

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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Pastor Jim Mead

September 6, 2026

Prelude
Song Let the Lower Lights be Burning
Song My Life is in You
Welcome and Opportunities
Song Blessed be the Lord God Almighty
Worship in Giving **
Scripture: Psalm 30
Message: Virtue and Vice: Joy Comes in the Morning
Communion***
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, Chris Bauer, Karen Richey, Doran Erickson, Lydia Dozier, Chad Mohr, Sue Bergman, Doug Miller, Dodie Flockhart, Morgan Jensen

Holding the Rope for: Gil Zinke
Training Leaders
Ethiopia

MONDAY & WEDNESDAY	12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Broadcast of our worship service on Cable Channel 14
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SEPTEMBER 27		Hymn Stories: Great is Thy Faithfulness
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OCTOBER 7	6:00 p.m.	CIA/WL4G
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OCTOBER 12	1:00 p.m.	Ladies’ Fellowship
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DECEMBER 20	10:00 a.m.	Family Christmas
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**Online giving available on our website and Facebook Page.

***Communion cups are available on the Welcome Center

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

Virtue and Vice: Joy Comes in the Morning

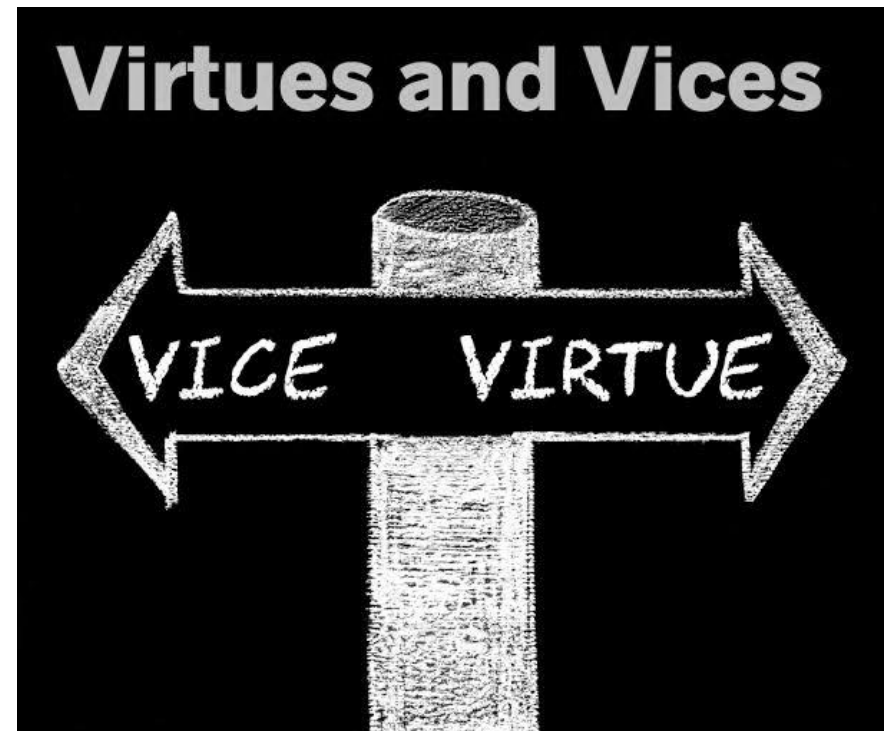
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Proposition: Communicate that Joy and not sorrow gets the final word...

I. Wake to what God has done

II. Wait for what God is doing

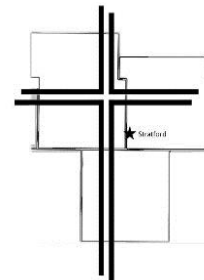
III. Worship in what God will do



"...For His anger is but for a moment, His favor is for life; Weeping may endure for a night, But joy comes in the morning..."

Psalm 30:5

Joy comes in the Morning



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