



# First Baptist Church

Gather

Honor

Follow

Love



THEREFORE DO NOT BECOME PARTNERS WITH THEM; FOR AT ONE TIME  
YOU WERE DARKNESS, BUT NOW YOU ARE LIGHT IN THE LORD.

***WALK AS CHILDREN OF LIGHT...***

EPHESIANS 5:7-8

## ***Worship Guide***

*January 19, 2020*

# Sermon Outline

## “The Rights of God’s Children”

### Ephesians 5:1-17

1. We’ve been given the right to \_\_\_\_\_.

*“Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children.” (v. 1)*

2. We’ve been given the right to \_\_\_\_\_.

*“Walk as children of light (for the fruit of light is found in all that is good and right and true), and try to discern what is pleasing to the Lord.” (v. 8b-10)*

3. We’ve been given the right to \_\_\_\_\_.

*“Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them.” (v. 11)*

4. We’ve been given the right to \_\_\_\_\_.

*“But when anything is exposed by the light, it becomes visible, for anything that becomes visible is light.” (v. 13-14)*

5. We’ve been given the right to \_\_\_\_\_.

*“And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.” (v. 2)*

**Notes:**

**Family Matters**

Pastor Kevin Hay

\*Opening Songs and Responsive Words

**“Mighty to Save”**

*Everyone needs compassion, love that's never failing. Let mercy fall on me.*

*Everyone needs forgiveness, the kindness of a Savior – the Hope of nations.*

***Savior, He can move the mountains –***

***My God is mighty to save. He is mighty to save.***

***Forever, Author of salvation, He rose and conquered the grave.***

***Jesus conquered the grave.***

*So take me as You find me, all my fears and failures. Fill my life again.*

*I give my life to follow, everything I believe in. Now I surrender.*

***Savior, He can move...***

Leader: We come into the presence of our God; Father, Son,  
and Holy Spirit.

**All: We praise the Lord, because we are fearfully and wonderfully made!**

Leader: We praise the One who formed humanity from the dust of the ground and breathed into us the breath of life.

**All: We praise the Lord, who knit us together in our mother's womb.**

Leader: We worship God in spirit and in truth for creating us and redeeming us.

**All: We praise the Lord, for we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.**

Leader: We pray thankfully and continually to God, in whose image we are made.

**All: We praise the Lord, who loves us as children and deeply desires our fellowship.**

*\* Please stand as you are able*

## **“Good, Good Father”**

*I’ve heard a thousand stories of what they think You’re like.  
But I’ve heard the tender whisper of love in the dead of night,  
and You tell me that You’re pleased and that I’m never alone.*

***You’re a good, good Father.***

***It’s who You are, it’s who You are, it’s who You are  
and I’m loved by You. It’s who I am, it’s who I am.***

*Oh, and I’ve seen many searching for answers far and wide,  
but I know we’re all searching for answers only You provide  
'cause You know just what we need before we say a word. **You’re a good...***

*'Cause You are perfect in all of Your ways.*

*You are perfect in all of Your ways.*

*You are perfect in all of Your ways to us.*

*Oh, it’s love so undeniable I, I can hardly speak.*

*Peace so unexplainable I, I can hardly think.*

*As You call me deeper still into love, love, love! **You’re a good...***

*Oh, You are perfect... **You’re a good...***

<b>Anthem</b>	“Many Gifts, One Spirit”	Sanctuary Choir
<b>*Hymn #640</b>	“Let All Things Now Living”	
<b>Offertory Prayer</b>		
<b>Offertory</b>	“All Beautiful the March of Days”	Caryl Bailey
<b>Children’s Moment</b>		Pastor Tim Noxon
Bottom Line: Discovering what’s in the Bible can help you make the wise choice.		
Question: How do you know what’s wise?		
<b>Solo</b>	“Wayfaring Stranger”	Rex Bailey
<b>*Scripture</b>	Ephesians 5:1-17	
<b>Message</b>	“The Rights of God’s Children”	Pastor Kevin Hay
<b>*Hymn #83</b>	“Arise, Your Light Is Come”	
<b>*Benediction</b>		Pastor Kevin Hay
<b>Postlude</b>	“At the Name of Jesus”	Caryl Bailey

# Life Application Questions

## “The Rights of God’s Children”

Ephesians 5:1-17

1. In what ways does our society demonstrate that it values human life?
2. In what ways does our society show that it does *not* value human life?
3. What would change in our thoughts and actions if we would view all humans the way the Bible describes them, as special creations of God who are bearers of His image? (See Genesis 1:26-27, Psalm 139:13-16) Consider unborn children, elderly adults, or those with physical or mental disabilities.
4. As we consider what it means to be “imitators of God” on this topic, why is it so vitally important to demonstrate both grace and truth? (See John 1:14)
5. It’s far easier to talk about difficult subjects from a distance than to actually engage with them on a personal level. If we really believe what we say about the value of human life, what are some ways that we, as individual believers and the local church, can put tangible actions with our words?

**01/26/20 Sermon Text: 1 Peter 1**

## Upcoming Events / Announcements



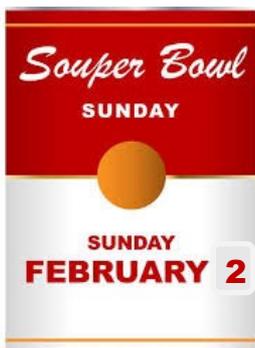
WEDNESDAY JANUARY 22ND  
YMCA OF RICHMOND  
1215 S J STREET  
7:00-8:00 PM

*WyldLife* is coming to Richmond! We are excited to partner with Richmond Young Life for the WyldLife Winter Olympics! This is an event for Middle Schoolers, which will include games, prizes, and a gospel-centered lesson. This event will be held on Wednesday, January 22, from 7:00-8:00 PM, at the YMCA of Richmond. If you have any questions about the event or need a ride, please see Pastor Tim.



### ***THE LOVE BUGS***

This year we are partnering with the Love Bugs, a Valentine's Day ministry started by Olivia Dudas that delivers cards to all those in assisted living facilities in Richmond. We are hosting a card making party on Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup> from 3-5 pm. We are also in need of cardstock and decorating supplies for the party, as well as individually wrapped treats for the employees. We will be delivering snacks and cards in February! See Olivia or Pastor Tim for more information.



### ***Souper Bowl Sunday***

On Sunday morning, February 2 the FBC Mission Board is inviting everyone to bring cans of soup to the church for the Community Food Pantry. Mission Board members will also be available to receive monetary donations if you prefer or you can use a tithing envelop annotated with the amount and recipient being the Community Food pantry.

***Thank you for your generosity and support of the Community Food Pantry!***



# Calendar



## Today January 19

9:30 AM           Worship Service  
11:00 AM         Sunday Morning Life Groups

## Tuesday January 21

6:30 PM           Bible Study (Powers House)

## Wednesday January 22

6:00 PM           Bells in *Motion*  
7:00 PM           Sanctuary Choir  
7 - 8:00 PM       WyldLife Middle School Event at YMCA

## Thursday January 23

3:50 PM           Prelude Choir

## Saturday January 25

9 - 4:00 PM       *UPWARD* Basketball Games in FLC  
5 - 7:00 PM       Meet & Greet for Director of Worship

## Sunday January 26

9:30 AM           Candidate Sunday for Cameron Bass  
3 - 5:00 PM       Love Bugs card making party in FLC

FLC = Family Life Center

## Prayer Requests

**PRAYER GUIDES** are available at the Connection Center. To submit a prayer guide request or update, please contact the church office by 9:00 a.m. on the Friday prior to Sunday inclusion.

**PRAYER QUILT MINISTRY:** The Prayer Quilt Ministry provides opportunities to pray for those with specific needs. To request a prayer quilt, contact the church office (962-3074).



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