

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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Pastor Jim Mead

September 13, 2026

Prelude
Song When I look into Your Holiness
Song The Church
Welcome and Opportunities
Song Worthy of it All/I Exalt Thee
Worship in Giving **
Scripture: Jonah 4
Message: Virtue and Vice: What resentment steals from you
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, Doran Erickson, Lydia Dozier, Chad Mohr, Sue Bergman, Doug Miller, Dodie Flockhart, Daun Keefe 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.

We are grateful to have Stephen Lindquist providing our music today. Stephen and Shaylee, pastor’s oldest daughter, have been married for 8 years and have 3 children: Theodore, Elena and Henry.

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: What resentment steals from you

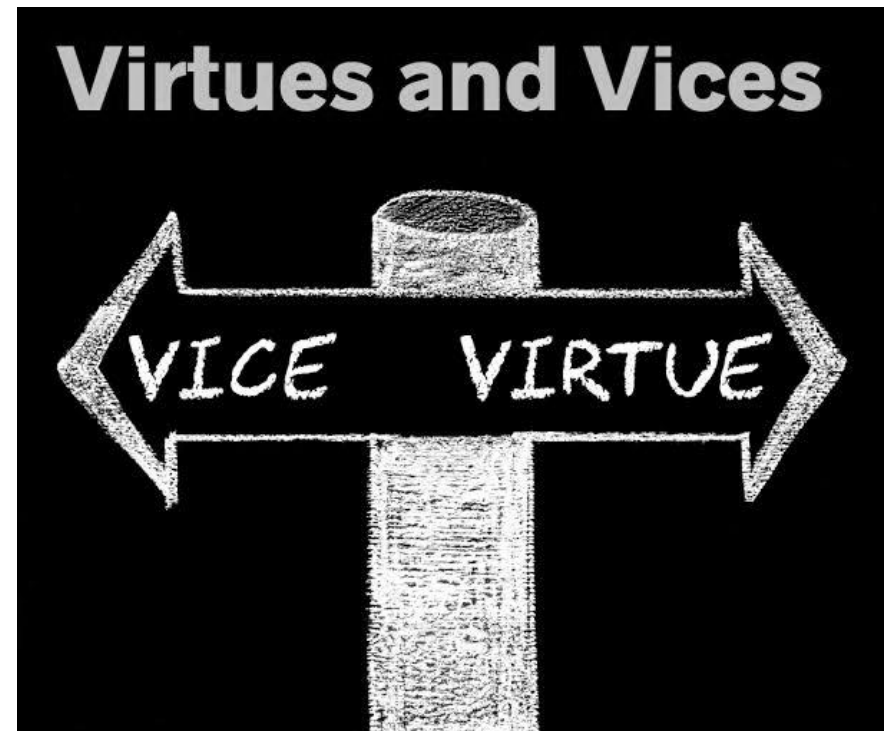
Scripture: Jonah 4

Proposition: What happens when bitterness and resentment control us...

I. Resentment steals our Peace

II. Resentment steals our Patience

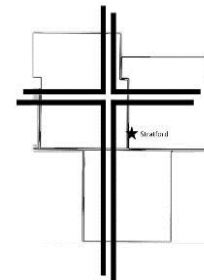
III. Resentment steals our Perspective



"...But the LORD said, 'You have had pity on the plant for which you have not labored, nor made it grow, which came up in a night and perished in a night...'"

Jonah 4:10

Resentment will steal from you



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