

2025 Church Theme:

"Christians: Letting Go of the Past to Embrace the Present"
(Isaiah 43:18-19)

10:00 A.M. Order of Service

Devotion

First Baptist Church of Perris Deacons

Call to Worship/Affirmation Minister
Praise to Worship

Scripture Reading..... Minister
Welcome..... Hospitality
Two Minute Fellowship

Tithes, Offering & Benevolence..... Minister
Selection..... First Baptist Mass Chorus
Altar Call Minister
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Message..... Pastor-Teacher Terry L. Wells
Call to Discipleship..... Minister
Benediction..... Pastor-Teacher Terry L. Wells

Sermon Outline Notes (Front)

Title: **Go Tell It on the Mountain: A Child is Born, Jesus Our Savior, You Tell Everything Else**

KJV Scripture Reading: Luke 2:8, 10, 15, 17

Main Point 1 God Shared the Good News to the Shepherds

Explanation Sermon Summary:

God chose humble shepherds, ordinary and often overlooked men, to be the first to receive the announcement of Jesus' birth. This shows that God meets us where we are—no matter how ordinary or broken our lives—and invites us into His redemptive plan. The angel appeared not in a palace, but in the fields, showing God's message is personal and accessible.

Application Sermon Summary:

Recognize that God is with you in your day-to-day life and calls you to listen and respond. Like the shepherds, we should be ready to embrace God's message and obedience immediately. Prepare your heart to receive God's call wherever you are.

What We Can Learn:

God's salvation is offered to all, especially to the humble and lowly. Our status does not limit God's grace or call.

Main Point 2 God's Good News is for All

Explanation Sermon Summary:

The angel declared that the good tidings of great joy were "to all people," emphasizing that salvation is inclusive and universal. Fear not, for this message dispels fear with joy. The gospel breaks down barriers and is not limited by race, status, or past mistakes.

Application Sermon Summary:

Reject fear and embrace the joy of salvation. Live in the confidence that the gospel is for everyone. Share this inclusive message boldly knowing it covers every person without exception.

What We Can Learn:

The gospel transcends division and exclusion. Fear has no place where Christ's light shines.

Sermon Outline Notes (Back)

Main Point 3 Godly Shepherds Shared the Good News to All

Explanation Sermon Summary:

The shepherds responded by sharing the news of Jesus' birth widely. Their testimony sparked wonder and faith in others. Evangelism is a command, not a suggestion. When we experience Christ, we must proclaim Him boldly.

Application Sermon Summary:

Be intentional and fearless in sharing your testimony and the gospel. Let your life be a witness to the transforming power of Christ. Be active in evangelism in your community, workplace, and social circles.

What We Can Learn:

Personal testimony has power to change lives. Sharing the gospel brings spiritual awakening and hope.

Call to Action

Christian:

Live boldly as a witness of Christ's love and share your testimony regularly.

Non-Christian:

Open your heart to Jesus, repent, and accept Him as your personal Savior.

Practical Steps, Reflections, and Application for the Week

Monday

Reflect: Am I open to God's message in my everyday life?

Apply: Look for God's presence in ordinary moments; pray for readiness to respond as the shepherds did.

Tuesday

Reflect: Do I believe the gospel is for everyone?

Apply: Pray to overcome fear; share the message of hope with someone outside your regular circle.

Wednesday

Reflect: Am I actively sharing my faith?

Apply: Write down your personal testimony and share it with a friend or family member.

Thursday

Reflect: How can I live a testimony that glorifies Jesus?

Apply: Perform a simple act of kindness and be ready to speak about why you serve others.

Friday

Reflect: Am I living in expectancy of Jesus' return?

Apply: Renew your commitment to prayer, Bible study, and sharing the gospel daily.



First Baptist Church Members focus on reaping the benefits of God's Word, with the goal of cultivating spiritual fruit in our character, conduct, and actions that lead others to Christ. We aspire to be a beacon of positivity towards Jesus Christ, embracing our Church, Community, Co-Workers, City, and Country through the principles encapsulated in the acronym F.R.E.S.H. & V.A.L.U.E.

FRESH

- F** – Forget the Past (Isaiah 43:18)
- R** – Repent Immediately (1 John 1:9)
- E** – Embrace Change (Isaiah 43:19)
- S** – Study the Scriptures (2 Timothy 2:15)
- H** – Happy Giver (2 Corinthians 9:6-9)

VALUE

- V** – Vigilant of People Harmful Actions (3 John 9)
- A** – Avoid Those Who Do Evil (3 John 10)
- L** – Lead by Following What is Good (3 John 11)
- U** – Unite by Supporting Those Who Act Righteously (3 John 11)
- E** – Exemplify Good Behavior from Others (3 John 11)