

Life Together

We Come Prepared to Worship

THOUGHT FOR MEDITATION

But the meek shall inherit the land, and delight themselves in abundant prosperity.
Psalm 37:11 (NRSV)

PRELUDE

"I Love to Tell the Story"
(Michael Helman) Jubilation Ringers

WORDS OF WELCOME

MUSIC FOR GATHERING

"When I Look into Your Holiness"
Reading – "Make a List"
"There Is None Like You"
Scripture – Romans 12:3
"You Are My King"

[Please sign and pass the pew registration pad to those seated next to you. Prayer cards can be found in the pews. You may place these in the offering to share with the church staff.]

CALL TO WORSHIP

L – Juanita Bush **P – People**

L – I'm forgiven because You were forsaken. I'm accepted; You were condemned. I'm alive and well; You Spirit is within me because You died and rose again.

P – Amazing love, how can it be that You, my King, would die for me? Amazing love, I know it's true; it's my joy to honor You.
– Billy Foote, 1999

*HYMN

"When Morning Gilds the Skies"
Verses 1, 3, 4 No. 99

*INVOCATION

Randy Wheeler

ANTHEM

"Grace Alone"
(Arr. Molly Ijames) Chancel Choir

VIDEO

"Blessed" Centerline New Media

*HYMN

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"
(Verses 1 & 3) No. 45

{During the hymn, children age 4 – Grade 3 are dismissed to Children's Worship}

OFFERING PRAYER

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Let Praises Fill the Sky!"
(Douglas Wagner)

Jubilation Ringers

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Jeannie Wheeler

MESSAGE

"Meekness"
Matthew 5:5

Pastor Dan Cash

*HYMN

"Into My Heart"

No. 444

-During the hymn those who would like to profess their faith in Jesus Christ or transfer church membership to First Baptist are encouraged to come forward.
The Pastor will meet you at the front of the sanctuary.-

*BENEDICTION

RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

"Thine is the Glory"
(Arr. B. Glyncannon)

We Depart to Serve

*All who are able may stand

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Today's worship is being offered in a blended/informal style.

The Body of Christ Prays For...

- Homebound Members; Military Personnel & Families
- Bonnie McKay, Sharon Semer
- We extend sympathy to Mike & Donita Compton on the death of Mike's father, J.T. Compton on April 11.

Emergency Responder – Roberta Walls

Cookie Ministry – Carolyn Baker

Pastoral Care Team for this week – Grace Marshall & Sharon Fulkerson

THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST

TODAY, April 15

Newsletter Deadline

9:30 am – Worship
10:45 am – Sunday School
11:45 am – 5K Planning Team
11:45 am – Pizza/Urban Air Children's Event
5:00 pm – Glad Ringers

MONDAY, April 16

1:00 pm – Jubilation Ringers
4:00 pm – Prayer Group (Prayer Room)

TUESDAY, April 17

9:00-11:30 am – BSF Leaders
10:00 am – Staff Meeting
12:00 pm – Prayer Shawl Ministry

WEDNESDAY, April 18

9:00-11:30 am – BSF
6:00 pm – 1st Quarter Business Meeting
7:00 pm – Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, April 19

9:00-1:30 pm – Home School Music

FRIDAY, April 20

Set up for Rummage Sale
5:45 pm – Girls Night Out

SATURDAY, April 21

8:00-2:00 pm – Rummage Sale
9:00 am – Chancel Choir rehearsal
Youth Event (Indoor Go-Karting) has been postponed.

NEXT SUNDAY, April 22

9:30 am – Worship, “#GraceWins,” Choir Musical,
Presented by Chancel Choir & Drama Ministry
10:45 am – Sunday School
5:00 pm – Glad Ringers

LOOKING AHEAD

April 24 – Abigail Circle (7:00 pm)
April 28 – Reed/Hill Wedding (3:30 pm)
April 28 – Praise Team Rehearsal
April 29 – Coffee Fellowship (pitch-in hosted by those
with last names A-M)
May 2 – Hannah Circle (2:00 pm)
May 5 – ABWM May Tea/General Meeting (10:00 am)
May 5 – Youth Indy Zoo Trip (10:00 am)
May 9 – Four Seasons Mending (9:00 am)
May 10 – Home School Music Concert (6:00 pm)
May 15 – Newsletter Deadline
May 15 – Health Care Team (10:00 am)
May 17 – Handbell Demo & Hands-On Workshop (10 am)
May 20 – Congregational Worship Conversation (11:45 am)
(light lunch provided)

Welcome to First Baptist Church!

To Our Guests: We are delighted to have you worship with us. Please take a moment to sign the registration pad located in the pews.

Prayer Cards in the pew rack may be used for prayer requests. You may place these in the offering to share with the church staff.

Welcome Center: Please stop at the Welcome Center in the Narthex and check out the information available about our congregation and ministry.

Child Care/Children's Ministries: Children's Church is provided for toddlers & pre-school age children. Child Care is provided for infants. Nursery & toddler rooms are located on the lower level.

Flowers/Decorations: Please fill out a card at the Welcome Desk if you would like to give flowers to honor someone or recognize a special day. Please place it in the offering plate along with \$25.

Hearing assistance devices are available. Please see an usher.
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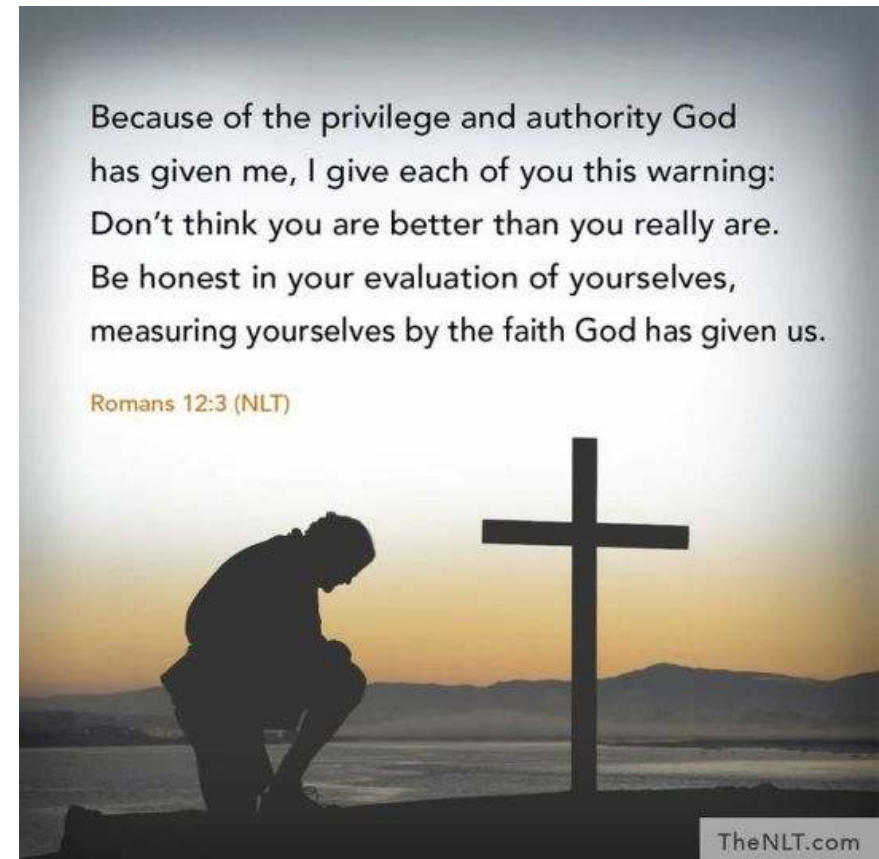
Church Staff

Rev. Dr. Daniel Cash, Senior Pastor; Joyce Crowder, Minister of Music
Laura Friedrich, Administrative Assistant
Donna Tull, Organist; Carla Williams, Pianist; Dortha Anderson, Librarian
Barry Ferrill, Jeremy Martin, Custodians; Melissa Hernandez, Nursery Care Supervisor
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April 15, 2018



MESSENGER EXTRA

We will be receiving the America For Christ mission offering in April.

2nd HOUR STUDY OPTIONS

J.O.Y. CLASS meets in the Prayer Room.

Adult Elective Study – “Soul Keeping: Caring for the Most Important Part of You.” Meeting on the lower level Room #101

ADULT STUDY FELLOWSHIP – “YOU! – Follow Me” (John 21:15-25)

Leader is Janet Bailey and meets in Fellowship Hall.

SECRET SISTER SIGN-UP

Information sheets are at the Welcome Center. Turn in forms to Jessica Arbuckle or Linda Mayfield by **TODAY**. If you have any questions, please contact Jessica or Linda.

**EVENT FOR ALL ELEMENTARY AGE CHILDREN
TODAY FOLLOWING SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Calling all elementary age children! We invite you to join us for a pizza lunch and Urban Air outing today. We will have pizza here at the church, right after Sunday School, then head up to Urban Air. You will need at least one parent (or grandparent) to accompany you and \$10 for the day. The church will cover the rest. Bring a friend, too! Hope you can join us!

**Quarterly Business Meeting
This Wednesday, April 18 at 6:00 p.m.**

Please join us in the Chapel for our next congregational business meeting as we take up the business of the church.

Girl's Night Out – This Friday, April 20

Meet at the church at 5:45 p.m. to car pool or at Riviera Maya at 6:00 p.m.

MISSION'S RUMMAGE SALE – APRIL 21 – 8 a.m.–2 p.m. IN FELLOWSHIP HALL

Please bring your “stuff” Thursday evening (April 19) from 5–7 p.m. or Friday morning (April 20) after 9 a.m. If you can, please stay for a few minutes to put your things on the marked tables, i.e. books on book table, etc. If you cannot stay, we will be glad to place your items for you. **Items do not need to be priced.** Any remaining items will be taken to San Souci. We appreciate those who are saving items and are looking forward to a great sale. Money will go toward the mission trip to Murrow Indian Children’s Home for repairs, etc. For more info. on the Rummage Sale please contact Liz Lipson, 579-9024.

Giving records for the first quarter of 2018 are on the Welcome Desk.



#GRACEWINS (Arranged by Nan & Dennis Allen)
Presented by Chancel Choir & Drama Ministry
Next Sunday, April 22, during Morning Worship

Invite others to join us as we celebrate – Grace wins everytime!

SAVE THE DATE FOR A CONVERSATION ABOUT WORSHIP

On Sunday, May 20 (*please note date change*), following the morning services and after a light lunch is served, we will be sharing a congregational conversation about worship. During the months of January–April we have been experimenting with a variety of “transitional” approaches to worship. Each Sunday of the month has been offered in a slightly different style as we have moved through the month, moving from formal and traditional to less formal, more blended, and eventually a praise-team led worship experience.

In preparation we offer the following questions for your reflection:

- What have you/we learned about worship?
- What approach(es) to worship will best help us in our goal of “keeping those who are already part of FBC engaged, **and** reaching persons who are not part of FBC?”
- What opportunities and/or challenges has this time of learning about worship revealed?
- As we move forward what would be one thing you would like others to know about worship at FBC?

So, please save the date (May 20) and come prepared to participate with others in a conversational forum that will give our Worship Pathway and Church Council valuable input as we discern next steps in worship and ministry.

American Baptist Women’s Ministry

Mt. Gilead Baptist (4449 S. Smithland Rd., Shelbyville) will be the host church for the Flat Rock American Baptist Women’s spring meeting on Tues., April 24. Please see Susan Carter for carpool information. We will hear from our AB missionaries, Emerson & Ivy Wu. Our ABW (all churches) will help to provide a light dinner for those attending beginning at 6 p.m. Free will donations will be accepted and will be given to Emerson & Ivy Wu for their ministry. The meal & meeting is open to everyone (men, women, & children). Rev. Ivy & Emerson Wu serve as the directors of the Global Chinese Training Ministry. They work with overseas partners and IM personnel to identify strategic locations to provide discipleship and pastoral training.

BAKE SALE AT THE RUMMAGE SALE – APRIL 21

Please bring your items Friday morning to the kitchen or Saturday at 7:30 a.m.
Have items packaged and ready to sell.

_____ Cookies, brownies _____ Cakes _____ Pies

Name _____ Phone # _____