

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH SUFFOLK

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By His *Grace*
For His *Glory*

FROM YOUR PASTOR'S HEART

This Sunday we will look at **James 3:1-12** as we talk about **"A Tongue That Glorifies God."**

James comes back to one of his primary themes here: A mark of true Christianity is learning to control your tongue, and use it for good, not evil. As he says in 1:26, "If anyone thinks he is religious without controlling his tongue, his religion is useless and he deceives himself."



Now, in chapter 3, James expands on this, in perhaps the most powerful section in the Bible on the tongue. We must learn to use our mouths in ways that glorify God, and **ONLY** ways that glorify God. Let's talk about how on Sunday.

As you pray toward this Lord's Day, pray for the many in our congregation who are sick. There are a number of illnesses making their way through our community right now. And pray for our military, for Israel's military, and the political leaders who are engaged in the war in Iran.

This conflict has been decades in the making. The Iranian government that took Americans hostage in 1979 has, in a way, held their own people and the world as hostages since that time, as they have fomented terror all over the world, slaughtering Americans and Israelis and their own people, and holding the threat of nuclear weapons over our heads. Something had to be done. Let us pray that God will use this war to bring about a more peaceful and prosperous Middle East and a more stable world.

And remember...Jesus reigns. I'll see you on Sunday.

By His Grace, For His Glory, To The Nations,

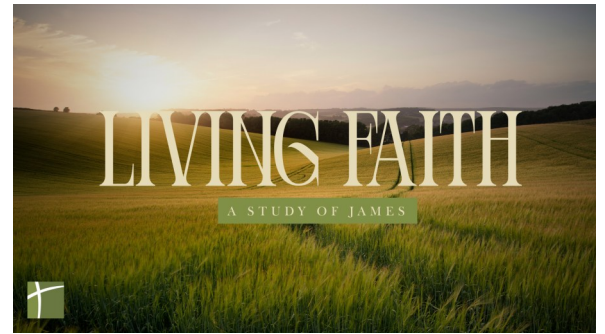


Dr. Thurman Hayes, Jr.

SERMON

THIS SUNDAY MORNING
March 8, 2026

"A Tongue That Glorifies God"
James 3: 1-2
Dr. Thurman Hayes, Jr.



EVENTS



Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

When you give to the **Annie Armstrong Easter Offering**, you are part of God's redemptive work, helping share the gospel with lost people across North America. Thank you for considering a donation during this Week of Prayer for North American Missions! Our Church goal is **\$8,000.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISCOVERING FBC

PROSPECTIVE + NEW MEMBERS CLASS

Sunday, March 22nd | 9:00 a.m.
Library Conference Room

Childcare will be provided in Sunday school

Discovering FBC

Join us for Discovering FBC, 9:00 AM, Sunday **March 22nd**, in the Library Conference Room. We will host our Discovering FBC class for new members or persons wanting to know more about FBC.



Wednesday Night Discipleship

In this class, we will walk through **Colossians**, passage by passage, so that you can better engage our culture and understand Paul's arguments and how they apply to us today.

Teacher: Dr. Thurman Hayes, Jr.

Location: Sanctuary

Time: 6:00 - 7:00 PM

No curriculum costs

ATTENDANCE

SUNDAY, March 1, 2026

9:00 AM	Sunday School	175
10:30 AM	Morning Worship	257

GIVING REPORT

Finances will be made available March 10th.

FBCSTUDENTS

Sunday School

Join us Sunday mornings from 9:00-10:15 AM in the Student Center. A great time of age and gender specific Bible study groups for students grades 6-12th.

Midweek

Join us Wednesday nights from 6:00-7:30 PM in the Student Center. A great time of Bible study and fellowship for students grades 6-12th. Pizza is available for \$1.00 per slice!

FBC KIDS

Sunday School

Children's Sunday School meets Sunday mornings on the 3rd floor hallway from 9:00-10:10 AM. Our classes are arranged in Kindergarten, 1st-2nd grade and 3rd-5th grade groups.

Awana

Join us from 6:00-7:30 PM on Wednesday nights. A great time of Bible study and fellowship for students 3 YO-5th grade.

FBC PRESCHOOL

Sunday School

Preschool & Nursery Sunday mornings 9:00 AM.

Parents - Important Reminder

Please remember to check in at the Preschool Check-in desk.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



VBS 2026
JUNE 14-18
3 YO - 5TH

VOLUNTEER MEETING
APRIL 19TH 4:30 PM

Vacation Bible School

Mark Your calendars for **June 14th–18th** as we prepare to celebrate Vacation Bible School 2026 **"Illumination Station"**! Kids ages 3 YO–5th Grade will spend a week shining a light on who Jesus really is! If you are interested in volunteering, make a note of the following dates: Volunteers will gather Sunday **April 19th at 4:30 PM** in the Student Center.



Spring Forward

Remember to set your clocks forward, as this Sunday Daylight Saving Time begins!

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Chris & Kayla Bryant

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