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♦ **Church Deacons:**

Robert Gaskins Scott Fessenden
Justin Galvin Hannah Galvin

♦ **Sunday School Teachers:**

Scott and Jenn Fessenden - Pre-school to age 12
Justin and Hannah Galvin - Ages 12 - 17

☆ Please email any events or announcements
to JeffW6379@gmail.com by Wednesday.

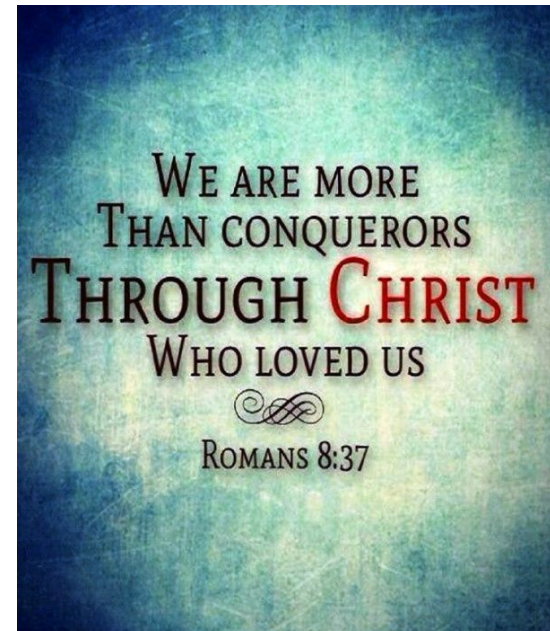
Please visit www.prayergarden.us for updated news, calendar,
announcements, our full Statement of Faith, and Church Covenant.

Also see Pastor Ron Sylvester's Statement of Faith, testimony, views on
local church autonomy and the tasks of a church's interim journey.

First Baptist Church

of West Townsend

Est. 1827



Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors and gain an
overwhelming victory through Him who loved us. Romans 8: 37

February 22, 2026

11:00 am Worship Service



First Baptist Church of West Townsend

Welcome - Justin

Worship in Song - More Than Conquerors
Across the Lands
Blessed Be Your Name

Prayer and Sermon - Series: "Don't Stop"
"God's Peace"
Pastor Ron Sylvester

Worship in Song - Facing a Task Unfinished

Announcements - Justin

Benediction - Pastor Ron

Greeting Time

First Baptist Church of West Townsend
Organized in 1827

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Upcoming Events and Announcements

Prayer Meeting on **Thursday** evenings at **6:30 pm** at the church.

Adult Bible Study on **Sunday** mornings at **9:45 am** downstairs.

Sunday school for all ages (4-17) at **9:45 am** every week downstairs.

The Nursery is open and staffed each week following the worship portion of the service.

Monthly Women' Prayer Meeting

All women are welcome to join us downstairs, for intentional prayer time. See Jamie Whelan or Jenn Fessenden with any questions. March date TBA.

Special Business Meeting * TODAY * after the service to vote on the budget for our pastoral search.

Potluck Fellowship Meal today following the meeting.

Community Supper is held the last **Wednesday** of each month from **5-7 pm**. If you know somebody who would like a meal, please invite them to join us, never any cost. ★ **FEB 25** ★

St. Patrick's Day Church Luncheon Sunday, March 15, after the service. Corned beef and cabbage organized and run by the Teen Sunday School class. Sign up sheet for drinks and desserts in the foyer. See Justin or Hannah Galvin with any questions.



Electronic Giving - We now have 3 options for electronic giving: the link on our website, scan the QR code here, or download the **Tithe.ly** app

If anyone has a question or need he or she would like to discuss with **Pastor Ron**, please do not hesitate to call him for an appointment at **518-817-0382**.

Questions, prayer requests or any other needs:

Email: FirstBaptistChurchWT@gmail.com
Website: www.prayergarden.us

Bible Verses: Philippians 4: 1-9



4 Therefore, my brothers, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm thus in the Lord, my beloved.

Exhortation, Encouragement, and Prayer

2 I entreat Euodia and I entreat Syntyche to agree in the Lord.

3 Yes, I ask you also, true companion, help these women, who have labored side by side with me in the gospel together with Clement and the rest of my fellow workers, whose names are in the book of life.

4 Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. **5** Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand;

6 do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. **7** And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

8 Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. **9** What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

Sermon: Series “Don’t Stop” -- “God’s Peace”

I. Introduction

II. Peace Throughout the Church (vss. 1-3, 5)

- A. Stand Firm in the Lord
- B. Mediation
- C. Gentleness



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III. Peace Within Ourselves (vss. 4, 6-9)

- A. Rejoice in the Lord
- B. Reasonable Expectations
- C. Pray
- D. Power of Thought
- E. Practice

IV. Take Aways:

1. Where do we draw the line between concern and worry?
2. What would it take for two “warring parties” (individuals or groups) in the church that can’t resolve their differences to seek the counsel of (a) mediator(s) in the church to help them get along? Is it worth it?
3. Our “thought life” is critical to our spiritual growth and the peace of God for ourselves.
How can we “direct” our thoughts to attain such growth and peace?

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