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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](mailto:JeffW6379@gmail.com) by Wednesday.

Please visit [www.prayergarden.us](http://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



Just ask the animals, and they will teach you. Ask the birds of the sky and they will tell you. Speak to the earth, and it will instruct you. Let the fish in the sea speak to you. For they all know that my disaster has come from the hand of the Lord. For the life of every living thing is in his hand, and the breath of every human being.

Job 12: 7-10

**February 1, 2026  
11:00 am Worship Service**



## First Baptist Church of West Townsend

**Welcome** - Justin

**Worship in Song** - What a Beautiful Name  
How Firm a Foundation  
Oh Church Arise

**Prayer and Sermon** - Series: "Don't Stop"  
"We Can't Do It Alone"  
Pastor Ron Sylvester

**Communion**

**Worship in Song** - Speak O Lord

**Announcements** - Justin

**Benediction** - Pastor Ron

**Greeting Time**

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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.

### **Monthly Women's Prayer Meeting**

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

**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 ★**



**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](mailto:FirstBaptistChurchWT@gmail.com)  
Website: [www.prayergarden.us](http://www.prayergarden.us)



## **Bible Verses: Philippians 2: 19-30**

## Timothy and Epaphroditus

**19** I hope in the Lord Jesus to send Timothy to you soon, so that I too may be cheered by news of you. **20** For I have no one like him, who will be genuinely concerned for your welfare. **21** For they all seek their own interests, not those of Jesus Christ. **22** But you know Timothy's proven worth, how as a son with a father he has served with me in the gospel. **23** I hope therefore to send him just as soon as I see how it will go with me, **24** and I trust in the Lord that shortly I myself will come also.

**25** I have thought it necessary to send to you Epaphroditus my brother and fellow worker and fellow soldier, and your messenger and minister to my need, **26** for he has been longing for you all and has been distressed because you heard that he was ill. **27** Indeed he was ill, near to death. But God had mercy on him, and not only on him but on me also, lest I should have sorrow upon sorrow. **28** I am the more eager to send him, therefore, that you may rejoice at seeing him again, and that I may be less anxious. **29** So receive him in the Lord with all joy, and honor such men, **30** for he nearly died for the work of Christ, risking his life to complete what was lacking in your service to me.

Sermon: Series “Don’t Stop” -- “We Can’t Do It Alone”

- I. Introduction
  - II. The Motivation (vs 21)
  - III. The Reality (vs 20)
  - IV. The Choices (vss 22-28)



# Take Home Sermon Notes

## February 1, 2026

## V. The Result (vss 19, 29-30)

## VI. Take Aways:

1. As a believer, can you honestly say your primary purpose in life is to serve the interests of Christ?
  2. To what degree do your daily motivations and conduct serve your own interests?  
Is this satisfactory in your mind?
  3. Do you have a committed Christian friend(s) to whom you can entrust the interests of Christ for your own life or those you care about?