

WHAT JESUS HAS DONE FOR US:  
He Has Given Us The Ability To Forgive, Matthew 6:9-15, 18:21-35  
Message Outline for Sunday Morning, 10/29/17

*Purpose for Message:* to show us the necessity of forgiveness and encourage us to forgive those who have offended us and offer that forgiveness to them.

**INTRODUCTION:**

- A. Alexander Pope
- B. Forgiveness, Premier Evidence
- C. Outline

**I. The NECESSITY OF FORGIVENESS, Matthew 6:9-15**

- A. The Sermon on the Mount

- B. The Expectation

**II. A STORY CONCERNING FORGIVENESS, Matthew 18:21-35**

- A. The Story

- B. The Moral

**III. THE STORY OF FORGIVENESS, 1 Corinthians 15:3-4**

- A. Our Gracious God

- B. A Great Story

**CONCLUSION:**

**Family Discussion Questions:**

- Why do you think the issue of forgiveness is so important to God?
- Read the story of the Unforgiving Servant in Matthew 18:23-35. Did anything jump out at you? What was it?
- What did Jesus do for you in dying on the cross?
- Shouldn't this give us incentive to forgive others? Why?
- Who do you need to forgive? Let them know you forgive them.
- Has someone hurt you? Go to them and let them know that they might ask you to forgive them.

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

**Today**

- 9:30 am ConneXion Group Bible Study
- 10:45 am Worship Service
- 4:30 pm New Members Class
- 5:00 pm Leadership II Class
- 5:00 pm Youth Escape
- 6:00 pm Choir Practice

**Tuesday**

- 5:00 pm-7:30 Harvest Fest

**Wednesday**

- 6:15 pm AWANA "Pajama Night"

**Thursday**

- 6:30 pm Pastors, Deacons, & Wives Meeting

**Friday**

- 6:00 pm Pizza Packing Party for Operation Christmas Child

**MONEY COUNTERS**

**Today**

Candy Wiscombe & Angie Haas

**Next Sun**

Lea Jones & Charlie Witty

**NURSERY**

**Today**

10:45am Sharon Reed & Angie Haas

**Next Sunday**

10:45am Heidi Pierce & Michelle Connell

**WORSHIP PRAYER TEAM**

**Today**

Jamey Wiscombe & Carl Schaeffer

**Next Sun**

Flo McMaster & Candy Wiscombe

**LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE FIGURES**

ConneXion Groups	102
AM Worship Service	105

**LORD'S SUPPER & BAPTISM SUNDAY**

If you know Jesus as your Lord and want to be baptized, talk to one of the pastors about which date works best:

December 24, 2017

**SEPTEMBER BUILDING FUND**

Received	\$1,323.00
Balance	\$793,443.29

**SEPTEMBER TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Undesignated Gifts	\$15,116.44
Expenses	\$17,714.98
Operating Loss	\$2,598.54

**WHO ARE WE PRAYING FOR THIS WEEK?**

The Kilian Corp.  
Krener Bookkeeping & Tax  
Laborer's Local 742

*See bulletin board near the Nursery for more details about how to contact these businesses to let them know that we are praying for them.*

*If you did not use your visitor card/prayer request card, would you help us control costs and return yours to one of the ushers on your way out this morning? Thank you for your help.*

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## WELCOME!

If you are visiting with us, we would like to give you a special welcome this morning and make you aware of a few things:

- Please stop by the welcome table across the hall to select a tote bag of your choice as our gift to you.
- If you would like to leave your children in our nursery, you will find it along the main hallway toward the North end of the building.
- You are welcome to join us for coffee and snacks in our fellowship hall.
- At 9:30am, we offer small group Bible studies, which we call ConneXion Groups. If you'd like help finding one, just ask a pastor.
- We would love it if you would take a moment to fill out the visitor card inserted into this bulletin so we have a record of you being here.

## F.A.Q.

How can I know peace with God? You may be surprised to find that the Bible is very clear on this. You must:

Believe in Jesus as Lord and Savior (Acts 16:31)

Repent, turn from sin, and turn to God (Acts 3:19)

Confess Jesus as the Lord of your life (Romans 10:9)

What should I do after I have been saved?

You should follow the Lord's command to be baptized as a believer. Because He was baptized by immersion as an adult, we practice believer's baptism by immersion at First Baptist. Just step forward during the invitation time and tell our Pastor you'd like to be baptized.

How do I become a member of First Baptist Church?

- a. By profession of faith and baptism by immersion.
- b. By promise of a letter of recommendation from another Southern Baptist Church, or another Baptist Church of like faith and order, or
- c. By statement of prior conversion experience and baptism by immersion.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Pastor's Appreciation Month** -We are so blessed to have Pastor Duane and Denise and Pastor Matt and Lucy as the Shepherds of our church. We have the great honor of praying for them for specific areas of their lives. Please use your calendar to pray for the Pastors and their wives this month. There are extra copies of the prayer calendar in the Preschool hallway rack.

Christian sympathy is extended to John and Colleen Link and family on the passing of Colleen's brother, Bruce Sterling who went to be with the Lord on Friday, Oct. 20th.

A Special Offering will be collected next Sunday, November 5th for Operation Christmas Child Shoebox to help offset mailing costs.

Church Leadership II classes are meeting at 5:00pm on Sunday evenings through Nov. 12th. New Members have a schedule change and will start at 4:30pm today, 5:00pm on Nov. 5th and have no class on Nov. 12th.

ConneXion Groups study schedule for the week of Oct 30 - Nov 5 is Genesis 44.

IMB Missionaries James & Sonya Herron have sent us their latest newsletter and prayer guide. Copies of these items are available in the Missionary News-rack.

FBCM Harvest Fest will be from 5:00pm - 7:30pm on Tuesday, October 31st. Please invite your friends to this fun and exciting event. This is open to the community. Individually wrapped candy is needed for the Harvest Fest. There is a drop off box in the hallway for you to place your donations. See Shelby Wilson with any questions or text her at 618-520-2783.

**Pizza and Packing Party** - Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes packing party with pizza to follow Friday, Nov. 3rd at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship hall. Everything will be ready. We just need YOU! Sign up on the hallway bulletin if you plan to pack and eat!

**Boy Scout Food Drive** will be on Saturday, November 18th. Concerned Christians Food Pantry depends heavily on these donations to fill the shelves of the pantry. Have your food out by your mailbox no later than 8:30am that day. \*

Daylight Savings Time is about to end. Don't forget to set your clock back one hour when you go to bed Saturday night!

\* Please see bulletin board near Nursery for further information



Everyone is welcome to connect to our wireless guest network, FBCM-Guest. The password is BeOurGuest. Please note: All users of our network consent to monitoring.

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Senior Pastor: Duane Smith  
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Discipleship Pillar Head, Kurt Grady  
Secretary, Bev Reeves  
Deacon, Kevin Hutchison  
Deacon, Sam Graf  
Deacon, Tim Seaney  
Deacon, Randy Bodiford

Sunday Worship 10:45am  
Small Group Bible Study 9:30am  
Sunday Church Development 5:00pm  
AWANA Wednesday 6:15pm



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