

WORSHIP GUIDE – SUNDAY APRIL 11TH – 10:15AM

Maintaining the Heart of our Mission

Welcome & Call to Worship: *[Pastor Steve]*

- What is our Mission? *The mission of First Baptist Church is to lead people to Jesus Christ and grow together as faithful disciples.*
- What are our Core Values?
 - Seek the Lord
 - Submit to the Word
 - Serve the Church
 - Spread the Gospel
- What passage will we consider today? Colossians 1:28-29 ²⁸ *Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ.* ²⁹ *For this I toil, struggling with all his energy that he powerfully works within me.*
- This morning we will consider the following aspects of discipleship:
 - **Our Call of Discipleship**
 - **Our Model of Discipleship**

CONSIDER OUR CALL OF DISCIPLESHIP

Congregational Song: We are Called to Be God's People

We are called to be God's people
Showing by our lives His grace
One in heart and one in spirit
Sign of hope for all the race
Let us show how He has changed us
And remade us as His own
Let us share our life together
As we shall around His throne

We are called to be God's servants
Working in His world today
Taking His own task upon us
All His sacred words obey
Let us rise then to His summons
Dedicate to Him our all
That we may be faithful servants
Quick to answer now His call

We are called to be God's prophets
Speaking for the truth and right
Standing firm for godly justice
Bringing evil into light

Let us seek the courage needed
Our high calling to fulfill
That we all may know the blessing
Of the doing of God's will

Congregational Song: Trust and Obey

When we walk with the Lord
in the light of his word,
what a glory he sheds on our way!
While we do his good will,
he abides with us still,
and with all who will trust and obey.

*Trust and obey, for there's no other way
to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.*

But we never can prove
the delights of his love
until all on the altar we lay;
for the favor he shows,
for the joy he bestows,
are for them who will trust and obey.

*Trust and obey, for there's no other way
to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.*

Then in fellowship sweet
we will sit at his feet,
or we'll walk by his side in the way;
what he says we will do,
where he sends we will go;
never fear, only trust and obey.

*Trust and obey, for there's no other way
to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.*

CONSIDER THE MODEL OF DISCIPLESHIP

Scripture on the Heart of Maintaining Ministry Mission: Colossians 1:9-12; 2:1-5 [*Pastor Joel*]

⁹ And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, ¹⁰ so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him: bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God; ¹¹ being strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy; ¹² giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light...

...For I want you to know how great a struggle I have for you and for those at Laodicea and for all who have not seen me face to face, 2 that their hearts may be encouraged, being knit together in love, to reach all the riches of full assurance of understanding and the knowledge of God's mystery, which is Christ, 3 in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. 4 I say this in order that no one may delude you with plausible arguments. 5 For though I am absent in body, yet I am with you in spirit, rejoicing to see your good order and the firmness of your faith in Christ.

Corporate prayer to maintain the heart of our mission: [Pastor Bernie]

Congregational Song: May the Mind of Christ My Savior

May the mind of Christ, my Savior,
Live in me from day to day,
By His love and power controlling
All I do and say.

May the Word of God dwell richly
In my heart from hour to hour,
So that all may see I triumph
Only through His power.

May the peace of God my Father
Rule my life in everything,
That I may be calm to comfort
Sick and sorrowing.

May the love of Jesus fill me,
As the waters fill the sea;
Him exalting, self abasing,
This is victory.

May I run the race before me,
Strong and brave to face the foe,
Looking only unto Jesus
As I onward go.

May His beauty rest upon me
As I seek the lost to win,
And may they forget the channel,
Seeing only Him.

Kids 3-K5 Dismissed:

Message: Maintaining the Heart of Ministry Mission - Colossians 1:28-29 [Pastor Steve]

²⁴ Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church, ²⁵ of which I became a minister according to the stewardship from God that was given to me for you, to make the

word of God fully known, ²⁶ the mystery hidden for ages and generations but now revealed to his saints. ²⁷ To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. ²⁸ Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ. ²⁹ For this I toil, struggling with all his energy that he powerfully works within me.

Congregational Song of Response: More and More Like You

Lord, change my heart from deep within
Oh purify me once again
Renew my mind to love your truth
Make me more and more like You

*More and more like You
More and more like You
Do whatever you must do
To make me more and more like You*

Lord, cause my will to choose Your ways
In each temptation that I face
Until your glory's shining through
Make me more and more like You

*More and more like You
More and more like You
Do whatever you must do
To make me more and more like You*

Closing Announcements:

- Tonight, April 11th at 6:00pm – Prayer Emphasis Service (Expanding on our core values, we will pray God's will for our church to maintain the heart of our ministry mission).
- Saturday, April 17th - All Church Work Day
- Next Sunday, April 18th
 - 9:00am – Sunday School
 - 10:15am – Worship Service
 - 3rd Quarter Progress Meeting following the service – We will be kicking off giving project to knock off debt. Give for the purpose of the mission.
- April 23rd-24th – Ladies MBA Event.