

Wisdom

We Come Prepared to Worship

THOUGHT FOR MEDITATION

“Give your servant an understanding mind to govern your people, able to discern between good and evil; for who can govern this your great people?” 1 Kings 3:9, NRSV

PRELUDE

“Lead On, O King Eternal” Glad Ringers
(Arr. Jason Krug)

[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

“God of Wonders”
VIDEO “Perfect Wisdom of Our God” Keith/Kristy Getty
“You Are God Alone”

CALL TO WORSHIP L – Lianne Wright P – People

L – God calls us to worship and service.

P – We come to receive God’s good gifts.

L – What do you need from God today?

P – We need the wisdom that can only come from God.

L – Why do you seek wisdom?

P – So that we will have the ability to discern what is good and right.

L – Your desire is pleasing to God, who grants your deepest longings.

P – We will use our gift of wisdom to worship God and serve all humanity.

*“You Never Let Go”

*UNISON INVOCATION

Joe Hamon

Generous God, you gave your servant Solomon wisdom so that he might govern your people well. Grant us your wisdom, so that we might perform our life’s duties with gratitude and wisdom. We pray these things in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

ANTHEM

“Be Still and Know That I Am God” Chancel Choir
(Allen Pote)

SCRIPTURE

1 Kings 3:4-9 Bob Rhude

*HYMN

“Be Thou My Vision” No. 532
(Vs. 1 & 2)

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

OFFERING PRAYER

Cliff Putterill

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

“Holy, Holy, Holy” Glad Ringers
(Arr. Douglas Wagner)

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

MESSAGE

“The Burden of Wisdom” Pastor Dan Cash
1 Kings 3:16-28

*HYMN

“Open My Eyes, That I May See” No. 557
(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

“Triumphal Procession”
(C. Hamlin)

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, Marilyn Estell
- We extend sympathy to Larry & Linda Mayfield on the death of Clyde Mayfield, who passed away on Oct. 24.

Happy Birthday: Verna West (10/29)

Emergency Responder – Forest Daugherty

Cookie Ministry – Deanna Glick

Pastoral Care Team for this week – Bob & Jean Langdon

THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST

TODAY, October 28

9:30 am – Worship
10:30 am – Coffee Fellowship (host: Foundation)
5:00 pm – Glad Ringers
6:00 pm – WAVE
6:00 pm – Grow Group (hosted/led by Cash's)

MONDAY, October 29

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

TUESDAY, October 30

9:00 am – BSF
10:00 am – Staff Meeting
12:00 pm – Prayer Shawl Ministry

WEDNESDAY, October 31

9:00 am – BSF
5:00-7:00 pm – Trunk or Treat
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, November 1

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, November 2

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

NEXT SUNDAY, November 4 – All Saints Sunday

9:30 am – Worship, "The Problem with Predetermined Outcomes," II Kings 5:1-15a, Pastor Dan Cash
10:45 am – Sunday School
10:45 am – Grow Group (Richmond group)
5:00 pm – Glad Ringers
6:00 pm – WAVE
6:00 pm – Grow Group (Cash group)

LOOKING AHEAD

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)
Nov. 22-23 – Church Office Closed (Happy Thanksgiving!)

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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“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 WILL NOT MEET TODAY –

PLEASE JOIN US FOR COFFEE FELLOWSHIP FOLLOWING WORSHIP

SABBATICAL SHARING

You're invited to join Pastor Dan TODAY following coffee fellowship as he shares – Pictures of the British Isles.

BOOK SIGNING

First Baptist member, Danny Burton, will have a book signing TODAY 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.

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

TRUNK OR TREAT IS COMING SOON!



You can still sign up and 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! Please sign up at the Welcome Center or contact Lori Cash if you're able to participate.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

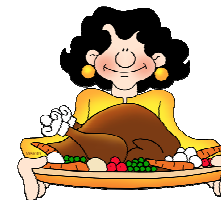


The Deadline to pick up a couple of boxes and fill them for Operation Christmas Child is fast approaching. Our goal is 115. We can do this if everyone gets at least one or two boxes. Fill more if you would like! Instructions of what to buy and put in the box are provided inside each box. **Get one or two today!** Deadline to bring the filled boxes back is Sunday, Nov. 11.

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 Gathering Place or on the donation table near the kitchen. We have 75 so far! (Gratefully, Missions Team)

THANKSGIVING FELLOWSHIP MEAL



We will be celebrating Thanksgiving with a meal after 2nd hour, on November 18, starting at 11:45 a.m. The church will provide turkey, stuffing, gravy, rolls and drinks. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share, along with any family or friends. If you plan to attend, please mark on the welcome pads how many of your family/friends will be attending.

UPDATED CHURCH PHONE DIRECTORIES AVAILABLE AT THE WELCOME DESK.



**DON'T FORGET TO TURN YOUR CLOCKS BACK
NEXT SUNDAY, NOV. 4**

GIFTED AND GRATEFUL

"Gifted and Grateful" is the theme for our 2019 Stewardship Campaign. We will participate in this emphasis on Sundays, Nov. 11 & 18. A Ministry Team Sign-Up form will be part of our time together on Nov. 11. More information will be coming soon.