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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

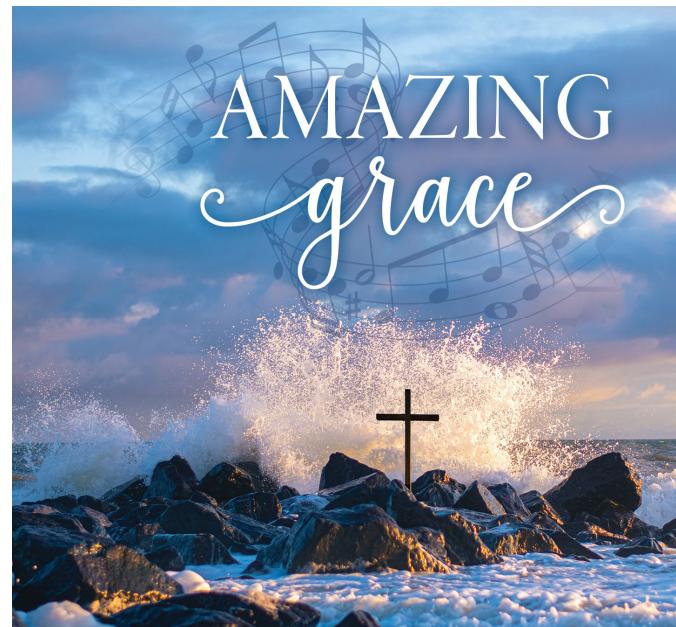
Justin and Hannah Galvin - Ages 12 - 17

★ 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



14 And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth. 15 (John bore witness about him, and cried out, "This was he of whom I said, 'He who comes after me ranks before me, because he was before me.'") 16 For from his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace.

John 1: 14-16

**February 15, 2026
11:00 am Worship Service**



First Baptist Church of West Townsend

Welcome - Justin

Worship in Song - Rescuer

Son Of God
In Christ Alone

Prayer and Sermon - Series: "Don't Stop"
"More Than A Gold Medal"
Pastor Ron Sylvester

Worship in Song - Amazing Grace

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.

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

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:

Email: FirstBaptistChurchWT@gmail.com

Website: www.prayergarden.us

Bible Verses: Philippians 3: 12-21



Straining Toward the Goal

12 Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. **13** Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, **14** I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus. **15** Let those of us who are mature think this way, and if in anything you think otherwise, God will reveal that also to you. **16** Only let us hold true to what we have attained.

17 Brothers, join in imitating me, and keep your eyes on those who walk according to the example you have in us. **18** For many, of whom I have often told you and now tell you even with tears, walk as enemies of the cross of Christ. **19** Their end is destruction, their god is their belly, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly things. **20** But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, **21** who will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power that enables him even to subject all things to himself.

Sermon: Series “Don’t Stop” -- “More Than A Gold Medal”

- I. Introduction**
- II. The Race (vss. 12-16)**
- III. The Example (vss. 17-19)**
- IV. The Goal (vss. 20-21)**



Take Home Sermon Notes

February 15, 2026

VI. Take Aways:

1. What is the significance of having a future focus for victorious Christian living?
2. How does complacency seep into our Christian lives?
3. What would you lose if you do OR don't choose to live a forward moving Christian life?