

I. **The Reverence of the Prayer** (vv.14-15)

II. **The Request in the Prayer** (vv.16-19)

III. **A Rationale behind the Prayer** (vv.20-21)

**Upcoming Events – Mark Your Calendar!**

Aug 18	Awana Sparks Leaders Meeting
Aug 18	Awana T&T Girls Leaders Meeting
Aug 24	Outreach Cookout/”God’s Not Dead” DVD
Aug 31	“Veil of Tears” DVD
Sep 10	Awana Resumes
Sep 12-13	Men’s Retreat at High Point Camp
Sep 19	Ladies Outreach/Kickoff
Sep 24	Game Plan for Life/Joe Gibbs Breakfast
Sep 27	Fall Festival

**FBC PROCEEDS:** Occasionally we like to remind you to keep turning in your Zingo’s Grocery Store receipts. The Zingo’s pocket folder is across from the main bulletin board. Zingo’s gives FBC a 1% rebate from turned in receipts. Every dollar counts!

**SHORT-TERM MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY:** The following is a notice from a member of the Board of William Carey Academy in Bangladesh. Pray that God will meet this urgent need:

“Since I am on the Board of WCA, I wanted to send the following to you now. This is a God size problem. Our duty is to cry out to God for mercy for WCA. Please join our team in doing so. THANK YOU!

**Emergency Need for Teachers at WCA**

**We just learned that two of the teachers at William Carey Academy will not be able to teach this year due to emergency medical needs. The school had been facing a critical shortage of teachers for the school year even before that word. Classes are scheduled to begin on August 18, so the need is urgent.**

**This is a wonderful opportunity to have an impact on lives in this English medium school in Chittagong. There are openings in middle and high school levels in multiple subject areas:**

- Science: Class 7,8,10**
- Biology: Class 10**
- Math: Class 7, 8**
- English Literature/Grammar: Class 9 – 12**
- Boy’s Physical Education**
- Music: Choir.**

**This would be a great opportunity for anyone from a new college graduate to a retired person looking for a way to serve. Please pray with us and let all of your friends and contacts know about this need.**

**Anyone interested should contact Harry Ward, the WCA interim director immediately. His email address is: [wardabwe@yahoo.com](mailto:wardabwe@yahoo.com)**

We know that God has a good plan for WCA. We wait on Him to reveal it to us and provide for this coming school year. Thank you for upholding these needs before the Throne of Grace.”



**WELCOME:** More than 500 years ago, Martin Rinkart wrote these words: “Now thank we all our God, with heart and hands and voices. Who wondrous things hath done, in whom His world rejoices. Who, from our mothers’ arms, hath blessed us on our way with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.” He certainly “...still is ours today” and we rejoice in the privilege of worshipping Him. Thank you for joining us in that worship!

**HONORED GUESTS:** If this is your first time visiting Faith Baptist Church we really do see you as an honored guest. Would you be so kind as to fill in the communication card within this bulletin? Please leave the filled out card at the Welcome Center desk in the foyer or give it to one of the pastors or ushers at one of the doors as you leave this morning. Also at the Welcome Center is more information about our various ministries. Please drop by! You can also visit us on the web or call.

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**COMMUNICATION CARD**

Please tear off the Communication Card and leave it at the Welcome Center desk in the foyer or give it to an usher or to a pastor on the way out. Thank you.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Status:  Single  Married  Other

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Age:  13-19  20-29  30-39  40-49  50-59  60-69  70+

First visit  Returning visitor  Would like a visit from a pastor

New to this area – I/We am from \_\_\_\_\_

Heard about FBC from \_\_\_\_\_

Would like information about this church

Would like information about becoming a Christian

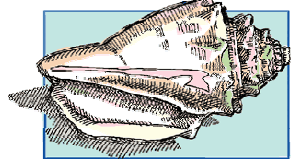
Other:

**MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE**

We continue our study of Ephesians 3 with the emphasis on God's "Emancipation Proclamation" and "The Purpose of Emancipation." There is another important emancipation emphasis and that is Paul's "Prayer of Emancipation" in verses 14-21. It is a wonderful prayer with much to share with us this morning!

Prelude and Announcements

Call to Worship  
"Where the Spirit of the Lord Is" No. 385



Opening Prayer

Welcome Guests/Greeting

Lifting our Voices to God  
"10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)" (Screen)  
"We Fall Down" (Screen)

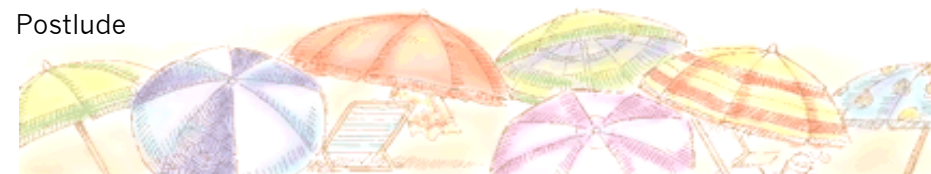
Prayer and Giving Wittman Trumpet Trio, Offertory

Hearing the Word Ephesians 3:14-21  
(p.864 Pew Bible)

Lifting our Voices to God  
"Sunshine in My Soul" (vv. 1, 3, 4) No. 747  
"Like a River Glorious" No. 737  
*Junior Church Dismisses-Grades K-2*

Special Music Karen Thompson, Solo

Message "An Emancipation Prayer" Pastor Jeff  
Ephesians 3:14-21



**EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE**

In describing his conversion experience, hymn writer John Newton wrote these words. "Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost but now am found; was blind, but now I see." When we last were in the book of Acts, we saw how these very same words could describe Paul's conversion experience in chapter 9. God's chosen man to minister to Paul was Ananias who had some questions for God that are important for us to see. That's what we will be doing tonight.

Special Music Dan Mason, Solo

Message "You've Got To Be Kidding!" Pastor Jeff  
Acts 9:10-19

PLEASE SILENCE CELL PHONES AND ALL MOBILE DEVICES

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**THIS WEDNESDAY NIGHT:** Our Wednesday evening summer ministries will soon come to an end. The women's study on the names of Jesus in the New Testament continues with Susan Elgena's study on Jesus as the "Good Shepherd." For the men, Raja Abou-Rahme shares a study on the life of Jacob. The "Kids of Courage" group continues as does the teen ministry. With both the men and women, there will be a time given over to prayer. Join us this week!

**MISSIONS COMMITTEE:** The Missions Committee will have a cookout at Dan Syme's home on Saturday at 5PM.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** There is a need for a teacher for the 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> grade Sunday School class. Contact one of the pastors if interested.

**AWANA:** Our new AWANA year begins on September 10. If you would like to be a part of this ministry please see Bruce Kauffman or Pastor Jim. We would love to have you share in this ministry with us.

**YOUNG ADULTS:** The Young Adults have a Sunday Evening Bible Study tonight at 2809 Bexley Court, Wilmington, DE (Megan and Becky Brown's grandmother's home). The Bible study runs from 6:30-9:30PM and include games and snacks. High School Grads – 30 something's.

**OUTREACH COOKOUT/MOVIE:** Are you praying about whom you can invite to the "God's Not Dead" Outreach Cookout/Movie Night next Sunday evening? This night will provide a great opportunity to share the gospel with friends and neighbors. The cookout begins at 5:15PM with the movie starting at 6:30PM. Flyers are available in the foyer and at the main bulletin board.



**MEN'S RETREAT:** A weekend of great speaking, enthusiastic singing, and exciting activities awaits you at the High Point Camp Men's Retreat on September 12-13. You'll have a chance to get away from the stresses of the daily grind, have some fun, and focus on the important spiritual aspects of your life. Activities include a skeet shoot, home run derby, closest to the pin golf competition, zipline and more. Retreat speaker is Rich Sparling, President and General Manager of BuxMont Torch Sport Ministry and former chaplain of the Philadelphia Phillies. Cost is \$60 if registered by 9/1. See one of the pastors if interested. Sign up at the main bulletin board.



**"VEIL OF TEARS":** India has a population of 2.27 billion people, the second highest in the world. For every 1,000 males there are 940 women. Why the significant difference? When we watch "Veil of Tears" on August 31 we will begin to understand why.

**OUR DAILY BREAD:** Our Daily Bread devotionals for Sep – Oct – Nov are available on the shelf at the main bulletin board. This is a great tool to use for your personal and/or family devotions. Pick one up!

**PRAYER TEAMS & MISSIONARIES**

**LADIES:** J.Sharp/P.Rice/T.Villot

**MEN:** B.Syme/B.Goldner

Military Evangelism/Munson/Out-Island Ministries

**AUGUST 17 – AUGUST 23**

**Sunday, August 17**

- 9:15 AM Fellowship Time
- 9:30 AM Child SS & Adult Bible Classes
- 10:45 AM Morning Worship Service
- 6:30 PM Evening Worship Service
- 6:30 PM Young Adult Bible Study

**Monday, August 18**

- 6:30 PM T&T Girls Leaders Meeting at Wittman's
- 7:00 PM Deacon Board Meeting
- 7:00 PM Awana Sparks Leaders Meeting

**Tuesday, August 19**

- 6:30 AM Prayer Group
- 9:30 AM Many Hands
- 7:00 PM Quilting Club

**Wednesday, August 20**

- 7:00 PM "Kids of Courage" (ages 4-12)
- Teen Group (grades 6-12)
- Men's and Ladies Bible Studies

**Saturday, August 23**

- 5:00 PM Missions Committee Cookout



**This Week's Wednesday Bible Studies**

**Ladies:**

Susan Elgena  
"Good Shepherd"

**Men:**

Raja Abou-Rahme  
"Jacob"

**NURSERY SCHEDULE**

**Wed., August 20:** I.Alvarez/S.Bowen

**Sunday, August 24**

SS Hour: L.Timchak/N.Dencker  
AM Worship: L.Beddoe/A.Andrade/L.Fincher  
PM Worship: N.Abou-Rahme/J.Jones



**YOUR COMMUNICATION TO US**

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

My Note to the Pastor(s) \_\_\_\_\_

My Prayer Request \_\_\_\_\_

My New Address/Phone/Email/Etc. \_\_\_\_\_

Add me to E-Prayer (email) \_\_\_\_\_