

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Welcome** - Welcome to our services today. If you are new to our church, or have questions or concerns you'd like to submit to Pastor Delich, go to [firstbaptistmarshall.com](http://firstbaptistmarshall.com) and click on 'Communication Card'. Just fill out and click on submit.

**Tonight** - Small Groups, time and Location varies. Check with an usher or a deacon for a location that works for you.

**Tonight** - Youth Group meets at the church. Jr and Sr High 6:00 PM.

**Tuesdays**, 8:00 AM - Prayer meeting, Location TBD, check with Pastor.

**Wednesdays** - Kids4Truth for kids K thru the 6th grade. Optional pre-games start at 6:25 with the formal club running from 6:45 to 8:00.

**February 14** - The Youth of First Baptist Church would like to invite the married couples of First Baptist Church to a Valentines Day Banquet at the church from 5:00 to 9:00 PM. This invitation is extended to married couples, widows, and widowers.

### Small group questions

1. How does God show us that we are jars of clay?
2. How can we develop the paired outlook of unselfconsciousness and a supreme admiration of the gospel in Christ?
3. Which of today's 4 paradoxes resonates most with you and why?



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Welcome To

## First Baptist Church

Marshall, Minnesota

Sunday, February 2, 2025

### ORDER OF WORSHIP

<i>Preparation For Worship</i>	"May the Mind of Christ My Savior" Vs 1-3
<i>Welcome and Announcements</i>	
<i>Call to Worship</i>	"Holy God, We Praise Your Name"
<i>Invocation</i>	Romans 5:1-11
<i>Congregational Hymn</i>	"O Sacred head, Now Wounded"
<i>Ordinance of Communion</i>	Habakkuk:3-17-19
<i>Congregational Hymn</i>	"It Is Well With My Soul"
<i>Pastor Nathan Delich</i>	The Paradox of Suffering 2 Corinthians 4:8-9
<i>Congregational Hymn</i>	"May the Mind of Christ My Savior" Vs 4-6

### SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

**Sunday**– Worship Service, 9:30 AM, Sunday School, 11:15 AM

Youth Group (grades 7-12+), 6:00 PM

Evening - Service or Small group, location and time varies

Tuesday, 8:AM Prayer Time

**Wednesday** – Kids for Truth, 6:45 PM

## The Paradox of Suffering

2 Corinthians 4:8-9

1. Afflicted but not crushed

2. Perplexed, but not driven to despair

3. Persecuted, but not forsaken

4. Struck down, but not destroyed;

## Psalms 5

1 Give ear to my words, O LORD; consider my groaning.

2 Give attention to the sound of my cry, my King and my God, for to you do I pray.

3 O LORD, in the morning you hear my voice; in the morning I prepare a sacrifice for you and watch.

4 For you are not a God who delights in wickedness; evil may not dwell with you.

5 The boastful shall not stand before your eyes; you hate all evildoers.

6 You destroy those who speak lies; the LORD abhors the bloodthirsty and deceitful man.

7 But I, through the abundance of your steadfast love, will enter your house. I will bow down toward your holy temple in the fear of you.

8 Lead me, O LORD, in your righteousness because of my enemies; make your way straight before me.

9 For there is no truth in their mouth; their inmost self is destruction; their throat is an open grave; they flatter with their tongue.

10 Make them bear their guilt, O God; let them fall by their own counsels; because of the abundance of their transgressions cast them out, for they have rebelled against you.

11 But let all who take refuge in you rejoice; let them ever sing for joy, and spread your protection over them, that those who love your name may exult in you.

12 For you bless the righteous, O LORD; you cover him with favor as with a shield.