

Notes:



◆ **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



Your word is a lamp to guide my feet and a light for my path.

Psalm 119:105

**February 8, 2026  
11:00 am Worship Service**



## First Baptist Church of West Townsend

**Welcome** - Justin

**Worship in Song** - Build Your Kingdom Here  
Lord I Need You  
One and Only

**Prayer and Sermon** - Series: "Don't Stop"  
"The Resume"  
Pastor Ron Sylvester

**Worship in Song** - It Is Well

**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' Prayer Meeting Saturday, Feb 21 at 10 am**

All women are welcome to join us downstairs, for intentional prayer time. Focus will be on our church and Christian unity. See Jamie Whelan or Jenn Fessenden with any questions.

**Special Business Meeting Sunday Feb 22** after the service to vote on the budget for our pastoral search.

**Potluck Meal** to follow the meeting. Look for the sign up sheet.

**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:**  
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Website: [www.prayergarden.us](http://www.prayergarden.us)

## **Bible Verses: Philippians 3: 1-11**

### **Righteousness Through Faith in Christ**



**3** Finally, my brothers, rejoice in the Lord. To write the same things to you is no trouble to me and is safe for you.

**2** Look out for the dogs, look out for the evildoers, look out for those who mutilate the flesh. **3** For we are the circumcision, who worship by the Spirit of God and glory in Christ Jesus and put no confidence in the flesh— **4** though I myself have reason for confidence in the flesh also. If anyone else thinks he has reason for confidence in the flesh, I have more: **5** circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; **6** as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless. **7** But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. **8** Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ **9** and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith— **10** that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, **11** that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

## **Sermon: Series “Don’t Stop” -- “The Resume”**

## I. Introduction

## II. Error and Truth

### III. Been There, Done That...and Then

#### **IV. Faith Makes the Way for Christ's Righteousness to Flow Into Our Lives**

## V. The Resume of His Righteousness and Its Result



## Take Home Sermon Notes

### February 8, 2026

## VI. Take Aways:

1. Contemplate what Jesus' love for us cost Him to get us to Heaven.
2. How much do the following "things" mean to us: our impression on others, our pursuits, our reputation, our status, our material possessions, our achievements, etc.? Do our schedules, interests, and experiences suggest they are more important than our relationship with Jesus?
3. Why is it so easy to think "heaven is a reward for the upright"?