

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 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



And yet again, "Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles. Praise him, all you people of the earth." And in another place Isaiah said, "The heir to David's throne will come, and he will rule over the Gentiles. They will place their hope on him. I pray that God, the source of hope, will fill you completely with joy and peace because you trust in him. Then you will overflow with confident hope through the power of the Holy Spirit. Romans 15: 11-13

December 7, 2025

11:00 am Worship Service



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Welcome - Justin

Worship in Song - Hark The Herald Angels Sing (Hymn 97)
O Come All Ye Faithful (hymn 91)
Praise To The Lord (Hymn 34)

Prayer and Sermon - "Jesus Came to Do God's Will
John 6: 35-59
Pastor Ron Sylvester

Communion (Music: He Leadeth Me)

Worship in Song - The First Noel (Hymn 94)

Announcements - Justin

Benediction - Pastor Ron

Greeting Time

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Upcoming Events and Announcements

☆ **FBC extends a heartfelt welcome and our gratitude to**
Pastor Ron Sylvester and his wife Paula as together we begin
the journey of transition toward selecting a new pastor for
our church.

Prayer Meeting on Thursday evenings at **6 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.

Christmas Celebration Dinner /Community Supper

Wednesday, December 10, 5-7 pm If you know somebody who
would like a meal, please invite them to join us, never any
cost. Make reservations for either 5 or 6 pm.

Monthly Women' Prayer Meeting Saturday, Dec 13, 10-11 am

All women are welcome to join us downstairs, for intentional
prayer time. This month's focus will be on our children.
See Jamie Whelan or Jenn Fessenden with any questions.

Christmas Day Dinner, doors open at 1 pm

Family style meal served at 1:30 pm in fellowship hall.
All are welcome. Transportation and delivery available. Please see
Jamie Whelan or Jenn Fessenden if you have 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

Questions, prayer requests or any other needs:

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



35 Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst. **36** But I said to you that you have seen me and yet do not believe. **37** All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never cast out. **38** For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me. **39** And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. **40** For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day."

41 So the Jews grumbled about him, because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." **42** They said, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How does he now say, 'I have come down from heaven'?" **43** Jesus answered them, "Do not grumble among yourselves. **44** No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him. And I will raise him up on the last day. **45** It is written in the Prophets, 'And they will all be taught by God.' Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me— **46** not that anyone has seen the Father except he who is from God; he has seen the Father. **47** Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes has eternal life. **48** I am the bread of life. **49** Your fathers ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. **50** This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. **51** I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

52 The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" **53** So Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. **54** Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day. **55** For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. **56** Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him. **57** As the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever feeds on me, he also will live because of me. **58** This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like the bread the fathers ate, and died. Whoever feeds on this bread will live forever." **59** Jesus said these things in the synagogue, as he taught at Capernaum.



"Why Jesus Came"

Jesus Came to Do God's Will

I. The Perishable & The Imperishable

"So it is with the resurrection of the dead. What is sown is perishable; What is raised is imperishable ... It is sown a natural body, it is raised a spiritual body ... If there is a natural body, there is also a spiritual body. 1 Corinthians 15: 42-44
 "Men are nailed to the things of this life."

~ John Chrysostom ~

II. The Will of God

III. The Bread of Life

Take Aways

1. Think about how we seek fulfillment and nourishment for life apart from Jesus.
2. What evidence is there in our daily life that we are craving the imperishable life Jesus gives us?
3. Jesus wants us to think of Him as more than someone who can do things for us. What does Jesus mean to you?
