

THE TEN VIRGINS
Matthew 25:1-13 (p. 961)
January 17, 2016

What does Jesus mean by “at that time...?” (25:1)

The end of the age is coming. (24:1-3)

Jesus says some things will happen before he comes. (24:4-26)

Then the Son of Man will appear in heaven. (24:27-31)

They will know when the time is getting closer. (24:32-34)

Only the Father knows the exact time. (24:36)

The world will not expect it. (24:37-39)

People will disappear from the earth. (24:40-41)

Jesus says: “Keep Watch.” (24:42, 44; 25:13)

Jesus’ coming will be like a thief coming into a house. (24:43)

Those who are working faithfully will be rewarded; those who are not will be punished. (24:45-51)

Those who have prepared themselves will enter; those who are unprepared will not. (25:1-13)

Application for you:

When the end comes, you cannot borrow what you do not possess already.

As the time grows closer, be more prepared with your faithfulness in service to God, not less.

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AND praise THY
glorious
name.

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between people and a life-changing God.”**

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PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:
 Samantha Cox, Shirley Diehl, Joyce Dietz, John & Joyce Gearhart, Carl Miller, Gloria Newcomer, Tristan Schilling, Joe Schoonover, Don & Diane Snyder, Buddy Waldrup, Harold Walter, our Military, our President and other elected officials, Phase 2.

VIPS:
 Lamar & Janet Ferree, Ed & Cleo* Gohn, Flo Laughman, Marcus McKnight, Jean Murphy, Ken & Etta* Murray, & Paul & Pauline* Ours. (*Caregiver)

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP

Kim Sabold
 4yrs.-2nd Grade

Leanne Hull
 3rd Grade & up

Lucretia Whay
 Nursery

BIRTHDAYS:

18 Isabel Hull
 18 Vernice Krall
 19 Patsy Hull

ANNIVERSARIES:

None

COOKIE VISITORS:

Daryl & Patsy Hull

Expanded Outline of
 Events at the End of the Age

Jesus says some things will happen before he comes. (24:4-26)

There will be reports of false Christs (24:5, 23-28)

Many will be led astray (24:5, 23)

False prophets will lead people astray. (24:11, 23-28)

There will be wars and rumors of wars (24:6, 7)

There will be famines and earthquakes. (24:7)

Wickedness will increase. (24:12)

His followers will be in danger. (24:5, 9-10)

He gives them some encouraging news. (24:6, 13-14, 22)

Then the Son of Man will appear in heaven. (24:30)

There will be signs in nature. (24:29)

It will be visible to the whole earth at once. (24:27)

The nations will mourn when they see him in glory. (24:30)

He will send his angels out with a loud trumpet call. (24:31)

The angels will gather the elect from the earth. (24:31; 1 Thess. 4:16-17)

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: We will hold a brief congregational meeting after the service on Sunday, January 24. Those present will take a vote to remove the current three year restriction on the financial chair's term. Due to the immense involvement and the length of time to train a new chair, the current three year term restriction doesn't seem feasible. The exact wording on this procedure has not yet been finalized but will be presented at the meeting. A light luncheon will be served. Please fill out the insert in your bulletin if you plan to attend and return it to an usher.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY: The 2016 FBC Women's ministry team members (Judy Enders (chair), Jennifer Bailey, Janet Corsnitz, Sara Kepner, Linda Massa, Bonita Miller, & Pat Nicely) would like to invite First Baptist Church women to a "kick-off" breakfast on February 6 at 9:00 a.m. We will enjoy a tasty breakfast (served in the church lobby), review this year's activity schedule, and make a craft together. Please RSVP on the bulletin board and include a phone number where you can be reached if the breakfast must be cancelled due to inclement weather.

LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITY: Bob and Linda Newcomer have faithfully handled the leadership duties of our outreach ministry to the York Rescue Mission for many years and deserve our highest praise for a job well done. They have asked to be relieved of this responsibility and have offered to help

NEXT SERMON SERIES: Women play a huge part in God's plan for bringing grace into the world. This series will look at how eight women from the Old Testament found hope in the midst of hopelessness. When we get to Easter, we will move into the New Testament to see how women were transformed by their relationship with Jesus.

- Jan. 24 *Eve: the Mother of All Living*, Gen. 2:20-25
- Jan. 31 *Sarah: the Mother of the Chosen*, Gen. 11:29-30
- Feb. 7 *Hagar: the One Who Saw God*, Gen. 16:1-15
- Feb. 14 *Tamar: the One Who was More Righteous*, Gen. 38
- Feb. 21 *Miriam: the Guardian*, Ex. 2:4; 15:20-21
- Feb. 28 *Rahab: the Righteous Prostitute*, Joshua 2:1
- Mar. 6 *Ruth: the Loyal One*, Ruth 1:16-17
- Mar. 13 *Esther: the Queen*, Esther 2:7
- Mar. 20 *Zion: God's Daughter*, Matt. 21:5; Zech. 9:9 (Palm Sunday)
- Mar. 27 *The Women at the Tomb*, Matt. 28:1-10 (Easter)
- Apr. 3 *Anna: the Faithful Witness*, Luke 2:36-38
- Apr. 10 *The Woman at the Well*, John 4:1-26
- Apr. 17 *Martha and Mary: Separated Sisters*, Luke 10:38-42
- Apr. 24 *Mary Magdalene: the Delivered One*, Luke 8:2
- May 1 *Lydia: the Worshiper of God*, Acts 16:11-15
- May 8 *Mary: the Mother of Jesus*, Luke 1:26-38

with transition to new leadership. We are looking for a person or persons to assume the leadership role to serve this very important ministry to the poorest of our community. The duties entail meal planning and obtaining a speaker from our church every other month. The Newcomers will be covering February 26 and April 22, so the responsibility would commence for the June 24 program. Please prayerfully consider serving in this capacity, and let Bob Miller know if you are interested.

PRAYER THOUGHT: Dear Father in heaven, we thank you that you are our Father and that we may have you with us. We thank you that we can know you are leading us by your hand. Give us your Spirit of understanding so that we may always see your mighty and powerful hand guiding us in all our ways. Help us where we fall short. Help us, for we are weak and are often in situations where we cannot help ourselves. But you are strong. You give light to our hearts. Help us to grow closer in our relationship with you. Amen. (Sara Kepner)

FAMILY EVENT: A family game night, themed "Minute to Win It", will be held on January 22 from 6:30-8:30 for people of all ages. Please bring a snack to share.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: If you are interested in helping plan our VBS this year, please contact Carrie.

PHASE 2 UPDATE: The plumbers were here this week to lay everything out for the new kitchen. The floor on that side will be poured soon. The roof is almost done on the big room, so they will cut open the doors into the main building soon. Please keep praying and join us for Phase 2 prayer in the Serenity Place after church is over.

ADULT RETREAT: The 2016 Adult Retreat will be February 26-28 at Camp Hebron, Halifax, PA. The cost for the weekend, per person, including the 5-meal plan, is: 1 person per room: \$205.00/person, 2 persons per room: \$145.00/person, 3 persons per room: \$120.00/person, 4 persons per room: \$100.00/person. A \$25.00 deposit per person will hold your room. Deposits should be given to Kim Brozovic.

TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE

NURSERY CARE is available for infants through three years of age.

As a courtesy, cell phones are to be switched off during worship.

Worship Leader: Ilene Glatfelter

Prelude:

“Worthy of Worship”

(Blankenship, arr. Hayes)

Call to Worship:

God, give us the grace today to recognize the stirrings that come from your Spirit speaking to us. Unplug our ears. Settle the distracting thoughts in our minds. Soften our hearts. We will worship You today. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Songs of Praise: (CCLI # 428090)

“Holy (Psalm 99)”

(By Matt Searles. © 2013 Matt Searles.)

LORD, over the earth you reign
Let all the nations shake
Between the cherubim you are enthroned
Great is the LORD in Zion
Our God is lifted high
Come and praise his great and awesome name

Refrain:

*Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty
We lift him high, we lift him high
Holy, holy, holy is the King of Glory
He will reign forever*

Our God is strong and just
He rules in righteousness
The LORD has always done what is good
No evil is found in him

Benediction

Postlude:

“Praise Be to Thee, Lord Jesus Christ”
(Buttstedt)

So we exalt our King
Worship at the footstool of the LORD

(Refrain)

You answered your people’s cry
When they called out to you
You spoke out of the cloud, you drew near
No sin is left unpaid
Still you remember grace
Praise the LORD upon his holy hill

(Refrain)

“Are You Washed in The Blood?”

By Elisha A. Hoffman. Arr. © 1997 Maranatha! Music.

Have you been to Jesus for the cleansing pow’r?
Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb?
Are you fully trusting in His grace this hour?
Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb?

(refrain)

*Are you washed in the blood,
In the soul cleansing blood of the Lamb?
Are your garments spotless? Are they white as snow?
Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb?*

Are you walking daily by the Savior’s side?
Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb?
Do you rest each moment in the Crucified?
Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb?

(refrain)

When the Bridegroom cometh will your robes be white?
Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb?
Will your soul be ready for the mansions bright,
And be washed in the blood of the Lamb?

(refrain)

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS		
Jan. 17th-23rd		
Sun	9:00am 10:10am 10:30am	Sunday School Prayer Worship Phase II Prayer (10 minutes after the service)
Mon	7:00pm 7:00pm	Youth Group Men’s & Women’s Bible Study
Tues	1:00pm 7:00pm	Member Care Meeting Council Meeting
Wed	10:00am	Bible Study
Thurs	6:30pm 7:30pm	Jubilee Ringers Choir
Fri	6:30-8:30pm	Family Game Night “Minute to Win it”
Sat	5:00pm	Explorer’s Class After Christmas Party at The First Post & Arnold’s

Lay aside the garments that are stained with sin,
And be washed in the blood of the Lamb.
There's a fountain flowing for the soul unclean,
O be washed in the blood of the Lamb.

(refrain)

Pastoral Prayer

Ministry of Music:

“All Because of God’s Amazing Grace”

(Adams, arr. Lister & Fettke)

Megan Crites, flute
Kim Brozovic, clarinet

(After the Ministry of Music all children ages 4– 2nd grade are dismissed to children’s worship.)

Gathering and Presenting our Tithes and Gifts to God

Offertory:

“More Love to Thee, O Christ”

(Doane, arr. Hayes)

Worship Song:

“Your Name”

(By Paul Baloche and Glenn Packiam)

As morning dawns and evenings fades,
You inspire songs of praise
That rise from earth to touch Your heart and glorify Your Name

Your Name is a strong and mighty tower
Your Name is a shelter like no other
Your Name, let the nations sing it louder
'Cause nothing has the power to save
But Your Name

Jesus, in Your Name we pray
Come and fill our hearts today
Lord, give us strength to live for You and glorify Your Name

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Scripture Reading: Matthew 25:1-13

Message from God’s Word

Song of Response & Invitation: (You are extended the invitation to receive Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord. By coming to the front of the room as we sing, you will enable us to speak with you about this decision. Also, if you desire to join with this church as a member, you are invited to come forward.)

“I Know Whom I Have Believed”

(Hymn #407)