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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

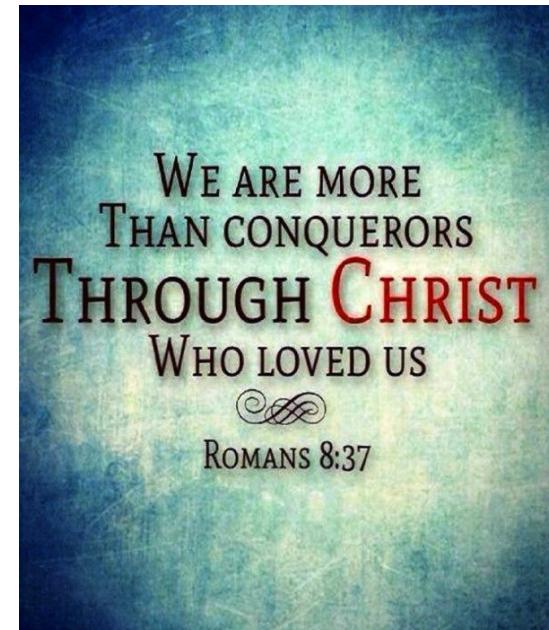
Justin and Hannah Galvin - Ages 12 - 17

★ 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



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**

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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** to 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** ★



**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 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



# Take Home Sermon Notes

## February 22, 2026

### **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?