

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH WORSHIP

Join us for a heartfelt time of
praise, prayer, and fellowship

Sunday, 15 February 2026 – 10:00 AM
27 W Broadway, Shelbyville, IN

*"Let everything that has breath
praise the Lord." – Psalm 150:6*



Call to Worship:

Seek the LORD while He may be found,
Call upon Him while He is near.

**Let the wicked forsake his way,
And the unrighteous man his thoughts;
Let him return to the LORD,
And He will have mercy on him;
And to our God,
For He will abundantly pardon.**

“For My thoughts *are* not your thoughts,
Nor *are* your ways My ways,” says the LORD.

**“For as the heavens are higher than the earth,
So are My ways higher than your ways,
And My thoughts than your thoughts.**

“For as the rain comes down, and the snow from heaven,
And do not return there,
But water the earth,
And make it bring forth and bud,
That it may give seed to the sower
And bread to the eater,

**So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth;
It shall not return to Me void,
But it shall accomplish what I please,
And it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it.**

Hymn: #382 Be Thou My Vision

Prayer of Adoration

Prayer of Confession:

Children of God, when your Father sent his Son to die as your sacrifice, he also raised him as the everlasting King!

Jesus brings the dawning of a new reign, and when we believed, we were reborn as citizens of his new world.

We have been rescued from the dominion of darkness and brought into the kingdom of Christ.

But we prefer the old system. We want to contribute something. We want to take care of ourselves, handle our own messes, make our own way, in our own strength, by our own reason, for our own purpose.

Father, we repent again this morning. We need you again to forgive and heal and restore us.

We need you again to be the one who makes us new and holy.

We need you again to carry us all the way into the kingdom of your beloved Son.

Father, help us to live in the light of what we have already attained.

Hymn: None Other Lamb

None other Lamb, none other name,
None other hope in heaven or earth or sea,
None other hiding-place from guilt and shame,
None beside thee.

My faith burns low, my hope burns low;
Only my heart's desire cries out in me
By the deep thunder of its want and woe,
Cries out to thee.

None other Lamb, none other name,
None other hope in heaven or earth or sea,
None other hiding-place from guilt and shame,
None beside thee.

Lord, thou art life, though I be dead;
Love's fire thou art, however cold I be:
Nor heav'n have I, nor place to lay my head,
Nor home, but thee.

None other Lamb, none other name,
None other hope in heaven or earth or sea,
None other hiding-place from guilt and shame,
None beside thee.

Assurance of Pardon in the Gospel:

Do not be afraid, little flock, for your Father has been pleased to give you the kingdom. Listen, you poor in spirit, the kingdom is yours!

We are his chosen people, his holy nation.

We were called out of darkness to be a people belonging only to God.

We have been seated at the right hand of the throne of God, and we have been made a kingdom of his priests.

We have been clothed in the garments of salvation and the robes of righteousness.

We are inheriting everything that belongs to God, and are treated as though we deserve the glory of Jesus.

The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Messiah!

And he will reign for ever and ever!

Hymn: How Sweet and Aweful Is the Place

How sweet and aweful is the place with Christ within the doors
While everlasting love displays The choicest of her stores

While all our hearts and all our songs Join to admire the feast
Each of us cry with thankful tongues "Lord, why was I a guest?"

"Why was I made to hear Thy voice And enter while there's room
When thousands make a wretched choice And rather starve than come?"

'Twas the same love that spread the feast That sweetly drew us in
Else we had still refused to taste And perished in our sin

Pity the nations, O our God Constrain the earth to come
Send Thy victorious Word abroad And bring the strangers home

We long to see Thy churches full That all the chosen race May with one voice and heart
and soul Sing Thy redeeming grace

Hymn: #430 I Must Tell Jesus

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture: **John 10: 22-30**

Sermon: Perseverence

²²Now it was the Feast of Dedication in Jerusalem, and it was winter. ²³ And Jesus walked in the temple, in Solomon's porch. ²⁴ Then the Jews surrounded Him and said to Him, "How long do You keep us in doubt? If You are the Christ, tell us plainly."

²⁵ Jesus answered them, "I told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in My Father's name, they bear witness of Me. ²⁶ But you do not believe, because you are not of My sheep, as I said to you. ²⁷ My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me. ²⁸ And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand. ²⁹ My Father, who has given them to Me, is greater than all; and no one is able to snatch them out of My Father's hand. ³⁰ I and My Father are one."

Philippians 1:6

⁶ being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ;

John 6:39-40

³⁹ This is the will of the Father who sent Me, that of all He has given Me I should lose nothing, but should raise it up at the last day. ⁴⁰ And this is the will of Him who sent Me, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in Him may have everlasting life; and I will raise him up at the last day."

Romans 8:35-39

³⁵ Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? ³⁶ As it is written:

"For Your sake we are killed all day long;
We are accounted as sheep for the slaughter."

³⁷ Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. ³⁸ For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, ³⁹ nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

2 Timothy 1:12

¹² For this reason I also suffer these things; nevertheless I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed and am persuaded that He is able to keep what I have committed to Him until that Day.

Acts 20:32

³² “So now, brethren, I commend you to God and to the word of His grace, which is able to build you up and give you an inheritance among all those who are sanctified.

1 Corinthians 15:25

²⁵ For He must reign till He has put all enemies under His feet.

Hebrews 6:4-6

⁴ For it is impossible for those who were once enlightened, and have tasted the heavenly gift, and have become partakers of the Holy Spirit, ⁵ and have tasted the good word of God and the powers of the age to come, ⁶ if they fall away, to renew them again to repentance, since they crucify again for themselves the Son of God, and put Him to an open shame.

Matthew 13:3-8

³ Then He spoke many things to them in parables, saying: “Behold, a sower went out to sow. ⁴ And as he sowed, some seed fell by the wayside; and the birds came and devoured them. ⁵ Some fell on stony places, where they did not have much earth; and they immediately sprang up because they had no depth of earth. ⁶ But when the sun was up they were scorched, and because they had no root they withered away. ⁷ And some fell among thorns, and the thorns sprang up and choked them. ⁸ But others fell on good ground and yielded a crop: some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty.

Matthew 13:19-23

¹⁹ When anyone hears the word of the kingdom, and does not understand it, then the wicked one comes and snatches away what was sown in his heart. This is he who received seed by the wayside. ²⁰ But he who received the seed on stony places, this is he who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; ²¹ yet he has no root in

himself, but endures only for a while. For when tribulation or persecution arises because of the word, immediately he stumbles. ²² Now he who received seed among the thorns is he who hears the word, and the cares of this world and the deceitfulness of riches choke the word, and he becomes unfruitful. ²³ But he who received seed on the good ground is he who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and produces: some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty.”

Acts 27:24, 31

²⁴ saying, ‘Do not be afraid, Paul; you must be brought before Caesar; and indeed God has granted you all those who sail with you.’

³¹ Paul said to the centurion and the soldiers, “Unless these men stay in the ship, you cannot be saved.”

2 Timothy 4:7-8

⁷ I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. ⁸ Finally, there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give to me on that Day, and not to me only but also to all who have loved His appearing.

Hymn: Praise You In the Storm

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.

Philippians 4:13

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.