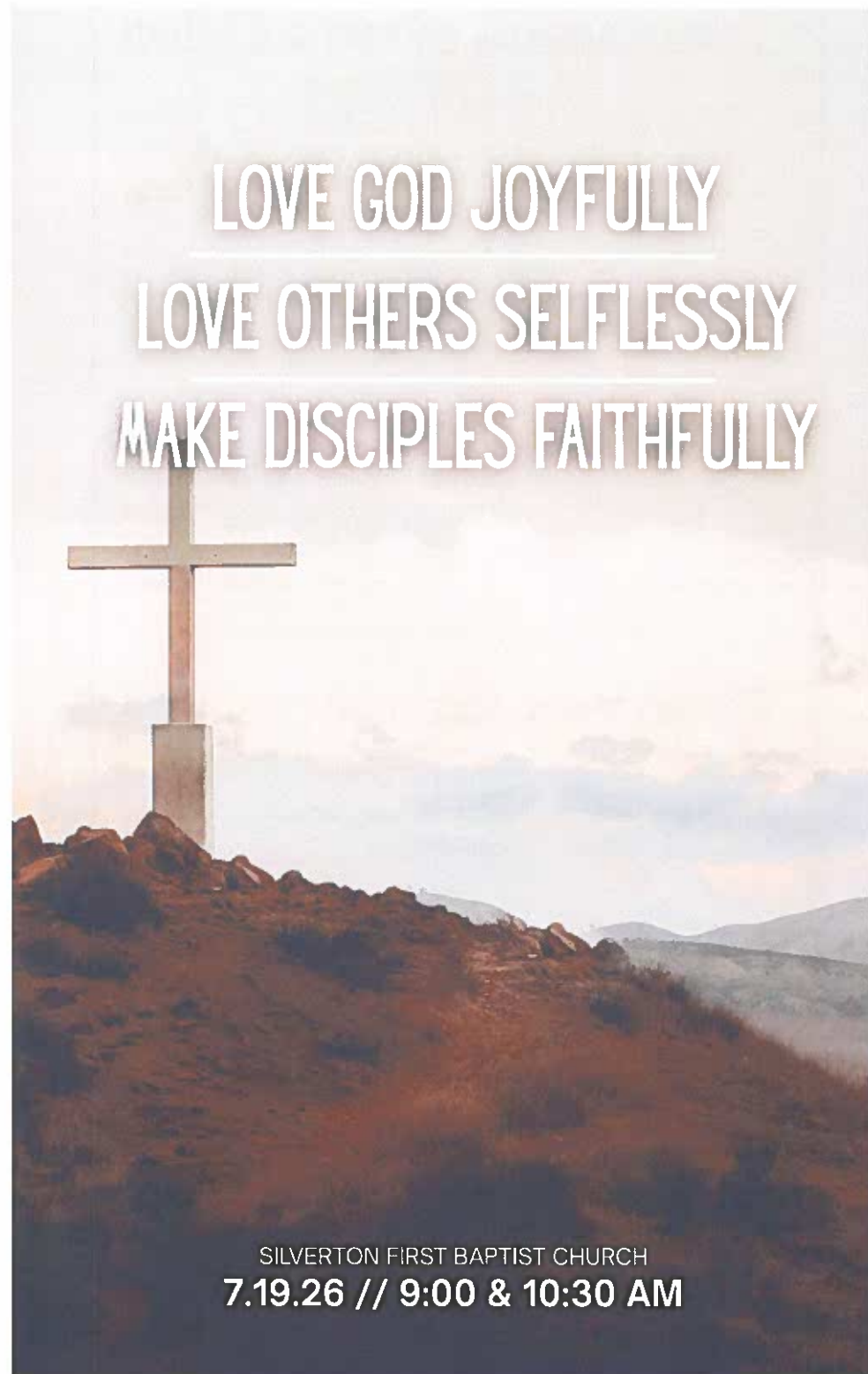
Even though I walk
through the darkest valley,
I will fear no evil,
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff,
they comfort me.

-PSALM 23:4

SILVERTON FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

LOVE GOD JOYFULLY

LOVE OTHERS SELFLESSLY
MAKE DISCIPLES FAITHFULLY



SILVERTON FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

7.19.26 // 9:00 & 10:30 AM

UPCOMING EVENTS & INFO

Emerald Crossing VBS

Vacation Bible School starts tomorrow!
Don't forget to pick up your prayer cards and join us in
praying for our volunteers and students this week!
Also, it's not too late to register kids online.

Church Campout Signups Now Available!

Join us for our annual church family campout at Triangle Lake
This year's campout is Thursday, August 13 through Sunday, August 16
Contact Kathy Ross or Eric Nelson for more information

Volunteer opportunity

If you are interested in helping out with this year's sports camp,
please contact JD Winters at jd.wesilvertonfirstbaptist.org
Camp is August 3-7 from 5:30-8:30pm

Annual Outdoor Service

This year we will be having our outdoor worship service
on Sunday, August 9th out on our back lawn.
We will have just one service at **10:00am!**

WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES AT SFB

TUESDAYS Men's Bible Study - Led by Mike Kier - 7-8pm in Room 207

WEDNESDAYS Ladies' Bible Study at Margaret Ghiglia's from 10am-noon
Youth Group (6-12th grade) in the Youth Building, 6:30-8pm
Summer camp signups - **On Summer Break**

THURSDAYS Join together for weekly prayer - Room 110, 7-8pm

SUNDAYS Adult Sunday School Classes

- "Biblical Foundations" - Tim Bennett - Room 111 - 9:00am
- "Acts: The Church Begins" - Duke Ricketts - Room 207 - 10:30am
- "Acts and the Letters of Paul" - Pam Warmack - Room 111 - 10:30am

Office Hours: Monday - Thursday from 9:00am-3:00pm
(This is the best time to find someone in the office to assist you.)

Church Phone: 503.873.6181 **Mail:** PO Box 1800 - Silverton, OR 97381

PRAYER REQUESTS

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OTHER QUESTIONS?

info@silvertonfirstbaptist.org

Opening Song

Our God

Call to Worship

Psalm 23

Corporate Worship

Count Your Blessings

Cornerstone

My Soul Will Wait

Sermon

When Darkness Feels Permanent

Psalm 88

Glenn Barker

Closing Song

You Never Let Go



SPORTS CAMP 2026 **PRESS ON**

August 3-7 // 5:30-8:30pm // Grades K-6

Engaged coaching, positive role models,
guided practice, group huddles with Bible
lessons, fun, music, and games!

Soccer // Basketball // Cheerleading

REGISTER HERE →



When Darkness Feels Permanent: Psalm 88

Elder Glenn Barker – Sunday, July 19, 2026

The Reality of the Valley

Psalm 88 – Faith in the Darkness

Lessons from Job

Ezekiel 37 – The Valley of Dry Bones

Gethsemane – Jesus Understands Our Darkness

Joy Beyond the Valley

Our Response – What Do We Do in the Valley?

Hope That Lasts

Practical Applications

Ideas to strengthen your walk with Christ this week.

- ❖ Spend time each day in Psalm 23
- ❖ Read Psalm 88 and bring your honest prayers to God
- ❖ Encourage someone who is walking through a difficult season
- ❖ Attend worship and remain connected to your church family
- ❖ Ask someone to pray for you
- ❖ If you are struggling with depression or despair, reach out to a trusted pastor, mature Christian friend, counselor, or healthcare provider. Seeking help is an act of wisdom, not weakness.



Prayer list

1. Lord, bring your presence to rest in power, provision, and peace on each VBS worker this week.
2. God, we ask that you give kids hearts that yearn for you.
3. Lord, please protect our space and our workers from spiritual attack.
4. Father, equip workers to clearly communicate what is true about you this week. Help them to offer it with much love to kids.



**Whoever believes
in me, as the
Scripture has
said, streams of
living water will
flow from within
him.**

John 7:38

