**Psalm 1**

1 Happy (אַסְרֵי) are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked
   or take the path that sinners tread,
   or sit in the seat of scoffers;
2 but their delight is in the law (תּוֹרָה) of the Lord,
   and on his law they meditate (חָגַד) day and night.
3 They are like trees
   planted by streams of water,
   which yield their fruit in its season,
   and their leaves do not wither.
   In all that they do, they prosper.
4 The wicked are not so,
   but are like chaff that the wind drives away.
5 Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,
   nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous (זֶדֶקָה);
6 for the Lord watches over the way of the righteous,
   but the way of the wicked will perish.

New Revised Standard Version

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**Offertory Prayer**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow! Praise him, all creatures here below. Praise him above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

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**Message**

For such is the kingdom, the kingdom of God.

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**Hymn of Response**

Let the children come to Me;

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**Prayers of the People**

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**Children’s Moment**

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**Calendar of Activities**

**TODAY**

10:45 am  Morning Worship
6:00 pm    Going-Away Party for Chinese Members (@Baptist Student Center)

**Tuesday, January 3**

6:00 pm    Straight Forward Bible Study

**Wednesday, January 4**

No Wednesday Night Meal or Bible Studies
6:30 pm    Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

**Friday, January 6**

7:00 pm    Chinese Bible Study (at the Baptist Student Center)

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**Coming Up...**

- Jan. 11 – First Regular Wednesday Evening of 2017
- Jan. 22 – January Business Meeting Lunch (12:00 pm)
- Jan. 29 – Chili Bowl (5:00 pm)

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Join us on Wednesday nights (beginning January 11) for **Animate : Practices**. This is a seven-session introduction to some of the central practices of the Christian faith. If you have attended our other Animate classes, this is new material. But even if you’ve never been to an Animate class, you are welcome to join us. Everyone in the class will receive an **Animate Journal** (which for the Practices class contains daily devotions/exercises). The journals are $15.00 each. This class will be co-led by Marilyn Mallette and Tyler Tankersley. To sign up for this class e-mail Tyler at tyler@fscape.com.

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**Register**

Please fill out this **Registration Card** and return it in the offering plate. Thank you!

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Chili Bowl
On Sunday, January 29 at 5:00 PM we will gather on the week before the Super Bowl for a chili dinner. Come dressed in your favorite sports gear. Plus, we are having a Chili contest and a dessert contest!

To enter either the Chili or dessert contest, sign up on one of the forms in the Welcome Center (in early January) and let us know what you’ll be bringing!

Response Card

Prayer Requests, Etc.

Wednesday, January 4

No meal

Meal Reservation

How May We Help You?
- I would like a personal visit.
- I would like to receive newsletter.
- I would like to unite with this church.
- I am interested in becoming a Christian.
- I would like to have offering envelopes.

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Sign me up for a standing reservation
One-time reservation:
- Adults @ $5 (SEMO students FREE)
- Children @ $2
- Family Rate - $15

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Welcome! We’re so glad you’re here.

Thank you for choosing First Baptist Church to worship with this morning! During this time together this morning we hope you experience God’s presence in a meaningful way. We also hope you find this church to be friendly and caring.

We are a community of faith journeying together with God seeking to know God better, to live out our faith, and to serve God in our community and our world.

We invite you to be part of that journey. If you have any questions about our church, or if our staff can be of help to you in any way, please let us know. Again, thanks for worshipping with us today.

Information packets are available in the Narthex—at the back of the sanctuary—and at the Welcome Center by the offices.

Please assist us by filling out the Get Acquainted Card in the packet and returning it in the offering plate.

How to Join Our Church

Our church invites you to commit your life to Christ as his disciple and to join our congregation as a member. The invitation hymn is a time for reflection, meditation, and response to God. If you wish to join this congregation, simply walk forward during the hymn and speak to our pastor about your decision or talk to any ministerial staff member or church member after the service. We receive members by profession of faith and baptism, transfer of letter, statement, or watch care.

For Kids! We have a nursery for preschoolers, birth through age 5, in the preschool suite. Six year olds and older children should come to morning worship to participate with their parents as a family. Activity bags are available to help aid younger children in worship.

Note: We have Assisted Hearing Devices available at the media booth.

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