FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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Pastor Jim Mead

November 15, 2026

Prelude	
Song	Revelation Song
Song	10,000 Reasons
Welcome and Opportunities	
Song	I Know Who Holds Tomorrow
Worship in Giving **	
Scripture:	I Samuel 1
Message:	Being Thankful in the Waiting
Closing Song:	Family of God
Postlude	

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PRAYER REMINDERS

Genevieve Ferrari, Judy Paulson, Lynn Conklin, 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 Delebreau, Justin Richardson

Holding the Rope for: Rick and Tracy Groover
Global Impact Ministries
Africa

MONDAY & WEDNESDAY	12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Broadcast of our worship service on Cable Channel 14
NOVEMBER 18	6:30 p.m.	WL4G
NOVEMBER 22	11:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	Harvest Dinner Community Thanksgiving
DECEMBER 14	1:00 p.m.	Ladies' Fellowship
DECEMBER 20	10:00 a.m.	Family Christmas

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

Due to staffing issues that are beyond our control, we are not going to be able to do CIA this year, but we are going to be continuing to offer WL4G youth group.

"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

Being Thankful in the Waiting

Scripture: I Samuel 1

Proposition: Be thankful for the lessons God allows us to learn in waiting…

I. Waiting teaches us to look blessings not bitterness…

II. Waiting teaches us that circumstances don't dictate spirit…

III. Waiting teaches us that praising does not stop at provision…



"…And it happened, as she continued praying before the LORD, that Eli watched her mouth. Now Hannah spoke in her heart; only her lips moved, but her voice was not heard. Therefore Eli thought she was drunk…"

I Samuel 1:12, 13

Being Thankful in the Waiting

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