

Sunday Bible Study Opportunities

Take to heart all the words by which I am warning you today, that you may command them to your children, that they may be careful to do all the words of this law. For it is no empty word for you, but your very life (Deu 32:46-47a).

Adult Study: Pastor Greg is currently teaching a series of studies on the Gospel of Mark.

Youth Studies:

Youth boys are doing a study on John Piper's book Fifty Reasons Why Jesus Came to Die. This study is being led by Paul Thomas and Tate Troyer.

Youth girls are currently doing a study on missions using John Piper's book Let the Nations be Glad. This study is led by Venus Thomas.

Children's Studies:

Grades 5-8 Boys: "Fight the Good Fight" is a study designed to instruct our boys on the nature of spiritual warfare and arm them with the truths of Scripture in combating the world, the flesh and the devil. This study and class are being taught by Jeff Jordan.

Grades 2-5: "To Be Like Jesus," a study on the gospel and the doctrine of sanctification designed to teach our children about being like Christ. This study is taught by Janice Montgomery using material from Desiring God.

Grades K-1: "Jesus, What A Savior" taught by Angie Jordan using Desiring God material. This is a study of the doctrine of salvation.

Nursery: A nursery is provided during all Bible study and worship events on Sundays. During morning worship, volunteers take care of our little ones. During Sunday School the nursery is for children ages 0-2 and during worship for children 0-3. During Sunday School Stephanie Troyer teaches the toddlers a Desiring God curriculum titled "A Sure Foundation."

Lord's Day Worship Study: Pastor Jason is currently preaching through the book of Romans.

Wednesday Night Study: Pastor Jason is currently teaching a survey of the Scripture. This week we will be in the books of 1 and 2 Kings.

Current Events

And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers (Act 2:42).

Pregnancy Help Center Annual Banquet: This year the PHC will have their annual banquet at the new Dallas Cowboy stadium. Information is on the bulletin board in the hall. If you cannot attend, or the price is just too high, but you would like to give to support the cause of the PHC, you can make a check out to the church and the church will give the offering collected to them in November.

Food Pantry Sign Up: There is a food pantry sign up sheet on the front table in the foyer for you to sign up if you are able donate food items to help in our next food distribution to the community on the 18th of November. A few weeks prior to the event, on the morning of Saturday the 7th, we will be going out into the community to get the word out about the food distribution night. Be planning now to clear your calendar on that day and come help out!

Offering in Honor of Bill Flint: As many of you know Bill Flint who has been to our church on numerous occasions and works so tirelessly for the Gideons for many years went home to be with the Lord recently. Some of you have asked regarding a special offering for the Gideons in honor of him. If you would like to contribute to the Gideons in his memory you can make a check out to the church and we will send it on for you.

Weekly Schedule

Sundays 9:00 Morning Fellowship
9:15 Bible Study
10:30 The Worship of God
12:30 Fellowship Meal

3:00 Worship Service at the Plaza at Ridgmar

Third Sunday - 3:00 pm Worship Service at the WSNC

Wednesdays 10:00 am on the 1st and 3rd Wed - Bible Study at the WSNC
6:00 pm Children's Choir Practice
7:00 pm Prayer and Bible Study

Fridays 6:00 am Men's Bible Study

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The Lord's Day
November 1, 2009

Greetings in the name of our great God and Saviour Jesus Christ! It is my joy to welcome you this Lord's Day to the Worship of God at Faith Community Baptist Church. If this happens to be your first time with us, we want to make sure that you feel welcome and that you get a packet of material for first time guests from our greeters in the lobby. It is my prayer today and everyday that we will find God to be our highest delight and greatest satisfaction. As a body of worshipers, let us engage together this day in glorifying God, by enjoying Him forever.

We are truly blessed that God in His grace has brought us together today. May it always remain our desire to maintain our:

Authority: Scripture Alone

Message: Grace Alone

Focus: Christ Alone

Confidence: Faith Alone

Purpose: The Glory of God Alone

Let it be our ambition today to be a people submitting to His word, proclaiming His message, looking to His Son, resting by faith on His sufficiency, and believing that God and God alone, from Whom and through Whom and to Whom are all things, will receive all glory, honor and praise due His name. Let us join together today in this, the greatest of all endeavors - The Worship of God.

*There is no greater object, there is no greater feat,
than to bow down before Him and worship at His feet.*

Soli Deo Gloria,
Pastor Jason

The Worship of God

Scriptural Basis for Worship: "Worthy are you, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created" (Rev 4:11).

Confessional Guidance for Worship: The acceptable way of worshiping the true God, is instituted by himself, and so limited by his own revealed will, that he may not be worshiped according to the imagination and devices of men, nor the suggestions of Satan, under any visible representations, or any other way not prescribed in the Holy Scriptures...The reading of the Scriptures, preaching, and hearing the Word of God, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs, singing with grace in our hearts to the Lord; as also the administration of baptism, and the Lord's supper, are all parts of religious worship of God, to be performed in obedience to him, with understanding, faith, reverence, and godly fear (1689.22.1, 5).

Encouragement to Worship: We would exhort you and welcome you to worship our great God with us this Lord's Day. We offer the following as a guide to the process of corporate worship - beginning with God's gracious summoning of us to worship and consummating with our being commissioned by him to go and live lives of worship to his praise and glory.

Prelude
Welcome by Paul Thomas

Musical Interlude

God Calls Us to Worship and We Gather Together

Hymn 207: *We Have Come to Join in Worship*
Scripture Reading: Revelation 19:1-10
Prayer Offered by Pastor Jason

Musical Interlude

God Reveals Who He Is and We Respond in Adoration

Congregational Reading from Tit 2:11-14

For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, (12) training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age, (13) waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, (14) who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works.

Hymn 17: *Our Great Savior*
Hymn 118: *His Name is Wonderful*
Hymn 122: *Glorious is Thy Name*

God Reveals Our Sin and We Offer Confession

Congregational Confession led by Pastor Jason

1 Chronicles 16:8-36 ESV (8) Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples! (9) Sing to him; sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works! (10) Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the

LORD rejoice! (11) Seek the LORD and his strength; seek his presence continually! (12) Remember the wondrous works that he has done, his miracles and the judgments he uttered, (13) O offspring of Israel his servant, sons of Jacob, his chosen ones! (14) He is the LORD our God; his judgments are in all the earth. (15) Remember his covenant forever, the word that he commanded, for a thousand generations, (16) the covenant that he made with Abraham, his sworn promise to Isaac, (17) which he confirmed as a statute to Jacob, as an everlasting covenant to Israel, (18) saying, "To you I will give the land of Canaan, as your portion for an inheritance." (19) When you were few in number, and of little account, and sojourners in it, (20) wandering from nation to nation, from one kingdom to another people, (21) he allowed no one to oppress them; he rebuked kings on their account, (22) saying, "Touch not my anointed ones, do my prophets no harm!" (23) Sing to the LORD, all the earth! Tell of his salvation from day to day. (24) Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples! (25) For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, and he is to be held in awe above all gods. (26) For all the gods of the peoples are idols, but the LORD made the heavens. (27) Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and joy are in his place. (28) Ascribe to the LORD, O clans of the peoples, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength! (29) Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering and come before him! Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness; (30) tremble before him, all the earth; yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved. (31) Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice, and let them say among the nations, "The LORD reigns!" (32) Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; let the field exult, and everything in it! (33) Then shall the trees of the forest sing for joy before the LORD, for he comes to judge the earth. (34) Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever! (35) Say also: "Save us, O God of our salvation, and gather and deliver us from among the nations, that we may give thanks to your holy name, and glory in your praise. (36) Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting!" Then all the people said, "Amen!" and praised the LORD.

God Grants Forgiveness and We Offer Thanks

Hymn 486: *Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy*
Offertory Prayer
Offertory

God Speaks His Word and We Submit to His Truth

The Reading of the Word by Jeff Jordan

Colossians 2:6-3:4 ESV Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, (7) rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving. (8) See to it that no one takes you captive by philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the world, and not according to Christ. (9) For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, (10) and you have been filled in him, who is the head of all rule and authority. (11) In him also you were circumcised with a circumcision made without hands, by putting off the body of the flesh, by the circumcision of Christ, (12) having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the powerful working of God, who raised him from the dead. (13) And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him,

having forgiven us all our trespasses, (14) by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross. (15) He disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in him. (16) Therefore let no one pass judgment on you in questions of food and drink, or with regard to a festival or a new moon or a Sabbath. (17) These are a shadow of the things to come, but the substance belongs to Christ. (18) Let no one disqualify you, insisting on asceticism and worship of angels, going on in detail about visions, puffed up without reason by his sensuous mind, (19) and not holding fast to the Head, from whom the whole body, nourished and knit together through its joints and ligaments, grows with a growth that is from God. (20) If with Christ you died to the elemental spirits of the world, why, as if you were still alive in the world, do you submit to regulations~ (21) "Do not handle, Do not taste, Do not touch" (22) (referring to things that all perish as they are used)-according to human precepts and teachings? (23) These have indeed an appearance of wisdom in promoting self-made religion and asceticism and severity to the body, but they are of no value in stopping the indulgence of the flesh. (3:1) If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. (2) Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. (3) For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. (4) When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

The Preaching of the Word by Pastor Jason

The Day is at Hand (Part 3)
Romans 13:11-14

Romans 13:11-14 ESV Besides this you know the time, that the hour has come for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed. (12) The night is far gone; the day is at hand. So then let us cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light. (13) Let us walk properly as in the daytime, not in orgies and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and sensuality, not in quarreling and jealousy. (14) But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

The Tasting of the Word by the Congregation
Worshiping at the Lord's Table
See insert for Confessional Reading from 1Corinthians 15:3-5

God Commissions Us and We Respond in Holy Living

Hymn 690: *He Leadeth Me*

Prayer and Pastoral Benediction
2 Corinthians 13:14 ESV (14) The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Postlude