

Covenant Keeping

We Come Prepared to Worship

THOUGHT FOR MEDITATION

You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. Now therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine.
- Exodus 19:4-5, NRSV

PRELUDE "Open Our Eyes/Be Thou Our Vision" Eric Olson
(Arr. Mark Hayes)

WORDS OF WELCOME Jennifer Kelley

VIDEO World Mission Offering Sharon Koh

MUSIC FOR GATHERING

"He Is Here"
"Great is the Lord"
"On Eagle's Wings"

[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 – Something deep inside us calls to us, beckons us.

P – We are looking for truth that anchors us in the midst of competing voices.

L – We are searching for life that sparkles with joy and glows with warmth.

P – We are finding our way to Christ, to community, to love.

***HYMN** "Holy Spirit Light Divine" No. 302

***UNISON INVOCATION** Joe Hamon

God of the commandments, you gave the Israelites laws so that they might live in harmony with one another. Show us how to live in peace, so that all may know of your love. We pray these things in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

ANTHEM "We Are One in the Lord" Chancel Choir
(Joseph Martin)

PARENT/BABY DEDICATION Caliana Helene Coffman
Parents: Casey/Cass Coffman

***HYMN** "We Give This Child to You" No. 764
{No Children's Worship today.}

OFFERING PRAYER

ORGAN OFFERTORY "All Saints, All Sould"
(Arr. L. Mayernik)

MESSAGE "Keeping Covenant, Keeping Commandments" Pastor Dan Cash
Exodus 19:3-7; 20:1-17

COMMUNION BREAD "With All Your Heart" Chancel Choir
(Rose Aspinall and Mary McDonald)

CUP "Converse"
(Arr. R. H. Haan)

***HYMN** "Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart" No. 290
(Verses 1 & 5)

-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 "We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight"
(Arr. A. Giamanco)

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, Lianne Wright, Marilyn Estell

Happy Birthday: Frances Arbuckle (10/14)

Emergency Responder – Judy Rhude

Cookie Ministry – Deanna Glick

Pastoral Care Team for this week – Tim & Paula Pickup

THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST

TODAY, October 7

9:30 am – Worship
10:45 am – Sunday School
10:45 am – Elective: “Whisper: How to Hear
the Voice of God”
11:45 am – 5K Wrap-Up Meeting

MONDAY, October 8

4:00 pm – Prayer Group in Prayer Room

TUESDAY, October 9

9:00 am – BSF
12:00 pm – Prayer Shawl Ministry
7:00 pm – Church Council

WEDNESDAY, October 10

9:00 am – BSF
9:00 am – Four Seasons Mending
5:30 pm – Children’s Pathway Meeting
7:00 pm – Chancel Choir

FRIDAY, October 12

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

NEXT SUNDAY, October 14

Grow Groups Begin
9:30 am – Worship, “Making a Choice,” Joshua 24:1-15,
Pastor Dan Cash
10:45 am – Sunday School
4:00 pm – Harvest Party at Whittington’s barn

LOOKING AHEAD

Oct. 15 – Newsletter Deadline
Oct. 17 – 3rd Quarter Business Meeting (6:00 pm)
Oct. 19 – Girls’ Night Out (5:30 pm)
Oct. 21 – Parent/Youth Meeting with council leaders (10:45am)
Oct. 21 – Pastoral Care Team Luncheon (11:45 am)
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)

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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out of all the peoples.”*

Exodus 19:5, NRSV

October 7, 2018

**First Baptist Church
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 have received a beautiful runner for the communion table 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 up to the front of the sanctuary before or after the morning worship service and admire the beautiful craftsmanship.

2ND HOUR OPTION CLASSES:

"Whisper: How to Hear the Voice Of God"

RightNow Media study with Mark Batterson concludes today. Meets in Room 101.
(lower level across from restrooms)

"Noah's Steadfast Faith" (Genesis 6)

This Adult Study Fellowship class meets in Fellowship Hall. Leaders: Lois & Bill Griffith

Upcoming Themes:

- Oct. 14 - God is always working Genesis 11:10, 27, 31-32; 12:1-4
- Oct. 21 - Trusting God's Promise (Sarah) Genesis 18:9-15; 21:1-7

All are invited to share this study and fellowship opportunity.

SABBATICAL SHARING

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

HARVEST PARTY AT THE WHITTINGTON FARM – ALL ARE WELCOME!

Sunday, October 14 – beginning at 4:00 pm



Food sign-up is at the Welcome Desk
See the October Messenger for more information.

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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**

Fall Grow Groups will be offered October 14 – November 18. Sign-up today in The Gathering Place or online: [www.fbccolumbus.org](http://www.fbccolumbus.org)

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

Description: John Ortberg dispels the myth that eternal life is something way out in outer space that we can only hope to experience after we die—and that being saved is merely about meeting the minimal entrance requirements for getting into heaven. John unpacks the reality that the moment we trust Christ, we are initiated into “eternal living” with God as a here and now reality, one that will continue beyond our life on this earth.

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

***Unafraid by Adam Hamilton***

Description: A mere handful of fears work *for* us—fear of stepping in front of a bus, for example, or not taking care of our health. But the vast majority—fear of others, of failure, of the future—have almost no basis in reality, yet tie us in knots and steal our peace of mind. . . . Fortunately there’s abundant good news. Pastor and author Adam Hamilton shows in *Unafraid*, we can escape the echo chamber of anxiety and dread. With insight, intention and faith, we can learn to overcome what oppresses us, and live with courage and hope.

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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YOUTH – PARENT – LEADER MEETING

There will be a meeting of Youth (grade 7-12), Youth Parents, and Church Leaders on Sunday, October 21 during 2nd Hour.

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**Time to THINK CHRISTMAS!**

Boxes for **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD** are available in the Narthex. Our goal this year is 115 boxes. You can use the printed boxes or use a sturdy cardboard or plastic shoe box. Labels have suggestions of what to put in the box. **Please no liquids, lotions, toothpaste, candy/gum, or other food items.** We will also take donations of items that others may use. **Deadline is Nov. 11.** Please enclose \$9.00 for postage for each box. Place in the box or buy it online and print the postage paid label. Checks need to be made out to First Baptist Church instead of Samaritan's Purse. Thank you for every box you fill. Get the whole family involved!

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INTERGENERATIONAL CHRISTMAS GATHERING!

Invitation to entire congregation: Philharmonic Christmas Concert, Dec. 8, at 3:00 p.m. at East High School. Group ticket rate is \$25.00 each. Possible dinner at FBC after concert. Contact Liz Lipson if interested. Names of those who have tickets and will want to come to the dinner are also needed. There’s a sign-up board going around and you can sign that and be done. If you have questions, please contact Liz Lipson, lizlipson@comcast.net or 812.579.9024.

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