

Growing in Grace: Being at Peace with Myself

Psalms 23

The lifelong journey revealing our hearts...

1. T____ B_____, with our minds open to the Word of God as God's primary means of revelation
2. P_____ that listens and recognizes God's voice
3. E_____, knowing God and knowing self as helplessly deprived
4. M_____, Godward, intently focusing our mind, coming to grips with our heart
5. C_____, giving intention and thought, rest your mind and focus on Christ
6. S_____, our weekly rhythm focused on God, devoted against the powers of sin and flesh
7. F_____, which creates space in your weakness for prayer, repentance, and trust
8. C_____, emphasizing wisdom: 1-on-1, family, church groups
 - First, talk about scripture, the latest sermon heard.
 - Second, discuss what affected your heart.
 - Third, worship and prayer response.
 - Key: growing in wisdom through scripture-based gatherings that lead to life discussions. Don't digress into debates.
9. S_____, integrating prayer and self-examination, a posture of complete honesty
 - He will unveil our hearts to us when we are real. God unconditionally wants us.
10. S_____. To have a calm, collected heart and mind, free from chaos and busyness
11. S_____, to really hear God. Walk alone in fields, on trails, find a quiet place

These are how God exposes our need for him and assures us of his love that makes everything right.



Welcome to First Baptist Church of Lakewood

August 16, 2026

Welcome & Prayer Pastor Walt Kelcy

Congregational Songs

Scripture Reading Hayward Kelley

Psalm 23:1-6

Baptism

Congregational Songs

Sermon Dr. Ron Shepard

“Growing in Grace: Being at Peace with Myself”

Invitation

Offering & Announcements

Closing Prayer

Our Mission Statement

We exist to exalt Jesus Christ as Lord by seeking, teaching and caring for the people in our church, community and world.

**worship services are recorded for live stream & replay online*

Welcome to FBC Lakewood!

Thank you for joining us! Use the Connect Card in your bulletin to share your prayer requests & praises with us. Then simply drop the card in the offering plate/box so we can be praying with you this week.

Church-wide Pie Social—September 6

We're kicking off September with a pie social! Join us for an evening of fun, friends & family—and bring a favorite pie to share if you're able. Date/Time: Sunday, September 6 @ 6 PM.

Awana Club Begins in September

The 2026-27 Awana year is planning for a September 16 start date! Awana meets on Wednesday nights during the school year from 6:30-8:00 PM. Through Scripture memory, games & activities, kids ages 3 through Grade 6 will develop a biblical foundation & learn how to live a life of wisdom & grace. Stop by the Awana table in the lobby for more details.

Awana Volunteers Needed

If you would be willing to help kids memorize Scripture & see them grow spiritually in their walk with Jesus, we would love to talk with you about joining our Awana Team this year! *Stop by the Awana table in the lobby for more info or write “Awana” on a Connect Card & put the card in the offering plate.*

Did You Know...

We have Sunday School/Bible study classes for all ages on Sunday mornings at 9:30 AM. Stop by the Welcome Center to find out more!

Online Giving

Our online giving platform allows you to give from your smartphone or your computer, & it's easy to give a one-time gift or recurring gifts. Scan the QR code to be directed to our online giving page or go to fbclakewood.org/give.



Ministry Report for August 9, 2026

Giving (weekly needed \$13,871):

YTD Needed	YTD Received
\$443,872	\$435,523.91

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Deacon of the Week
Alan Sloan

Sunday Evening Prayer

Join us for a time of prayer every Sunday at 5 PM. For directions & for info about becoming a Prayer Host, contact Pastor Phil Roy (253-582-1000; phil@fbclakewood.org).

Stan Tingle