

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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March 8, 2026

Prelude

Song Come to Jesus

Song 10,000 Reasons

Welcome and Opportunities

Song If You're Happy and You know it

Worship in Giving **

Scripture: Matthew 5:1 – 12

Sermon You want me to be happy about WHAT?

Closing Song: Family of God

Postlude

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PRAYER REMINDERS

Genevieve Ferrari, Judy Paulson, Lynn Conklin, Virginia Carlson, Matthew Bergman, Dave Mead, Paul Clark, Jim Bricker, Gary Pruisman, Violet O'Neal, Chris Bauer, Penny Woodard, Karen Richey, Doran Erickson, Lydia Dozier, Chad Mohr, Sue Bergman

Holding the Rope for: Derrick and Katie Allen
Hopeful Hearts
Dominican Republic

MONDAY & WEDNESDAY	12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Broadcast of our worship service on Cable Channel 14
MARCH 9	1:00 p.m.	Ladies' Fellowship
MARCH 11		Spring Break
MARCH 18	6:00 p.m.	CEF will be at CIA/WL4G
JUNE 14	2:00 p.m.	Justified Quartet
JUNE 22 – 26	10:30 a.m.	CEF
JUNE 26		Iowa Cubs baseball

**Online giving available on our website and Facebook Page.

On June 14, we will be hosting the Justified Quartet. Last year their song, "The Good, Bad and the Ugly" reached #3 on the Southern Gospel charts, and their current single, "The Way that He found it" reached #1 in September! We look forward to hosting them!

What does it look like for our daily lives to revolve around Christ? That does not mean that we look for Mary in our toast, or images of Jesus in the water stains on the sidewalk; it means that everything we do, every day of our lives is filtered through this lens: does this reflect Jesus to others. That begins as we put His church in the center of our everyday lives.

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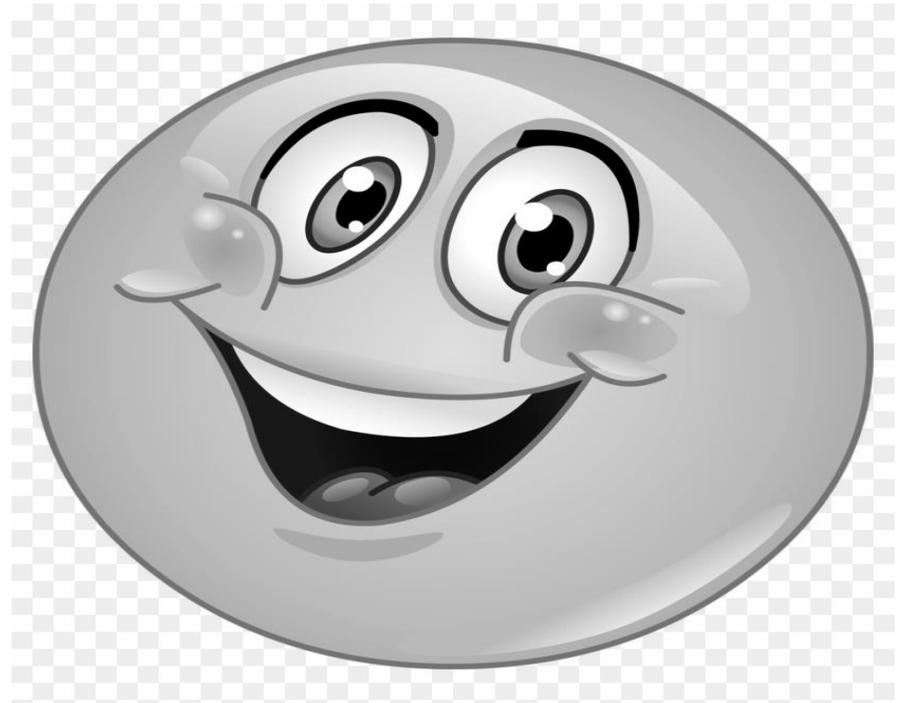
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Proposition: Allow ourselves to be ruled...

I. Being ruled requires practice.

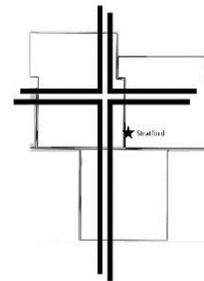
II. Being ruled delivers a prize.

III. Being ruled follows a path.



*“...Blessed are you when they revile and persecute you,
and say all kinds of evil against you falsely for My sake.
Rejoice and be exceedingly glad...”
Matthew 5:11*

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