

**WELCOME TO FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

- \* Our sanctuary is equipped with assisted hearing devices for the hearing impaired. If you wish to use one, please see an usher.
- \*Nursery service is available. Please see an usher for directions to the nursery area.

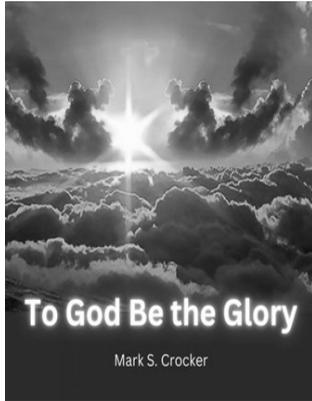
**Of Rocks and Repentance**

Before recently closing to tourists, Australia’s majestic Uluru (formerly called Ayers Rock) was popular with climbers. Many took home illegal souvenirs, sometimes later mailing them back to park rangers after experiencing what they considered bad luck.

So many pilfered mementos were returned, often with notes of apology, that rangers called them “sorry rocks.” The returns merely created more work for park staff, who urged visitors not to take specimens in the first place.

“Sorry rocks” is a fitting image for our sins, which the Bible describes as weights and entanglements (see Hebrews 12:1). As sinners, we can’t remove those heavy burdens on our own. But through Christ’s redeeming work on our behalf, we can “return” the rocks of wrongdoing. When we repent and seek forgiveness, God promises to “remember [our] sins no more” (Hebrews 8:12).

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**Deacons of the Month**

March                  April

Grant Staton	James Thompson
Billy Thompson	Ben Winslow
Polly Staton	Kay Boyd



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# Welcome to Worship at First Baptist Church

This is the house of the Lord.

All are welcome to enter and worship our loving Creator.

May God’s love fill you with kindness, mercy and joy.



*AS WE ENTER TO WORSHIP*

*True spiritual worship will cause God Almighty to come and sit with you,  
for He is enthroned in the midst of your praises. — Joseph L. Garlington*

*Join us as we sit, with God in our midst, and worship Him.*

**March 22, 2026**

**Piano Prelude**

**Announcements**

**Morning Prayer**

**God's Word**

Corinthians 1:18

**Song of Praise**

*The Wonderful Cross*

**Children's Moments**

**Hymn of Offering**

*Down at the Cross*

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**Blessing of Tithes and Offerings**

**Music for Reflection**

**Anthem**

*At The Cross (Love Ran Red)*

Sanctuary Choir

**Morning Message**

Mr. Ben Lilley, Guest Speaker

**Hymn of Invitation**

*At the Cross*

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As we sing this Hymn of Invitation, we invite you to listen for the Holy Spirit's guidance. If you feel led to accept God's gift of salvation or to join this fellowship, come forward and share your decision with the pastor as others pray.

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Benediction**

***AS WE DEPART TO SERVE***

*As you go, share His love. Be the voice of the savior. Offer hope, speak His peace, let the Gospel be seen in you. For Christ has enabled you and the Spirit shall lead you.*