

# Worship God and Serve Him Only

## We Come Prepared to Worship

### THOUGHT FOR MEDITATION

*“..choose this day whom you will serve...but as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord... The people answered, ‘we will also serve the Lord, for He is our God.’”*

- Joshua 24:15,16 & 18 NRSV

**PIANO PRELUDE** “Immortal, Invisible” with “I Could Sing of Your Love Forever”  
(Arr. C. Tornquist)

[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.]

### WORDS OF WELCOME

### MUSIC FOR GATHERING

“Holy Ground”  
“The Family Prayer Song”

### \*UNISON INVOCATION

Lianne Wright

**God of deliverance, you saved the people of Israel and chose Joshua to lead your people to the Promised Land. Choose us, and equip us to live with faith and peace. We pray these things in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

“My Life Is in You, Lord”

### SCRIPTURE

Joshua 24:1-15

Janet Bailey

### \*HYMN

“We Will Glorify”

No. 118

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

### OFFERING PRAYER

### OFFERTORY ANTHEM

“The Horseman”  
(D. Kabalevsky)

WAVE

### CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Deanna Glick

### ANTHEM

“Send Us, Lord, to Every Nation”  
(Joseph Martin)

Chancel Choir

### MESSAGE

“Making a Choice”

Pastor Dan Cash

### \*HYMN

“Happy the Home When God Is There”

No. 389

-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

“The Thankful Heart Rejoices”  
(L. Smith)

## 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
- Helen Murdock, Clyde Mayfield, Marilyn Estell
- Congratulations to Rob & Debbie Lilly on the birth of their 10<sup>th</sup> grandchild, Otto Benjamin Kain, born Oct. 8. He was 5 lb. 6 oz. and 16.6” long. Mother and baby are doing well!

**Happy Birthday:** Carol Burton (10/21)

**Happy Anniversary:** Carl & Nancy Williams (10/16/49)

**Emergency Responder** – Sharon Fulkerson

**Cookie Ministry** – Deanna Glick

**Pastoral Care Team for this week** – Carolyn Baker & Sue Hoffman

## THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST

### TODAY, October 14

9:30 am – Worship  
10:45 am – Sunday School  
10:45 am – Grow Group (Richmond team)  
4:00 pm – Harvest Party at Whittington's barn

### MONDAY, October 15

#### **NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**

1:00 pm – Jubilation Ringers  
4:00 pm – Prayer Group in Prayer Room

### TUESDAY, October 16

9:00 am – BSF  
10:00 am – Staff Meeting  
12:00 pm – Prayer Shawl Ministry  
6:30 pm – Grow Group (hosted/led by Putterill's –  
First session only – will continue on Wednesdays)

### WEDNESDAY, October 17

9:00 am – BSF  
6:00 PM – 3<sup>RD</sup> Quarter Business Meeting  
7:00 pm – Chancel Choir  
7:00 pm – Grow Group (hosted/led by Lilly's)

### THURSDAY, October 18

9:00-1:30 pm – SCIHE (Home School)  
6:30 pm – Grow Group (hosted/led by Zimmerman's)  
7:00 pm – Grow Group (hosted/led by Caldwell's)

### FRIDAY, October 19

6:15 am – Men of Faith Bible Study (at Four Seasons)  
5:30 pm – Girls' Night Out (Meet in the church parking lot)

### NEXT SUNDAY, October 21

9:30 am – Worship, "Facing Your Self-Portrait," 2 Sam. 12:1-19;  
Psalm 51:1-9, Pastor Dan Cash  
10:45 am – Sunday School  
10:45 am – Grow Group (Richmond team)  
10:45 am – Parent/Youth Meeting with council leaders  
11:45 am – Pastoral Care Team Luncheon  
5:00 pm – Glad Ringers  
6:00 pm – WAVE  
6:00 pm – Grow Group (hosted/led by Cash's)

### LOOKING AHEAD

Oct. 23 – Worship Planning Team (5:30 pm)  
Oct. 23 – Fall Stewardship Campaign Team (7:00 pm)  
Oct. 23 – Abigail Circle (7:00 pm)  
Oct. 28 – Coffee Fellowship (hosted by the Foundation)  
Oct. 31 – Trunk or Treat (5:00-7:00 pm)  
Nov. 6 – Hannah Circle (2:00 pm)  
Nov. 11 – Blood Pressure Screening (before/after worship)

## **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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***3300 Fairlawn Drive***  
***Columbus, Indiana***

**“Connect . . Grow . . Serve”**

**MESSENGER EXTRA**



This month we have the World Mission Offering (WMO), (International Ministries – ABCUSA). These funds are used to support international missions. Please place your donation in the WMO envelope or blue pew envelope, notated WMO. **If you would like a 60-Day Global Prayer Guide, they are located on the Welcome Desk.**

**COMMUNION TABLE RUNNER**

We received a beautiful communion table runner from the Longkumers, our missionaries in NE India. Hand-crafted by the Tatibha’s Women’s Welfare Association by the women in Dimapur, Nagaland, North East India, the designs were developed by Katie Longkumer. Rev. Taku & Rev. Katie Longkumer serve as country co-coordinators for India, providing mission organization for International Ministries. This runner will be displayed on the communion table during October to highlight our partnership with the Longkumers’ ministry and as part of our promotion of the annual World Mission Offering. Please come to the front of the sanctuary before or after morning worship and admire the beautiful craftsmanship.

**2<sup>ND</sup> HOUR CLASSES:**

**Adult Study Fellowship – “God is Always Working”**

(Genesis 11:10, 27, 31-32; 12:1-4) – Leaders: Lois & Bill Griffith

Class meets in Fellowship Hall. All are invited to share this study & fellowship opportunity.

Next Week’s Theme: Trusting God’s Promise (Sarah) Genesis 18:9-15; 21:1-7

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**Grow Group – “Eternity is Now in Session”**

Sunday’s – 2nd Hour, beginning TODAY led by Alice Richmond & team

**HARVEST PARTY AT THE WHITTINGTON FARM – ALL ARE WELCOME!**



**TODAY – beginning at 4:00 pm – Maps on Welcome Desk**

**GIRLS' NIGHT OUT – FRIDAY, OCT. 19**

Please meet in the church parking lot at 5:30 p.m. to carpool to Brown County.

**SABBATICAL SHARING**

You’re invited to join Pastor Dan on Sunday, Oct. 28 following coffee fellowship as he shares – Pictures of the British Isles.

**YOUTH (Grade 7-12) – PARENT – CHURCH LEADERS MEETING**

**SUNDAY, OCT. 21 – DURING 2<sup>ND</sup> HOUR**

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**PASTORAL CARE TEAM MEETING**

The Pastoral Care Team will meet Sunday, October 21, for a luncheon meeting. Jimmy Collins, chaplain at Our Hospice, is coming to tell us how we can better minister to members who are under hospice care. More details to follow.

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**TRUNK OR TREAT IS COMING SOON!**



Please join us on Wed, Oct. 31 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. for Trunk or Treat in the FBC parking lot! We want to fill our parking lot with trunks & treats so we have lots of trick or treaters! Candy donations also accepted if you cannot participate. Please sign up at the Welcome Center or contact Lori Cash if you're able to participate.

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**FALL GROW GROUPS BEGIN THIS WEEK!**

You can still sign up in The Gathering Place or online: [www.fbccolumbus.org](http://www.fbccolumbus.org)

***Eternity Is Now in Session* by John Ortberg**

This study is being offered in 3 Grow Groups.

- Sunday's – 2nd Hour, beginning Oct. 14th led by Alice Richmond & team
- Wednesday's – 7 p.m. beginning Oct. 17th hosted/led by Rob & Debbie Lilly
- Thursday's – 6:30 p.m. beginning Oct. 18th hosted/led by Adam & Missy Zimmerman

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***Unafraid* by Adam Hamilton**

This study is being offered in 3 Grow Groups.

- Sunday's at 6 p.m., beginning Oct. 21st, hosted/led by Dan & Lori Cash
- Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m., 1st session Tues. Oct. 16th, hosted/led by Cliff & Sue Putterill
- Thursdays at 7 p.m., beginning Oct. 18th, hosted/led by Jeff & Beth Caldwell

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**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**



It is time to fill Christmas boxes for children around the world. Take two or three boxes, fill them with things for boys or girls or a mixture. Place a label on the top of the box and enclose \$9 for postage. The postage can be in cash or a check. If you choose a check make it payable to Samaritan's Purse. There are ideas in each box of what you can pack in the box. Remember no liquids, toothpaste, or candy of any kind. Fill each box, place a label on the top of the box saying if it is for a boy or girl and what ages, and bring it back to the church filled on or before Sunday, November 11. The boxes will be checked and then dedicated the following Sunday and delivered to the drop-off point. Our goal this year is 112 boxes but we have 114 boxes. Let's see how fast we can see the boxes go out and come back filled. Don't wait until the last minute! Pick up your boxes this week!

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**INTERGENERATIONAL CHRISTMAS GATHERING**

**Invitation to entire congregation:**

Philharmonic Christmas Concert, Dec. 8, at 3 p.m. at East High School. Group ticket rate is \$25 each. Possible dinner at FBC after concert. There's a sign-up board going around or contact Liz Lipson, [lizlipson@comcast.net](mailto:lizlipson@comcast.net) or 812.579.9024. We also need names of those who have tickets and want to attend the dinner.

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**CEREAL FOR LOVE CHAPEL**

Each year at Christmastime, Love Chapel provides food for Christmas dinner for approximately 1100 – 1200 families. Each church is asked to provide quantities of one item for the boxes. In recent years we have provided cereal since it is senior and child friendly and can be used for any meal.

Our goal this year is 550 boxes of any type of cereal. It can be oatmeal, regular or instant, or any of the many varieties. We need to collect this during November as it will be delivered the first week of December where the pantry will be set up in Fair Oaks Mall. (same as last year).

Please bring your boxes of cereal and place either in the narthex or on the donation table near the kitchen. We will provide a current count each Sunday so you will know when we reach our goal.

Gratefully, Missions Team

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**BOOK SIGNING**

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First Baptist member, Danny Burton, will have a book signing on Sunday, October 28 after the morning service in Fellowship Hall during our Coffee Fellowship. He has written a book called, *Racing with Faith*, a series of 22 short stories that combine auto racing with Biblical stories, characters and teachings.