

THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST

TODAY, April 29

9:30 am – Worship
10:30 am – Coffee Fellowship (pitch-in hosted by those with last names A-M)
10:45 am – Sunday School
5:30 pm – Glad Ringers

MONDAY, April 30

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

TUESDAY, May 1

9:00-11:30 am – BSF Leaders
10:00 am – Staff Meeting
12:00 pm – Prayer Shawl Ministry
2:00 pm – Hannah Circle

WEDNESDAY, May 2

9:00-11:30 am – BSF
7:00 pm – Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, May 3

9:00-1:30 pm – Home School Music

FRIDAY, May 4

6:15 am – Men of Faith Bible Study (Four Seasons)

SATURDAY, May 5

8:00-12:00 – All Church Work Day
10:00 am – Youth Indy Zoo Trip
1:00 pm – ABWM May Tea/General Meeting

NEXT SUNDAY, May 6

9:30 am – Worship, “Are You a Pilgrim or a Settler?”
Hebrews 11:8-16; 12:1-2, Rev. Bill Griffith
10:45 am – Sunday School
5:00 pm – Glad Ringers

LOOKING AHEAD

May 9 – Four Seasons Mending (9:00 am)
May 10 – Home School Music Concert (6:00 pm)
May 13 – 5K Planning Team (11:45 am)
May 15 – Newsletter Deadline
May 15 – Health Care Team (10:00 am)
May 17 – Handbell Demo & Hands-On Workshop (10 am)
May 18 – Emmaus Gathering (6:00 pm)
May 20 – Congregational Worship Conversation (11:45 am)
(light lunch provided)
May 22 – Worship Task Force (6:00 pm)
May 22 – Abigail Circle – Salad Supper at Wheelers’ (6 pm)
May 24 – Church Council (7:00 pm)
May 26 – Graduation Open House for Lucy Cash (2-4 pm)

***First Baptist Church
3300 Fairlawn Drive
Columbus, Indiana***

“Connect . . Grow . . Serve”

April 29, 2018

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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MESSENGER EXTRA

Today is the last day for the America For Christ mission offering. Please use the AFC envelopes or the blue pew envelopes located in the pews and on the back ledge.

2nd HOUR STUDY OPTIONS

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

Adult Elective Study – No class today, will resume next Sunday.

ASF (Adult Study Fellowship) – No class today.

Please join us for Coffee Fellowship in Fellowship Hall following Worship.



ALL CHURCH WORK DAY – SAT., MAY 5
8:00 AM to 12:00 Noon

American Baptist Women's Ministry ~ May Tea & General Meeting

ABW invites you to join us on Sat., May 5 at 1:00 p.m. in the chapel to hear Terri Ketterling talk about her trip to Amsterdam to visit our American Baptist missionary, Lauren Bethel, and hear about her work with women who work in the red light district. International Ministries seeks to nurture the psychological, physical and spiritual transformation of those who have experienced the trauma of forced labor. Light desserts will be served. Following the program, ABW will have their spring general meeting and election of officers. If you are coming to our church work day, please stay and listen to Terri's story and then feel free to leave. We don't mind work clothes at all!



90th Birthday Celebration for Mary Garten
Sun., May 6 ~ 2:00-4:00 PM
At Four Seasons Retirement Center
(No Gifts Please)



HANDBELL DEMONSTRATION & HANDS-ON WORKSHOP

THURSDAY, MAY 17 – 10:00 AM

Come and join us in Fellowship Hall to discover how it's possible to play bells. If the morning time won't work, ask Joyce for your own private session!



Graduation & Promotion Sunday ~ May 27 during worship
Graduating from High School or College this year?
Have a student going into 3rd grade?

Please notify the church office by May 13 of members/friends of our congregation who will be graduating this year and children who will be going into 3rd grade.

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.

SIGN UP FOR MINISTRY AREA/REVITALIZATION TEAMS

Many have been waiting for the sign-up for Ministry Teams as we have done in previous years. That was postponed late last year to give the Revitalization Teams time to determine the help they would need. Now that we are well into the new year and the Pathway Teams are working, the Council decided to wait until this fall to do the sign-up. **THIS DOES NOT MEAN YOU CAN'T PARTICIPATE!**

If you are looking for an area where you can use your talents and gifts, contact the Ministry Team Lead to indicate your interest. A place(s) will be identified for you and you can start right away. Every team can use extra hands. The Ministry Team Leads are:

Worship – Sue Putterill
Stewardship – Ryan Jones
Missions – Liz Lipson
Evangelism – Jerald Hatton
Christian Ed – Beth Caldwell
Family Life – Lori Cash

If you need assistance feel free to contact any member of the Council.

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