

# THE WEEKLY WORD

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## the first edition

We want to keep you connected and updated with what's going on at *First Baptist Church*! So watch out every Monday on our website and Facebook page for a new edition of *The Weekly Word*. Questions or comments? Call the church office (374-9285), email us (office@fbcclayton.com) or message us on Facebook (@firstbaptistclayton).

## lessons from the nba finals

It's not a secret that I love to watch NBA basketball. The pace, the struggle, the skill. I love every minute of it. I especially love watching the NBA Finals. The best-of-seven series provides some of the best basketball of the year. As I sit here watching the games, though, a thought keeps popping into my head: These players are able to shake off losses and come back the next game fired up and ready to go. They've learned an important lesson: **one game is not the series**. You've got to bounce back and fight again. In our lives, when we fail, when we struggle, when we hurt, when we lose the game, we've got to bounce back and fight again. One game is not the series. One battle is not the war. One day is not your life. Keep fighting, keep moving on, keep having faith in the God who never gives up. – Pastor Mark

## upcoming events

### **This week** – C&V Summer Launch

Wednesday @ 6:30pm

During the summer, **C&V** (Chapter & Verse), will meet on Wednesday evenings. Same time, *different day*. We want **YOU** there! Join us as we study the letter of 2 Timothy.

### Choir Practice

Wednesday @ 7:30pm

*Choir is starting back up!* Come join our choir family as we learn, laugh, and praise Jesus together! Even if you haven't got a single shred of musical talent, *there's a place for you!* And if you **do** have musical talent and you're not part of our choir, what are you waiting for?!

### **This Month** – Father's Day Celebration

Sunday, June 18th @ 11am

Join us as we celebrate the dads in our life. "Dads are ordinary men turned by love into heroes, adventurers, story-tellers, and singers of song." – Pam Brown

### Movie Night

Friday, June 30th @ 6:30pm

As we near our nation's 241st birthday, we'll be gathering to watch the film "**Rediscovering God in America**" and then taking time to pray for our nation.

## sermon follow-up

In John 17, Jesus prayed for **unity** in His church. He promised us in verse 22 that His church would be marked by His **glory**.  
*How are you seeking God's glory and contributing to the unity of FBC Clayton?*