

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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Pastor Jim Mead

October 11, 2026

Prelude
Song Good, good Father
Song Your Grace still Amazes Me
Welcome and Opportunities
Song Come Thou Fount
Worship in Giving **
Scripture: I Samuel 7:3 – 12
Message: Hymn Stories: Come Thou Fount
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 Pruismann family, Violet O’Neil, Karen Richey, Lydia Dozier, Chad Mohr, Sue Bergman, Doug Miller, Dodie Flockhart, Daun Keefe, Morgan Jensen, Laurie Delebrea, Justin Richardson

Holding the Rope for: Derek 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
OCTOBER 12	1:00 p.m.	Ladies’ Fellowship
OCTOBER 14	6:00 p.m.	CIA/WL4G
OCTOBER 18		Hymn Stories: Blessed Assurance
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

Hymn Stories: Come Thou Fount

Scripture: I Samuel 7

Proposition: Raise an Ebenezer to remind of God's goodness...

I. Otherwise, we will always have a memory problem...

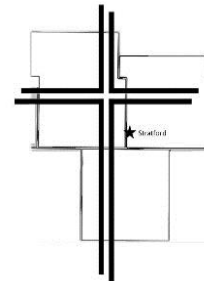
II. Otherwise, we will always have a wandering problem ...

III. Otherwise, we will always have a security problem...



“...Then Samuel took a stone and set it up between Mizpah and Shen, and called its name Ebenezer, saying, ‘Thus far the LORD has helped us...’”
1 Samuel 7:12

Hymn Stories: Come Thou Fount



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