

The DAILY

A Study of
1 & 2 Thessalonians



January 10, 2021

Traditional Worship Service

9:00 am

Welcome

Call to Worship

I Sing Praises to Your Name

Praise and Testimony Medley

No. 206 *Blessed Be the Name*

No. 572 *I Love to Tell the Story*

Scripture Reading: No. 259

Prayer of Invocation

The "Transforming Power of the Word of God" Medley

No. 261 *Wonderful Words of Life*

No. 553 *I'll Tell the World That I'm a Christian*

No. 557 *People Need the Lord*

Instrumental Praise: *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

Iryna Simoneaux and Oscar Dressler, two pianos

Sermon *How To Grow as an Ambassador for Christ*

1 Thessalonians 2.1-16

Dr. Todd Pylant

Hymn of Response

No. 573 *Set My Soul Afire*

Announcements

Benediction

Guest WiFi Code: weworship
Directory Download Code: weconnect

Contemporary Worship Service

11:00 am

Worship Elements

Songs

King of Kings
Another In the Fire
In the Hands of Christ My King
Singing In the Victory

Sermon *How To Grow as an Ambassador for Christ*

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DISCOVERING CHURCH MEMBERSHIP CLASS

January 24, 2021 - 4PM

This Week's Scripture Memory Verse

And now, Israel what does the LORD your God require of you, but to fear the LORD your God, to walk in all his ways, to love him, to serve the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul, and to keep the commandments and statutes of the LORD, which I am commanding you today for your good?
(Deuteronomy 10:12–13 ESV)

This Week's 5-Day Bible Reading Plan

Luke 7 ~ Luke 8 ~ Luke 9 ~ Luke 10 ~ Luke 11



The DAY

2 Corinthians 5:18-20 ESV

¹⁸All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; ¹⁹that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. ²⁰Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.

1 Thessalonians 2:1-16 ESV

¹For you yourselves know, brothers, that our coming to you was not in vain. ²But though we had already suffered and been shamefully treated at Philippi, as you know, we had boldness in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in the midst of much conflict. ³For our appeal does not spring from error or impurity or any attempt to deceive, ⁴but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the gospel, so we speak, not to please man, but to please God who tests our hearts. ⁵For we never came with words of flattery, as you know, nor with a pretext for greed—God is witness. ⁶Nor did we seek glory from people, whether from you or from others, though we could have made demands as apostles of Christ. ⁷But we were gentle among you, like a nursing mother taking care of her own children. ⁸So, being affectionately desirous of you, we were ready to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you had become very dear to us.

⁹For you remember, brothers, our labor and toil: we worked night and day, that we might not be a burden to any of you, while we proclaimed to you the gospel of God. ¹⁰You are witnesses, and God also, how holy and righteous and blameless was our conduct toward you believers. ¹¹For you know how, like a father with his children, ¹²we exhorted each one of you and encouraged you and charged you to walk in a manner worthy of God, who calls you into his own kingdom and glory.

¹³And we also thank God constantly for this, that when you received the word of God, which you heard from us, you accepted it not as the word of men but as what it really is, the word of God, which is at work in you believers.

¹⁴For you, brothers, became imitators of the churches of God in Christ Jesus

that are in Judea. For you suffered the same things from your own countrymen as they did from the Jews, ¹⁵who killed both the Lord Jesus and the prophets, and drove us out, and displease God and oppose all mankind ¹⁶by hindering us from speaking to the Gentiles that they might be saved—so as always to fill up the measure of their sins. But wrath has come upon them at last!

How to Grow as an Ambassador for Christ

1. Actively pursue _____
2. Check your _____
3. Check your _____
4. Rightly understand the _____
5. Expect _____

<p>In light of the Scriptures this morning, what is one action step you can take to grow as an Ambassador for Christ?</p>
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KINGDOM CAUSE FOR JANUARY

The Kingdom Cause for January is homelessness in Tarrant County. One of the hopes of heaven is that Jesus has gone to prepare a place for us, that we have a room in the Father's House for eternity. As we pray for God's will to be done on earth as it is in heaven, we pray that everyone in our community would have a place to call home. This month, we have two action steps to make a difference in this problem in our community.

First, we are taking a special offering this month for the Tarrant County Homeless Coalition. Financial gifts to TCHC support their work to coordinate a systemic, community wide response to this significant problem. Your dollars have a ripple effect in our community, increasing the capacity of every agency we serve. Please designate your gifts with "Homeless Coalition."

Second, we will be accepting donations to support the work of our partner agency, the Presbyterian Night Shelter, as they meet the needs of the homeless in Tarrant County. PNS is specifically asking for personal care items (deodorant, shampoo, body wash), over the counter medicine (Benadryl, Tylenol, Antacids, Cough Drops, Neosporin, Multivitamins), and men's large underwear. Please bring these items to the church lobby.

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP CLASS

January 24, 2021, 4 PM

If you are interested in knowing more about First Baptist Church or would like to become a member of the Church, our Discovering Church Membership Class will be offered **January 24th at 4 PM**. Sign up on the HUB or call the Church Office.

CALL FOR DISCIPLES

February 14, 2021

Interested in joining a D-Group? D-Groups are groups of 3 to 5 people who meet weekly for the express purpose of becoming disciples who make disciples. Spring D-Groups are forming, and now is a great time to join a group and grow your faith. More information will be forthcoming.

December 27th in Review

Attendance:

Sunday Bible Study	77
Adults	40
Preschool/Children	29
Youth	8
Traditional Worship	81
Contemporary Worship	65

Financial:

Budget Offering:	\$10,597.63
Designated Offering:	\$4,009.00
Weekly Budget Need:	\$16,707.40
Link2Future to Date:	\$295,961.22

January 3rd in Review

Attendance:

Sunday Bible Study	102
Adults	60
Preschool/Children	29
Youth	13
Traditional Worship	81
Contemporary Worship	59

Financial:

Budget Offering:	\$32,743.78
Designated Offering:	\$24,129.00
Weekly Budget Need:	\$17,071.05
Link2Future to Date:	\$298,435.22

This Week At A Glance

Sunday, January 10

9:00 AM	Traditional Worship
10:00 AM	Sunday School
11:00 AM	Contemporary Worship

Wednesday, January 13

6:30 PM	Prayer Meeting
6:30 PM	Youth Worship

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THEY ALL JOINED
TOGETHER
CONSTANTLY IN

PRAYER

ACTS 1.14

EVERY WED
6:30PM