

Communion

We Come Prepared to Worship

THOUGHT FOR MEDITATION

*"Blessed are those whose strength is in you, whose hearts are set on pilgrimage."
Psalm 84:5*

PRELUDE

"Ain't-a That Good News" Glad Ringers
(Arr. Kevin McChesney)

WORDS OF WELCOME

[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 – Lucy Cash P – People

L – God has called us to be the church in the world.

P – We worship as our witness to the world of our commitment to God.

L – God feeds us with bread and wine.

P – God nourishes us for our ministry in the world.

L – Let us worship the risen Christ, who is always present in our lives.

P – Let us worship Jesus the Christ, who called us to be his children.

*HYMN

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" No. 634

*INVOCATION

Danny Burton

ANTHEM

"The Family of Faith" Chancel Choir
(Joe Martin)

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

*HYMN

"He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought" No. 635
{No Children's Worship today.}

OFFERING PRAYER

"Thank you, Lord, for all you have given to us. You have given us food, and we are full. You have given us shelter, and we are warm. You have given us mobility, and we are here. Receive now the gifts we offer back to you. Use them to satisfy hunger, provide shelter, and offer mobility to those in need. Amen."

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Quickening Spirit" Glad Ringers
(Phoebe T. T. Yeung)

MESSAGE

Are you a Pilgrim or a Settler?
Hebrews 11:8-16; 12:1-2

Dr. William H. Griffith

COMMUNION BREAD

"An Appalachian Air"
(G. Young)

CUP

"A New Song"
(D. Eliot)

*HYMN

"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" No. 539
(Vs. 1 & 2)

-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

Postlude on "Hashivenu"
(C. Harmon)

We Depart to Serve

*All who are able may stand

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The Body of Christ Prays For...

- Homebound Members; Military Personnel & Families
- Bonnie McKay, Sharon Semer, Dan Cash

Happy Birthday: Edmond Browne (5/11)

Emergency Responder – Joyce Briggs

Cookie Ministry – Dot McMath

Pastoral Care Team for this week – Kerry & Alice Richmond

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## THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST

### TODAY, May 6

9:30 am – Worship  
10:30 am – Community Events/Family Life Meeting  
(Conference Room)  
10:45 am – Sunday School  
5:00 pm – Glad Ringers

### MONDAY, May 7

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

### TUESDAY, May 8

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

### WEDNESDAY, May 9

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

### THURSDAY, May 10

9:00-1:30 pm – Home School Music  
6:00 pm – Home School Music Concert

### NEXT SUNDAY, May 13

9:30 am – Worship, “Saved by Grace for Good Works,”  
Ephesians 2:8-10, Rev. John McKay  
10:45 am – Sunday School  
11:45 am – 5K Planning Team  
5:00 pm – Glad Ringers

### LOOKING AHEAD

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)  
May 27 – Graduation Sunday  
May 27 – Coffee Fellowship (hosted by Young Adults/Youth)  
May 28 – Memorial Day – Church Office Closed  
June 3 – Photo Skills Workshop (Chapel) (10:45 am)  
June 3 – Bon Voyage Pitch-In for Cash Family (11:45 am)

## ~~~~~ **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.

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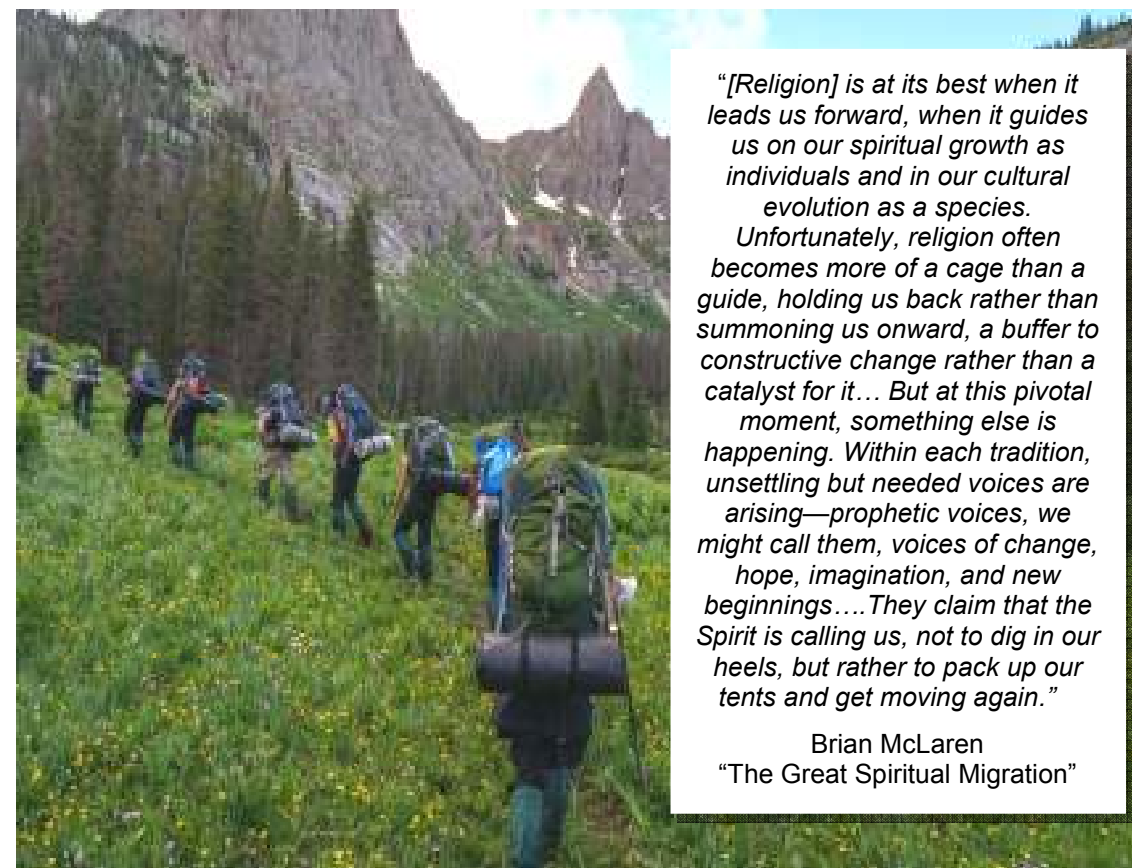
# *First Baptist Church* *3300 Fairlawn Drive* *Columbus, Indiana*

## “Connect . . Grow . . Serve”

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May 6, 2018

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*“[Religion] is at its best when it leads us forward, when it guides us on our spiritual growth as individuals and in our cultural evolution as a species. Unfortunately, religion often becomes more of a cage than a guide, holding us back rather than summoning us onward, a buffer to constructive change rather than a catalyst for it... But at this pivotal moment, something else is happening. Within each tradition, unsettling but needed voices are arising—prophetic voices, we might call them, voices of change, hope, imagination, and new beginnings.... They claim that the Spirit is calling us, not to dig in our heels, but rather to pack up our tents and get moving again.”*

Brian McLaren  
“The Great Spiritual Migration”

## MESSENGER EXTRA

Thank you for your support of this year's America For Christ mission offering.  
FBC gave \$1940 to this offering in 2018.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

**ASF (Adult Study Fellowship)** – “You Can't Out Give God” – Ex. 35:4-29; 2 Cor. 9:6-8  
Leader: Daryl McMath – meets in Fellowship Hall

Starting this month, there will be no Children's Worship  
on the first Sunday of each month.



90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration for Mary Garten  
TODAY ~ 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 3<sup>rd</sup> grade?

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

### BON VOYAGE TO CASH FAMILY

Please join us on June 3 with a pitch-in meal starting at 11:45 a.m., to wish Bon Voyage to the Cash family as they begin Dan's sabbatical. The church will provide meats, bread, tableware and drinks. For those attending, please bring a side dish or desert to share. **Please mark on the welcome pads if you wish to attend so that we cater appropriately.**



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

### CAN YOU HELP?

The church's outside landscape maintenance chores – weeding, shrub trimming, watering, controlling the ivy, flower care, etc. – are ongoing and require a lot of volunteer hands during the summer. You can help by committing to look after just one of several areas during the summer and fall in 2018. **Check the bulletin board** across from the kitchen and sign your name by any tasks or by any area that you are willing to maintain. Perhaps you can find a friend or two to join in the commitment for some of the bigger areas such as in Areas 3 and 4, the groundcover on the slopes by the front entrance. **If you have questions, contact Ryan Jones or Bob Rhude.**

### SAVE THE DATE FOR A CONVERSATION ABOUT WORSHIP

On Sunday, May 20, 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.

### PHOTO SKILLS WORKSHOP

June 3 ~ 10:45 a.m.



This Sunday morning elective program in the FBC Chapel will focus on improving photo skills when taking pictures with camera phones or any digital camera. Topics to be discussed include composition, lighting, quality and editing. The workshop is free to all attendees and may be very helpful to those participating in the Photo

Challenge. The workshop instructor is FBC's Paige Williams, a member of our congregation, a professional photographer and owner of P•K Photography. “My goal for this workshop is to help people be more comfortable taking pictures with their phones while also helping them take better quality photos,” explained Paige.