

SERMON SERIES ON THE LAST DAYS

Sermon Notes

“The Martyr’s Prayer”

Revelation 6:9-11

**Main Idea:** Every believer must \_\_\_\_\_ himself, take up his \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ Christ. *Matthew 16:24.*

1. Denying \_\_\_\_\_ requires \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Taking up your \_\_\_\_\_ is talking about the ultimate \_\_\_\_\_.

**John 16:2-** ...*the time will come, that whosoever kills you will think that he does God’s service.*

3. The word for “service” can be translated as “\_\_\_\_\_.”
4. Tribulation believers will experience the \_\_\_\_\_ of God for their \_\_\_\_\_ in faith, and the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Unbelievers during this period will call \_\_\_\_\_ good, and \_\_\_\_\_ evil. *Isaiah 5:20.*
6. The Coming judgements in Jesus opening of the \_\_\_\_\_ first predicted by the prophet \_\_\_\_\_.

**Daniel chapter 12 gives us the context of Revelation 6:9-11. There are six questions left to be answered:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ are the martyrs? (verse 9)  
Answer: They are the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Tribulation \_\_\_\_\_ who are \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ is the significance of their \_\_\_\_\_ (in other words what are they?)  
Answer: They are called the \_\_\_\_\_ of them who were \_\_\_\_\_.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ are these martyrs? (verse 9,11)  
Answer: They are \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_. The term \_\_\_\_\_ does not refer to \_\_\_\_\_ but to \_\_\_\_\_.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ alter were the martyrs \_\_\_\_\_?(verse 9)  
Answer: This is the \_\_\_\_\_ alter of \_\_\_\_\_ modeled after the Old Testament \_\_\_\_\_.

*What could stop prayers from reaching God?*

- When we pray selfishly (James 4:3)
- When we pray without faith (James 1:6).
- When our relationships are broken (1 Peter 3:7).

5. \_\_\_\_\_ were the martyrs slain?  
Answer: They were slain for the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ and for their \_\_\_\_\_.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ are these martyrs praying? (verse 10).  
Answer: They were praying for the Lord to \_\_\_\_\_ and bring an end to all the \_\_\_\_\_ in the world.

- These prayers are called \_\_\_\_\_ prayers.
- Scripture References: **Psalm 79:10; Psalm 45:1-5; 23b**



January 13, 2019



“Ethel, take a leap of faith!”

# First Baptist Church

Sharing the Light, Love, and Hope of Jesus Christ

## The Worship of God

January 13, 2019 | 11:00 a.m.

*\*Please sign the attendance pads so we can have a record of your visit.*

Chiming of the hour:	Sandra W. Mauney
Prelude & Entering of The Light of Christ:	Sandra W. Mauney
	“Arioso” G.F. Handel
	Acolytes: Astrid & Leland Camp
*Opening Hymn:	“The Church’s One Foundation” Page 346
Children’s Message:	Pastor Jim
*Offertory Hymn:	“Holy Spirit Breathe on Me” (Stanzas 1 & 4) Page 332
Offertory Prayer:	Pastor Jim
Offertory:	“Grace Greater than Our Sin” Arrangement: Mary McDonald Sandra W. Mauney

\*Doxology:

*\*Please remain standing for the scripture reading*

*Scripture Reading:	Revelation 6:9-11	Bob Chestnutt
Anthem	“I’ll Worship Only at the Feet of Jesus” Gloria & William Gaither and J.D. Miller	Sanctuary Choir
Message:	“The Martyr’s Prayer”	Pastor Jim
*Hymn of Invitation:	“Standing on the Promises” (Stanza 1, 2 & 4)	Page 339
Recognition of Decisions:		Pastor Jim
*Closing Prayer:		Pastor Jim
Postlude:	“Darwall’s 148th” Arrangement: J. Westenkuehler	Sandra W. Mauney
	<b>*All who are able, please stand.</b> <i>First Baptist Church</i> 414 Main Street / P.O. Box N / West Point, VA 23181 www.fbcwestpoint.org (804) 843-2484	

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## *Church Family & Community Prayer Requests*

### **Health Concerns**

Lillian Blondek	Melvin Jacks
Mary Ellen Davis	Donna Bunch
Butch Dixon	Henry Harris
Bobby Wilson	Brandon Family
Jean Sadler	Marlene Edwards
Emily Darden	JoAnne Goebel
Muff Barbour	Grace Brizendine
Doris Campbell	Lee Busick
Betty Bartruff (Leslie Elliott's grandmother)	Bobby King (Margaret Geron's son)
Mariam Lawson (Linda Smith's Niece)	Margaret Geron
Bessalene Cheatham	Don Hogge
Billy Wills	Jim Peay
Krista Netherland	Carson Elliott
Lewis Ames (Recovering heart Surgery)	Dr. Gilbert Braithwaite (leg Amputation)
Agnes Crosswell (Home)	Jim Barbour
Ridgway & Betty Dunton (Rachel Wills Parents)	Couch Family (Passing of David Couch)

### **Retirement/Convalescent Homes**

Creola Madison—Parham Health Care  
 Wendy Mayes Willis—Autumn Care, Suffolk  
 Ernie Childs—DeWitt Rehab & Nursing Plaza  
 Curtis White/ Mary Busick—Walter Reed Convalescent, Gloucester  
 Louise Robinson—West Point Convalescent  
 Jeannette Eubank—Essex House Tappahannock  
 Helen Kaczmariski-Lake Taylor Transitional Care Hospital/ 1309 Kempsville Rd. Norfolk, VA 23502

### **Military Personnel**

Pastor Jim, US Navy Chaplain, Corps Reserve  
 Robert Downing  
 Chase Hebert  
 Audra Langley  
 Keith Norman, Jr.  
 Rebecca Goebel, US Army National Guard, Portsmouth, VA

### **Celebrate Recovery can help, here are three local running CR programs...**

Christ Community Church, 9001 Richmond Rd, Toano 757- 775-8914 @ 6:45 PM (Child Care Available)	Mondays
Williamsburg Community Chapel, 3899 John Tyler Highway, Williamsburg 757- 880-5143 @ 6:30 PM	Fridays
James City Community Church, 4550 Old News Rd, Williamsburg 804 -510-3739 @ 6:30 PM	Fridays

### *This week at a Glance...*

#### **Sunday, January 13th**

9:00 a.m.	Watchman Prayer
9:30 a.m.	Children's Choir Rehearsal
9:45 a.m.	Sunday School /Adult Bible Study Classes
11:00 a.m.	Worship Service
11:15 a.m.	CIA/Mission Friends

#### **Monday, January 14th**

10:00 a.m.	Book Study
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#### **Tuesday, January 15th**

9:00 a.m.	Small Group Bible Study
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#### **Wednesday, January 16th**

6:00 p.m.	Awana
7:30 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

#### **Thursday, January 17th**

7:30 p.m.	Budget and Finance Meeting (Change)
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#### **Sunday, January 20th**

9:00 a.m.	Watchman Prayer
9:30 a.m.	Children's Choir Rehearsal
9:45 a.m.	Sunday School /Adult Bible Study Classes
11:00 a.m.	Worship Service
11:15 a.m.	CIA/Mission Friends
12:30 p.m.	WMU/CPR Meeting
6:30 p.m.	New Members & Sunday night Bible Study Class Dessert

### *Our Record from Last Week*

Category	Weekly
<b>Worship Attendance</b>	108
<b>Bible Study/S.S. Attendance</b>	63

# Announcements

**ALTAR FLOWERS** in the sanctuary today are given by Farron Cowles in honor of all Children.



We would like to thank our church family for all their prayers and support during our son's hospital stay since his passing. A special thanks to the Mary and Martha's and Berean classes and the social committee for hosting the reception following the funeral. We would also like to thank our deacon Marcy Blankenbuehler and Sandra Mauney for their help. Pastor Jim did an outstanding job for David's memorial service. We thank all of you for everything you did for us.  
Bobby and Betty Couch

First early notification of the 2019 Ignite Men's Impact weekend. It'll be held March 15 - 16, 2019 in Lynchburg at Thomas Road Baptist Church. We are planning to snag some hotel rooms. It's easier to get them reserved now, even if we cancel some in the end. Please mark your calendars, and don't let other things creep in later. We will keep everyone posted as time moves along. Great to have Michael O'Brien back. Check out the others already lined up. Please check the various registration prices (which must be paid upon registration) and let me know if you fit any of the discount categories.  
Kenny Smith (804-695-4090).



- January 20th-New Members Desert & Bible Study Gathering 6:30 PM
- January 21st- MLK Service 7:00 PM (At Mt. Nebo Baptist Church)
- January 23rd- Church Business Meeting 7:30 PM

Pastor Jim is in need of an editor for his PHD dissertation, you will be paid. Contact Pastor Jim if you are interested.



**Laurel Shelter** (a safe place for women and their children) is an ongoing project. A donation box is in the Educational Wing for personal hygiene items, paper products, and cleaning supplies.  
**FBC Food Pantry** needs replenishing especially since the ladies **feed 24 families for Thanksgiving and Christmas**. Suggested donations: saltine crackers, cereal, instant oatmeal (individual serving size), canned meats - chicken, Spam, vegetables - peas, corn, pork and beans, baked beans, great northern beans, instant mashed potatoes (individual size, fruit, soup, etc.)

The WMU/CPR women's group met on Saturday, December 15th to prepare fruit baskets to deliver to shut-ins and other members of our church. We also prepared 60 bags with essential items for the residence at Riverside Convalescent Center. The bags were delivered on December 21st by members of our church. Our next meeting will be held on Sunday, January 20th right after church. We will have fellowship time with soup for lunch followed by a meeting to plan for 2019. Hope to see you there!



Children's choir rehearsal is now 9:30-10:00 a.m. on Sundays. They will be meeting in the new children's music room!  
(beside Sandra's office)

# Upcoming Events



A new small group study has begun on Monday mornings at 10:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. We are studying "Psychiatric Disorders, A Biblical Approach to Understanding Complex Problems". This study is designed to be a five week study with a video speaker and discussion. Each session meets from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

The authors are David Powlison, MDiv, PhD, executive director at Christian Counseling and Educational Foundation; Edward T. Welch, MDiv, PhD, faculty member at CCEF and licensed psychologist and Michael Emlet, MDiv, MD, faculty member at CCEF.

"Not only are there personality differences among people but also brain and behavioral differences. People struggling with complex problems hurt deeply, feel socially isolated, and are often misunderstood. Learning how to move toward those different from us with the love of Jesus will not only unite us, it will give us a true understanding of our 'sameness' in Christ."

All are welcome to participate. For answers to any questions, call 804 815-2850.



**Blood Drive**

What: Heart Health and fellowship Blood Drive

Bring your spouse and/or friends!

**When: Feb. 6, 2019, 4-7 PM**

Where: First Baptist Parking lot, 414 Main St. West Point Va. 23181, blood mobile. If you would like to give, walk-ins are welcome.

**Pre-Registration is helpful but not required.** <https://donateblood.vablood.org>

Thank you for saving a life!



Deacon's Dinner will be held Saturday, February 2nd at 7:00 PM at Oliva's in Gloucester!

Deacon Sunday will be held Sunday, January 27th at 11:00 AM!



Mt. Nebo Baptist Church will be hosting a MLK Service this year on Monday January 21st at 7:00 PM. This is a West Point Ministerial Association sponsored event.