Framing a New Picture for Ministry

We Come Prepared to Worship

THOUGHT FOR MEDITATION

Faith gives us a perspective on yesterday.

Faith gives us power for today.

Faith gives us peace about tomorrow.

PRELUDE "Jubilo & Golden Slippers"

Alayna Peters

(John W. Schwaum)

WORDS OF WELCOME Kip Wright

MUSIC FOR GATHERING

"Refiner's Fire"
"The Potter's Hand"

[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 - Juanita Bush

L – Let us gather together and grow in faith.

P – Faith is the assurance of things not seen.

L – Let us stay alert and prepare for the coming of God.

P – All who wait upon God shall renew their faith.

L – Let us reaffirm our status as God's children.

P – We come ready to worship, we leave committed to serve.

All - Let us worship God.

*HYMN "Encamped Along the Hills of Light"

*INVOCATION Jean Langdon

ANTHEM "Joyfully Sing!" Chancel Choir (Cindy Berry)

UNISON SCRIPTURE Jean Langdon

"I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me; and the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me."

*HYMN "Into My Heart" No. 444

{No Children's Worship today.}

OFFERING PRAYER Tim Huffman

ORGAN OFFERTORY "Eternal Father, Strong to Save" (Arr. L. Shackley)

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Dr. Bob Langdon

COMMUNION

BREAD "Come, Come to the Table" Chancel Choir

(Joshua Metzger – Insurance Agent in Cincinnati)

CUP "Two Variations on 'Bread of the World"

(Arr. D. E. Wagner)

MESSAGE "The Frame of Faith" Dr. Bob Langdon

Hebrews 11:1-2; 6-7; 12:1-2; Galatians 2:20

*HYMN "May the Mind of Christ My Savior" No. 560

Verses 1, 2 & 3

-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 "Festive Rondeau" (D. Lasky)

We Depart to Serve

*All who are able may stand

Please remember to turn off your cell phone. All songs copied by permission CCLI # 167629

THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST

TODAY, September 2

9:30 am – Communion Worship

10:45 am – Elective: Through Different Frames

(interview with Langdons)

Canned Food Drive for Love Chapel

MONDAY, September 3

Labor Day – Church Office Closed

TUESDAY, September 4

12:00 pm - Prayer Shawl Ministry

WEDNESDAY, September 5

7:00 pm - Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, September 6

9:00-1:30 pm - SCIHE (Home School)

FRIDAY, September 7

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

NEXT SUNDAY, September 9

9:30 am – Worship, Pastor Dan Cash Special Offering for Love Chapel

10:45 am - Sunday School

10:45 am – Elective: "Whisper: How to Hear the

Voice of God"

11:45 am - 5K Planning Team

Canned Food Drive for Love Chapel

12:00 pm – Welcome Home Picnic

4:30 pm – WAVE begins

5:00 pm - Glad Ringers begin

LOOKING AHEAD

Sept. 10 – Jubilation Ringers begin (1:00 pm)

Sept. 11 – Hannah Circle (2:00 pm)

Sept. 12 – Four Seasons Mending (9:00 am)

Sept. 15 – Newsletter Deadline

Sept. 15 – SEEDS of Love 5K Run/Walk (8:00 am)

Sept. 18 – Church Council (7:00 pm) Sept. 25 – Abigail Circle (7:00 pm)

Sept. 30 - Coffee Fellowship (Hosted by ABWM Circles)

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.

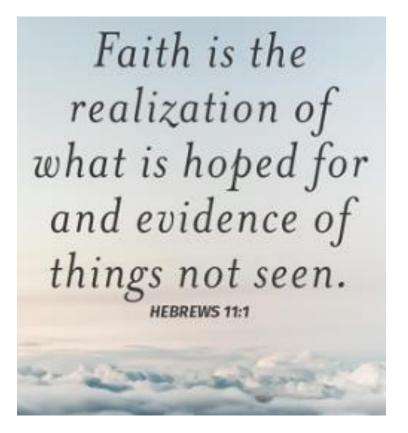
Child Care/Children's Ministries: Children's Church is provided for toddlers & pre-school age children. Child Care is provided for infants. Nursery & toddler rooms are located on the lower level.

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 812 376-3321 - www.fbccolumbus.org



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"Connect...Grow...Serve"

SCHOOL KITS FOR CHURCH WORLD SERVICE

Here is a list of items needed for School Kits for Church World Service; part of the White Cross work of the American Baptist Women's Ministry. A \$2 donation per kit would be appreciated for processing and shipping. If you have questions, contact Judy Alexander.

- One pair of blunt scissors removed from the package (rounded tip only)
- Three 70-count bound notebooks or notebooks totaling 200-210 pages (no loose-leaf or filler paper)
- One 30-centimeter 12" ruler
- One hand-held pencil sharpener removed from the package
- One large eraser (no pencil cap erasers)
- Six new, unsharpened pencils with erasers—removed from the package
- One box of 24 crayons (only 24)
- One 12"x14" to 14"x17" finished size cotton or lightweight, solid colored canvas bag with cloth handles (no logos). No reusable shopping bags or backpacks, please.

All items must be packed inside of the cloth bag.

The Body of Christ Prays For...

- Homebound Members; Military Personnel & Families
- Family of Bonnie Bilderback on her passing August 26
- Cecil Workman, Linda Workman, Verna West, Clyde Mayfield, Joe Burns, Edith Carr, Randy Wheeler

Happy Birthday: Joan Kline (9/04)

Emergency Responder – Sharon Fulkerson

Cookie Ministry – Liz Lipson

Pastoral Care Team for this week - Grace Marshall and Sharon Fulkerson



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Our guest in the Pulpit: Dr. Robert Langdon retired in 2016 after pastoring the Little Blue River Baptist Church near Shelbyville for 23 years. His mission trips include Russia, Armenia, Republic of Georgia, China/Tibet, and Chile.

ELECTIVE TODAY: Sept. 2: "Through Different Frames"Larry Mayfield will interview Rev. Robert & Mrs. Jean Langdon

Thank You

Thank you to all who have participated in the many activities throughout the Sabbatical Summer. Different Voices, Different Experiences, Different Outlooks. We hope that you found time to listen to God through all of these.



WELCOME BACK PICNIC – SUNDAY, SEPT. 9 HONORING THE CASH FAMILY

Immediately following Sunday morning Sunday School classes

Meat, table service, and beverages will be provided. Please bring a vegetable, salad or dessert to share.

Please sign up on the Friendship Register or call/email the church office if you plan to attend.

IT'S TIME TO SIGN UP FOR A HANDBELL CHOIR

Contact Joyce if you are interested. All persons (any age) are invited to join either group:



Jubilation Ringers - Mondays 1:00-2:00 pm - Beginning September 10 **Glad Ringers** - Sundays 5:00-6:00 pm - Beginning September 9

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO HELP WITH THE SEEDS OF LOVE 5K RUN/WALK

We need a lot of helpers for race day (Sept. 15). Please sign up to help at the table in the Narthex.

Volunteers helping on the race course should arrive by 7:15 AM for instruction in the Narthex!





ON YOUR MARK, GET SET, GO!!

The canned food drive for Love Chapel pantry continues through Sept. 9. There will be a table near the kitchen and another one in the Narthex for your convenience. Thanks for your participation – The 5K Team

2ND HOUR OPTION CLASS BEGINNING SEPT. 9

RightNow Media study: "Whisper: How to Hear the Voice of God" with Mark Batterson Sept. 9, 16, 23, & Oct. 7 in Room 101 (lower level across from restrooms)

Why is it sometimes hard to hear God's voice? How can we learn to discern the voice of God in our lives? If you have any questions, please contact Alice Richmond.

AN OPPORTUNITY TO SUPPORT THE SEEDS OF LOVE 5K RUN/WALK!! SUNDAY, SEPT. 9

Over the past several years, as a part of this event, we have collected a designated offering for Love Chapel. This is a very important part of our donation to Love Chapel, along with all proceeds from the race. Please consider how you will respond and use the blue pew envelopes - marked for "Love Chapel" - and drop in collection plate on Sunday, Sept. 9. Thanks for your support—hope to see you on Saturday morning, Sept. 15 - COME ON OUT AND ENJOY THE SPIRIT OF THE DAY!! – The 5k Run/Walk Team

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN MOBILE PACK EVENT

This year's Feed My Starving Children Mobile Pack Event will be Friday & Saturday, September 7 & 8 at Asbury United Methodist Church. Sign-up at the Welcome Desk or contact: Dave Stehouwer at dmstehouwer@gmail.com, or call 812-350-2454.



MEN OF FAITH

"Regime Change: Your Kingdom Come..."

Leaders Dan Cash & Bill Griffith

From the Introduction:

"There is such a thing as supra-human evil, and to challenge it will negate the Christian not just in thinking and acting but in what we can only call spiritual warfare. Paul offers the Christian the necessary defense, and the necessary weapons, to go about the task." The enemy of sin and death was a power Paul recognized and provided instructions for those who had enlisted in the cause of the Kingdom. "Then comes the end when he hands over the kingdom to God the father after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power." Given this metaphor and its importance in the New Testament scriptures we believe it is appropriate to use the Regime Change metaphor that is part of our language today to describe the cosmic and individual conflict that we face, as we continue to pray, "Your kingdom come on earth as it is in heaven..."

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STUDY GUIDES ON THE LEDGE AT SANCTUARY ENTRANCE
FIRST SESSION FRIDAY, SEPT. 7
6:15 AM at FOUR SEASONS RETIREMENT FACILITY
BREAKFAST AVAILABLE \$5.00 - \$6.00