

NAFWB

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

The Lord's Prayer

- 9 After this manner therefore pray ye:
Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed
be thy name.
- 10 Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done
in earth, as it is in heaven.
- 11 Give us this day our daily bread.
- 12 And forgive us our debts, as we
forgive our debtors.
- 13 And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil: For thine is
the kingdom, and the power, and
the glory, forever. Amen.

—Matthew 6:9-13

“Pray without ceasing.”
—1 Thessalonians 5:17

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The Free Will Baptist Church Covenant

Having given ourselves to God, by faith in Christ, and adopted the Word of God as our rule of faith and practice, we now give ourselves to one another by the will of God in this solemn covenant.

We promise, by His grace, to love and obey Him in all things, to avoid all appearance of evil, to abstain from all sinful amusements and unholy conformity to the world, from all sanction of the use and sale of intoxicating beverages, and to “provide things honest in the sight of all men.”

We agree faithfully to discharge our obligations in reference to the study of the Scriptures, secret prayer, family devotions, and social worship; and by self-denial, faith, and good works endeavor to “grow in grace and the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.”

We will not forsake the assembling of ourselves together for church conferences, public worship, and the observance of the ordinances of the Gospel; nor fail to pay according to our ability for the support of the church, of its poor, and all its benevolent work.

We agree to accept Christian admonition and reproof with meekness, and to watch over one another in love, endeavoring to “keep the unity of the Spirit” in the bonds of peace, to be careful of one another’s happiness and reputation, and seek to strengthen the weak, encourage the afflicted, admonish the erring, and as far as we are able, promote the success of the church and of the Gospel.

We will everywhere hold Christian principle sacred and Christian obligations and enterprises supreme; counting it our chief business in life to extend the influence of Christ in society, constantly praying and toiling that the kingdom of God may come, and His will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

To this end we agree to labor for the promotion of educational and denominational enterprises, the support of missions, the success of Sunday schools, and evangelistic efforts for the salvation of the world. And may the God of peace sanctify us wholly, and preserve us blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The Free Will Baptist Logo



The Free Will Baptist logo incorporates four symbols used by the earliest communities in Christendom: the ship, the fish, the anchor, and the cross. In the four corners of the ship’s sail, the symbols of earliest Christianity are enhanced by modern emblems of a vital, living faith—the **Holy Bible**, the **Loaf and Cup**, the **Basin and Towel**, and **Clasped Hands**—the symbols of Free Will Baptists. The **Ship** symbolizes the Church and represents all members pulling one direction, guided and empowered by the Holy Spirit. Seeking to fulfill Christ’s last command to the Church, Free Will Baptists unite in one purpose with one priority to proclaim the good news of the gospel throughout the world.

The **Fish**, represented in the symbol by the space between the bottom of the sail and the top of the ship’s body, is one of the most popular symbols for Jesus Christ. Many believe that it was a secret symbol which identified Christians during periods of persecution. The word “fish” in the first century Greek (ichthus) is an acronym for Jesus Christ, Son of God, Savior. The **Anchor** on the bow of the ship symbolizes the Christian hope of salvation, “the sure, strong and steadfast anchor of the soul.”

The **Cross** forms the emblem in the mast of the ship. It is the most familiar symbol in the history of the world. The **Cross**, an instrument of execution and death turned into a worldwide emblem of hope and love by the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. The **Bible** has always been at the heart of our life as Free Will Baptists, the centrality of the scriptures. Free Will Baptists adopt the Word of God as our only rule of faith and practice. We believe the scriptures to be inspired, inerrant, infallible and immutable.

The **Loaf and Cup** represent the Lord’s supper, one of the gospel ordinances. This ordinance commemorates the death of Christ for our sins in the use of the bread which He made the emblem of His broken body and the cup the emblem of His shed blood. Participation in this ordinance expresses love for Christ, faith and hope in Him, and serves as a pledge of perpetual fidelity and faithfulness to Him. The **Basin and Towel** historically symbolize the service and outreach of the church, but for us it has an added significance of representing our practice of washing the saints’ feet.

The **Clasped Hands** symbolize many things to us: fellowship, brotherhood and the warmth of our faith. Perhaps the most important thing symbolized by the clasped hands is our commitment to reach out to people around the world with the good news.

**“For the kingdom is the Lord's: and he is the governor among the nations.”
–Psalm 22:28**

2020 Upcoming Events

Welch College Fund Offering	February 23
FORUM20 Bible Conference	March 8-10
Easter	April 12
World Missions Offering	April 26
Mother's Day	May 10
Power Conference 2020	May 25-26
Father's Day	June 21
Master's Men Offering	June 21
Independence Day	July 4
FWB National Convention	July 19-22
D6 Conference	September 24-26
Rest of the Family Offering	September 27
U.S. Election Day	November 3
Mission North America Offering	November 22
Thanksgiving Day	November 26
Leadership Conference	December 7-8
Christmas Day	December 25

Adoration

**“Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.”
–Matthew 6:9b**

**“O come, let us worship and bow down: let us kneel before the Lord our maker.”
–Psalm 95:6**

As you read your Bible, record some of the characteristics of God and praise Him for who He is.

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Confession

“Search me, O God, and know my heart: try me, and know my thoughts: And see if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.”

–Psalm 139:23-24

“And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.”

–Matthew 6:12

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For All

“I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men; For kings, and for all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty.”

–1 Timothy 2:1-2

Monday—Pastor(s) and families

Tuesday—Other church leaders and teachers

Wednesday—Federal Government Leaders

Thursday—State Government Leaders

Friday—Local Government Leaders

For Those With Broken Hearts

**“The Lord is nigh unto them that are of a broken heart;
and saveth such as be of a contrite spirit.”
–Psalm 34:18**

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Thanksgiving

**“In everything give thanks: for this is the will of God in
Christ Jesus concerning you.”
–1 Thessalonians 5:18**

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Supplication

“Be careful for nothing; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.”

–Philippians 4:6

For Me

“Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.”

–Matthew 6:10

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For My Church

“As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith.”

–Galatians 6:10

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For My Family

**“And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up.”
–Deuteronomy 6:7**

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For the Sick

**“Is any among you afflicted? Let him pray. Is any merry? Let him sing psalms.”
–James 5:13**

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Our Missionaries

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Go to IMINC.org and FWBNAM.com for the latest on missionaries and church planters.

For Those to Whom I Am Witnessing or Discipling

**“Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.”
–Matthew 28:19**

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