

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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Pastor Jim Mead

July 19, 2026

Prelude
Song Your Grace Still Amazes Me
Song Holy, Holy, Holy
Welcome and Opportunities
Song Jesus Messiah
Worship in Giving **
Scripture: Galatians 3:1 – 14
Message: How do we keep effectiveness simple?
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, Gary Pruisman, Violet O’Neal, Chris Bauer, Karen Richey, Doran Erickson, Lydia Dozier, Chad Mohr, Sue Bergman, Doug Miller, Jerry Chally, Morgan Jensen

Holding the Rope for: Craig Sorley
Care of Creation
Kenya

MONDAY & WEDNESDAY	12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Broadcast of our worship service on Cable Channel 14
AUGUST 10	1:00 p.m.	Ladies’ Fellowship
SEPTEMBER 27		Hymn Stories
OCTOBER 7	6:00 p.m.	CIA/WL4G
DECEMBER 20	10:00 a.m.	Family Christmas

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

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.

“When the Method of Worship becomes more important than the Person of Worship, we have already Prostituted our Worship...” – Judson Cornwall

“If you’ve ever said, ‘I didn’t get anything out of worship today,’ you worshiped for the wrong reason. Worship isn’t for you, it’s for God.” – Rick Warren

How do we keep effectiveness simple?

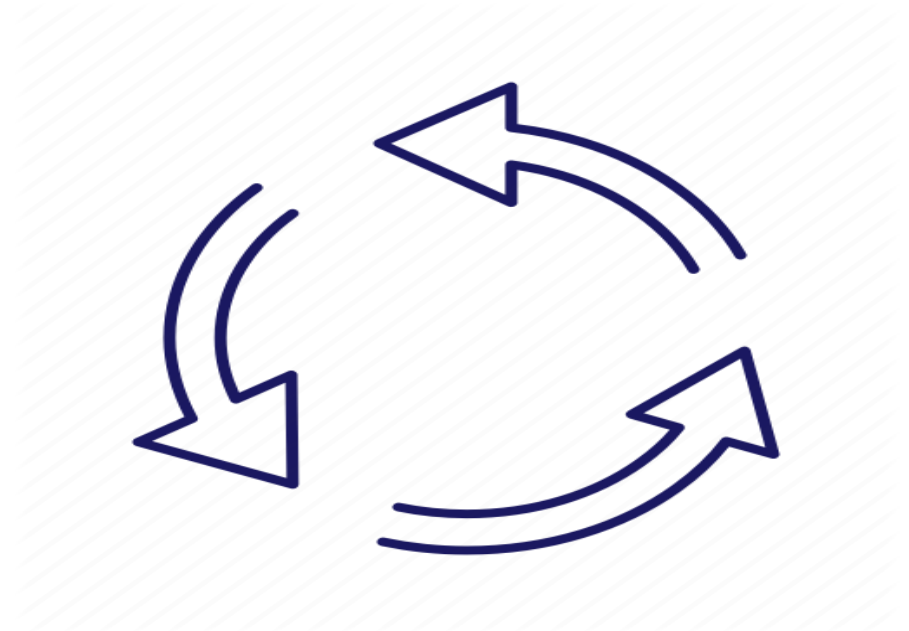
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Proposition: Demonstrate the simplicity of faith...

I. How did life in Christ begin?

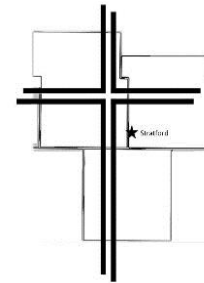
II. Where did the principle of Faith begin?

III. When did the result of Blessing begin?



“...For if the inheritance is of the law, it is no longer of promise; but God gave it to Abraham by promise...”
Galatians 3:18

How do we keep the Gospel simple?



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