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*The true meaning of love...Christ died for us. John 3:16*

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Thousands of men and women have died at home and abroad while protecting our country from those who would oppress us, or fighting to liberate other nations.

**Freedom** is always an expensive proposition, and this is especially true in a spiritual sense. While a country can experience liberty won on the battlefield, no nation is free until its people are free. And no person is free unless he or she is free on the inside. The truth is, there

is only one way for genuine liberation to happen: As John 8:36 says, "If Jesus Christ makes you free, you will be free indeed." "It was for freedom that Christ set us free; therefore keep standing firm and do not be subject again to a yoke of slavery."

The greatest freedom we have is to live a godly life through the power of the Holy Spirit—we are never truly free until the grace, goodness, and mercy of God become a reality in our personal experience.

### ***What was God's purpose in liberating us?***

- God wants us to become the persons He has created us to be.
- God wants us to accomplish the things He has planned for us to do.
- God wants us to live by the power of the Holy Spirit, which results in true freedom.

We must not be held captive by insecurity, addictions, bitterness, or a critical spirit or by living with resentment, hostility, or a poor self-image.

If we are addicted to anything other than Jesus, we are in bondage.

Jesus, the only begotten Son of the living God, gave His precious blood to purchase your freedom and mine. He came to set us free from the bondage of sin and to give us joy, peace and gentleness.

The only way to be genuinely free is to fully surrender your life to Jesus and to go wherever He leads and do whatever He desires.

### ***How do we have Freedom in Christ?***

By faith that He who has saved you will keep you, and by believing that you cannot add one single thing to what Christ did to gain your salvation.

**Our Salvation** is totally through the death of Jesus Christ on our behalf.

Salvation is by grace alone, not by any works man can do.

Faith in God produces good works that are motivated by love rather than by a sense of guilt or an attempt to gain divine favor.

### ***Do you know that wonderful Liberation?***

**You can make it yours by placing your trust in Christ.  
If you already know freedom in God's Son,  
protect your Liberty by becoming His obedient servant.**

**PRAY  
FOR  
ONE  
ANOTHER**

**PRAY  
FOR  
FBCH  
AND OUR  
MINISTRIES**

**PRAY  
FOR  
OUR  
NATION  
AND  
OUR  
LEADERS**

**BE  
BOLD!**

**PRAY  
THAT GOD  
WILL USE  
YOU TO  
REACH  
OTHERS  
FOR  
CHRIST!**

**LOVE  
AS JESUS  
LOVED  
You!**



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**Our Purpose:** First Baptist Church exists to help people develop loving relationships with God and with others.

**Our Staff:**

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*Church Office and ROC  
will be closed on  
Monday, July 5th  
Have a Safe and Happy Holiday!*



**WITH SYMPATHY**

*Extended to Buzz Johnson  
and Family on the  
passing of his brother,  
Richard Johnson, of Missouri.*

*Extended to Denise West and Family  
on the passing of her sister, Dena Tobler,  
of Texas.*

*Extended to Ryan Puls and Family  
on the passing of his great uncle,  
Don White, of London, Arkansas.*



*All Ladies of  
the Church  
are Invited to a  
Bridal Brunch*

*in Honor of Abi Johnson  
(Bob & Kim Johnson's Daughter)  
at FBCH  
on July 24th at 10 am*

*Registered at Bed, Bath, & Beyond; Wal-Mart; Target;  
& Amazon Wedding Registry  
under the name Abigail Johnson & Mark Liggett*

**THIS IS THE SIGN  
YOU'VE BEEN  
LOOKING  
FOR TO  
STEP INTO  
FOSTER CARE**

**INFORMATIONAL MEETING**

**WHEN:  
JULY 12, 2021  
6—8 PM**

**FIRST BAPTIST  
CHURCH**

**1400 S. PINE STREET HARRISON, AR**

**TAKE THAT FIRST STEP TODAY.  
WE ARE HERE TO HELP!!**

Stepping into foster care will not look the same for all of us.

It could mean asking about what the requirements are to open your home.

Maybe it's delivering a meal to a foster family or offering to babysit for them.

It might be that you reach out and find out more opportunities to volunteer in your own community.

