

Speaking Truth to Power

We Come Prepared to Worship

THOUGHT FOR MEDITATION

God, make a fresh start in me,
shape a Genesis week from the chaos of my life.
Don't throw me out with the trash, or fail to breathe holiness in me.
Bring me back from gray exile, put a fresh wind in my sails!
Psalm 51:10-12, *The Message*

ORGAN PRELUDE

"He Hideth My Soul"
(Arr. O. Young)

WORDS OF WELCOME

MUSIC FOR GATHERING

"God Is Good All the Time"

Scripture – Psalm 51:1-9

"Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord"

"Lord, I Need You"

[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 – Sharon Tobias

P – People

L – One step on the path, drawing closer to God,

P – **We are coming back home.**

L – Seeing the errors we've made,

P – **We need you, Lord.**

L – Knowing more about ourselves and trusting in God's embrace,

P – **Lord, we ask you to continually open the eyes of our heart.**

*HYMN

"I Will Sing of the Mercies"

No. 30

*INVOCATION

Lianne Wright

ANTHEM

"Lead Me, Lord"
(Setting by Mark Hayes)

Chancel Choir

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

*HYMN

"I Lay My Sins on Jesus"

No. 464

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

UNISON OFFERING PRAYER

Debra Lilly

"On our way home, O God, help us to make sure we leave lots behind for the ones you love: the hungry, the homeless, as well as the spiritually hungry and the spiritually homeless. Leaven the gifts offered here with grace. Amen."

OFFERTORY

"Victory"
(Jason Krug)

Jubilation Ringers

MESSAGE

"Facing Your Self-Portrait"
2 Samuel 11:1-5, 26-27; 12:1-15

Pastor Dan Cash

*HYMN

"Heal Me, Hands of Jesus"

No. 463

-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

"Exultate"
(R. C. Wilson)

We Depart to Serve

*All who are able may stand

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**Please remember to turn off your cell phone.** All songs copied by permission CCLI # 167629  
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The Body of Christ Prays For...

- Homebound Members; Military Personnel & Families
- Helen Murdock, Clyde Mayfield, Marilyn Estell

Happy Anniversary: Alvin & Frances Arbuckle (10/22/55)

Emergency Responder – Roberta Walls

Cookie Ministry – Deanna Glick

Pastoral Care Team for this week – Janet Bailey & Alice Richmond

THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST

TODAY, October 21

9:30 am – Worship
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)

MONDAY, October 22

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

TUESDAY, October 23

9:00 am – BSF
10:00 am – Staff Meeting
12:00 pm – Prayer Shawl Ministry
5:30 pm – Worship Planning Team
7:00 pm – Fall Stewardship Campaign Team
7:00 PM – Abigail Circle

WEDNESDAY, October 24

9:00 am – BSF
6:30 pm – Grow Group (hosted/led by Putterill's)
7:00 pm – Chancel Choir
7:00 pm – Grow Group (hosted/led by Lilly's)

THURSDAY, October 25

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 26

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

NEXT SUNDAY, October 28

9:30 am – Worship, "The Burden of Wisdom,"
I Kings 3:4-9; 16-28, Pastor Dan Cash
10:30 am – Coffee Fellowship (hosted by the Foundation)
5:00 pm – Glad Ringers
6:00 pm – WAVE
6:00 pm – Grow Group (hosted/led by Cash's)

LOOKING AHEAD

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)
Nov. 13 – Church Council (7:00 pm)
Nov. 14 – Four Seasons Mending (9:00 am)
Nov. 15 – Newsletter Deadline
Nov. 17 – Christmas Market (10 am – 4:00 pm)
Nov. 18 – Thanksgiving Fellowship Dinner (12:00 pm)



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.

Find us online at www.fbccolumbus.org and Like Us on Facebook.

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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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 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.

2ND HOUR CLASSES:

Adult Study Fellowship – “Trusting God’s Promise (Sarah)”

(Genesis 18:9-15; 21:1-7) – Leaders: Lois & Bill Griffith

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

Grow Group – “Eternity is Now in Session”

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

YOUTH (Grade 7-12) – PARENT – CHURCH LEADERS MEETING TODAY – DURING 2ND HOUR

PASTORAL CARE TEAM MEETING – TODAY

The Pastoral Care Team will meet for a luncheon meeting following 2nd Hour. Jimmy Collins, chaplain at Our Hospice, is coming to tell us how we can better minister to members who are under hospice care.

SABBATICAL SHARING

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

GIVING RECORDS FOR THE 3RD QUARTER ARE ON THE WELCOME DESK.



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.

FALL GROW GROUPS HAVE BEGUN

You can still sign up in The Gathering Place or online: www.fbccolumbus.org



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

The Deadline to pick up a couple of boxes and fill them for Operation Christmas Child is fast approaching. Our goal is 115. We can do this if everyone gets at least one or two boxes. Fill more if you would like to! Let's not let those children down who receive these special gifts. Instructions of what to buy and put in the box are provided inside each box. **Get one or two today!** Remember the deadline to bring the filled boxes back is Sunday, Nov. 11.

INTERGENERATIONAL CHRISTMAS GATHERING

Philharmonic Christmas Concert, Dec. 8, at 3 p.m. at East High School

Group ticket rate is \$25 each. After the concert, we will share a fellowship meal at FBC. Contact Liz Lipson, lizlipson@comcast.net or 812.579.9024 if you are interested. We also need names of those who have tickets and want to attend the dinner.

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. 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)

BOOK SIGNING

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.

Sermon Notes:
“Facing Your Self-Portrait”
2 Samuel 11:1-5, 26-27; 12:1-15
Pastor Dan Cash



A **parable** is a simple story used to illustrate a moral or spiritual lesson.

Why did Jesus use parables?

How does the parable Nathan used with King David fit the definition above?

Why might a parable be an effective way in which to speak truth to power?

David is guilty of breaking which of the commandments?

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FOMO = Fear of _____ FOBO = _____

Helpful Actions When Facing a Self-Portrait:

A) Take an Honest Look

B) Admit & _____ Your Flaws & Failures

C) Seek _____ & Restitution Where Needed

D) _____

What is God asking you to do as you consider your own self-portrait?

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