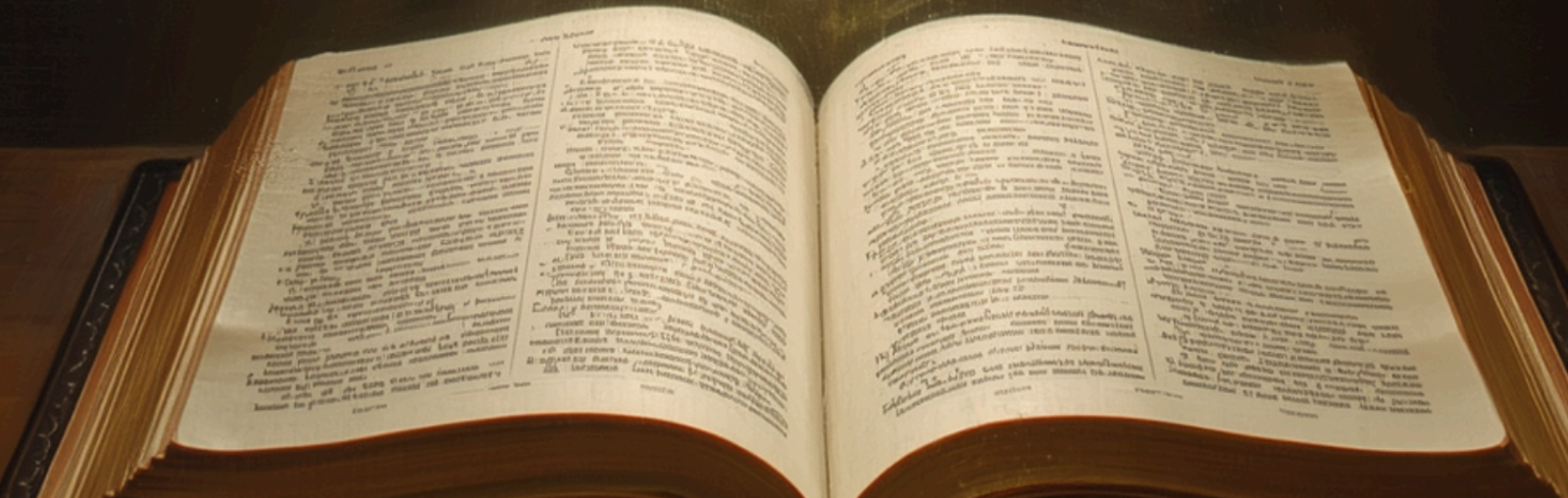


*Do Not Quench the  
Holy Spirit*



*First Baptist Church  
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Call to Worship:

Praise the Lord! Praise, O servants of the Lord, Praise the name of the Lord!

**Blessed be the name of the Lord From this time forth and forevermore!**

From the rising of the sun to its going down The Lord's name is to be praised.

**The Lord is high above all nations, His glory above the heavens.**

Who is like the Lord our God, Who dwells on high,

**Who humbles Himself to behold The things that are in the heavens and in the earth?**

He raises the poor out of the dust, And lifts the needy out of the ash heap,

**That He may seat him with princes-- With the princes of His people.**

He grants the barren woman a home, like a joyful mother of children.

**Praise the Lord!**

Hymn: #66 To God Be the Glory

Prayer of Adoration

Confession of Sin:

Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you.

**We humbly confess our sins and ask for your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves.**

We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God.

**Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness. In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin.**

Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us.

**Do not cast us away from your presence, or take your Holy Spirit from us.**

Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit. Amen.

## Hymn of Meditation: Abide with Me

Abide with me, fast falls the eventide  
The darkness deepens, Lord with me abide  
When other helpers, fail and comforts flee  
Help of the helpless, abide with me

Thou on my head in early youth didst smile  
And though rebellious and perverse meanwhile  
Thou hast not left me though I oft left Thee  
On to the close Lord, abide with me

I need Thy presence, every passing hour  
What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's power?  
Who, like Thyself, my guide and stay can be?  
Through cloud and sunshine, abide with me

I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless  
Ills have no weight, tears lose their bitterness  
Where is thy sting death? Where grave thy victory?  
I triumph still, abide with me  
Hold Thou Thy cross, before my closing eyes  
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies  
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee  
In life, in death, Lord, abide with me

Assurance of Pardon:

Be encouraged by the promises of God:

**God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ**

By grace you have been saved!

**And He has raised *us* up together, and made *us* sit together in the heavenly *places* in Christ Jesus**

that in the ages to come He might show the exceeding riches of His grace in *His* kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

**Thanks be to God for His grace and mercy toward us.**

Hymn: How Deep the Father's Love

Hymn: #435 What A Friend We Have in Jesus

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture: **Ephesians 4: 30-32; 5: 18-21; 1 Thessalonians 5: 16-22**

Sermon: Do Not quench the Holy Spirit

### **Ephesians 4:30-32**

<sup>30</sup> And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. <sup>31</sup> Let all bitterness, wrath, anger, clamor, and evil speaking be put away from you, with all malice. <sup>32</sup> And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you.

### **Ephesians 5:18-21**

<sup>18</sup> And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but be filled with the Spirit, <sup>19</sup> speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord, <sup>20</sup> giving thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>21</sup> submitting to one another in the fear of God.

### **1 Thessalonians 5:16-22**

<sup>16</sup> Rejoice always, <sup>17</sup> pray without ceasing, <sup>18</sup> in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

<sup>19</sup> Do not quench the Spirit. <sup>20</sup> Do not despise prophecies. <sup>21</sup> Test all things; hold fast what is good. <sup>22</sup> Abstain from every form of evil.

### **John 16:13-15**

<sup>13</sup> However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come. <sup>14</sup> He will glorify Me, for He will take of what is Mine and declare it to you. <sup>15</sup> All things that the Father has are Mine. Therefore I said that He will take of Mine and declare it to you.

### **Philippians 4:19**

<sup>19</sup> And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

## **1 John 5:13**

<sup>13</sup> These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life, and that you may continue to believe in the name of the Son of God.

## **James 1:20-21**

<sup>20</sup> for the wrath of man does not produce the righteousness of God.

<sup>21</sup> Therefore lay aside all filthiness and overflow of wickedness, and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls.

## **Galatians 4:6**

<sup>6</sup> And because you are sons, God has sent forth the Spirit of His Son into your hearts, crying out, "Abba, Father!"

## **2 Corinthians 3:18**

<sup>18</sup> But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord.

Hymn: All Glory Be to Christ

Benediction

## **Upcoming Announcements**

Women's Bible Study is focusing on "Relying on the Holy Spirit" by Charles Stanley. Join us on Mondays at 10 am at the Christian Center.

Total items donated during the Pizza Hut Food Drive was 432, which nets 54 items for each pantry.

Psalm 23:3

He restores my soul;  
He leads me in the paths of righteousness  
For His name's sake.