

First Baptist Church
3300 Fairlawn Drive Columbus, IN 47203
812-376-3321; www.fbccolumbus.org;
church@fbccolumbus.org

August 2018
Volume 18, Issue 8
Published Monthly

Our Staff...

Daniel Cash
Senior Pastor

Joyce Crowder
Minister of Music



NEW LOGO & NAME CHANGE

Dear Church Family,

Most of you have seen or heard about the suggested new logo and name change. If you attended the quarterly business meeting, you heard the information directly from TD Advertising, a marketing company who was hired to help us with communication tools and branding. This includes, but is not limited to, things such as a new website and logo. I know some of you were not able to attend the business meeting but I can guess you have seen and/or heard about the proposal. News like this tends to spread quickly. If you haven't had a chance to see the new logo, I encourage you stop by the church and see it. We have some examples set up for everyone to see.

The possibility of changing our name is not a new idea. Initially the revitalization team considered a name change but decided not to proceed in that direction. I don't remember all the details about why we made that decision but I personally remember thinking it was too big of a change. The idea came up again from time to time in the following months but ultimately when TD Advertising presented the new logo and name, I took pause. Why does the idea of a new name continue to present itself? Could it be God nudging us?

We live in an age where people no longer choose a church based on denominational ties. They see such things as old fashioned. Many don't know the difference between church denominations; and don't care to know when selecting a church to visit. They want to know whether the church offers what they are looking for, which is rarely denominational loyalty.

What's in a name? I believe a name is what we make it. We are a body of believers, blessed to be part of the Baptist heritage. A new name doesn't change that but it can set a fresh direction. It can eventually broaden our image. My desire is to reach those people who do not attend church already. I want people to know us before they judge us. I don't want someone to hesitate visiting because they didn't grow up Baptist or because they have a misconception about the Baptist beliefs. Maybe our current name doesn't stop people from visiting but what if it does? Are we willing to take that chance?

The council is asking you to consider a big change, to consider changing our existing name. Is this change the fresh new start we have been looking for? Is this God's will?

I believe God has a big plan for us! We need to seek and follow His guidance. God is the head of our church. He is ever constant and always faithful. I have seen His good works many times since we have begun the revitalization process. I am certain He will guide us through this step also. Please continue to prayerfully consider this change.

Sincerely,
Jennifer Kelley, Council Chair

Live Streaming available for Sunday Services

- ◆ To view on your PC go to <http://www.sundaystreams.com/go/fbccolumbus> or access through the link on our web page: fbccolumbus.org/WP/sermons.
- ◆ To view on your cell phone or tablet from the App Store or Google Play, Download: Sundaystreams, Login: fbccolumbus

Sabbatical Summer 2018 August Update

Preaching:

August 5 – Rev. Sharon Koh – Executive Director of American Baptist International Ministries in Valley Forge.

August 12 – Rev. Dwight & Barbara Bolick – International Ministry partners serving in Chile.

August 19 – Rev. Jordan Morris – Indian Creek Baptist Camp

August 26 – Tim Hoeflinger – Southern Hills Youth For Christ

September 2 – Dr. Robert Langdon – Recently retired pastor and currently active participant in the life of our church.

Second Hour Electives:

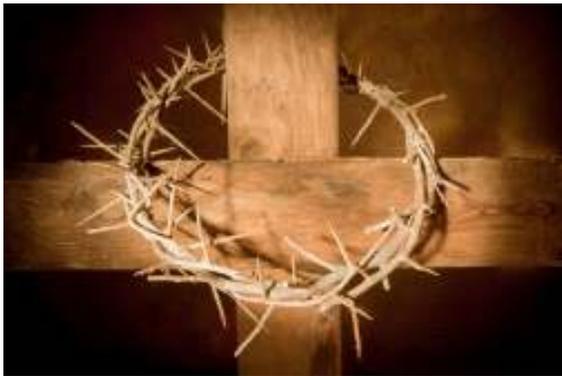
August 5/September 2 – Through Different Frames – An interview between Larry Mayfield and Bill Griffith (8/5) and Bob Langdon (9/2)

August 12 & 19 – “Scripture or Tradition”– Led by Kip Wright, we will explore common church practice and see where they came from.

Photo Challenge:

The theme for August is “Sacred Spaces at First Baptist Church.” Continue to snap pictures and send them to fbcpphotos47@gmail.com or post to Facebook or Instagram.

We are thankful for the ability to listen to many voices over the summer. Continue to pray for Pastor Dan and his family as they experience the Sabbatical Summer.



COMING IN SEPTEMBER— MEN OF FAITH BIBLE STUDY

“Regime Change: Your Kingdom come...”

Study Begins Friday, September 7
6:15 a.m. Four Seasons Retirement Center
Breakfast available \$5.00—\$6.00

Study Guide books will be available.



Register at www.signmeup.com/124888 or
www.fbccolumbus.org

All net proceeds benefit Love Chapel
and their services.

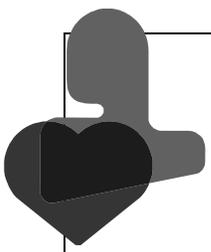


The 7th Annual Seeds of Love 5K run/walk is just weeks away – September 15!

Time to register – brochures are available on Welcome Desk!

Time to sign up for a way to support this event –
sign up sheets are on the Welcome Desk!

Pray for the success of the 5K
as our way to support Love Chapel.



Pastoral Care Team for August

August 5—Carolyn Baker & Sue Hoffman
August 12—Janet Bailey & Alice Richmond
August 19—Larry & Linda Mayfield
August 26—Dortha Anderson & Mandy Reed

The Messenger

August 2018
Published Monthly
First Baptist Church
3300 Fairlawn Dr
Columbus, IN 47203
Issue No. 8

EMERGENCY RESPONDER SCHEDULE

Aug. 5—Mike Compton	Sept. 2—Sharon Fulkerson
Aug. 12—Joyce Briggs	Sept. 9—Roberta Walls
Aug. 19—Kim Hamon	Sept. 16—Forest Daugherty
Aug. 26—Judy Rhude	Sept. 23—Mike Compton
	Sept. 30—Kim Hamon

If you know of a member of the church that is home bound, and not currently receiving home bound communion and may like to receive it, please let the church office know and the communion team will make contact with them.

AUGUST COMMUNION

SANCTUARY SERVERS:

Jim Bokelman
Cliff & Sue Putterill
Bill & Carolyn Baker
Wayne Lovelace
Frank Eldridge
Linda Foster
Nathan Patrick



HOMEBOUND SERVERS:

Teresa Arbuckle
Charlotte Oestreicher
Carol Poe
Janet Bailey
Susan Carter

COMMUNION PREPARATION: Kip & Lianne Wright

CLEAN UP: Wayne Lovelace, Linda Foster, Nathan Patrick, David Emmert

SEPTEMBER COMMUNION

SANCTUARY SERVERS:

Daryl McMath
Joe Hamon
David Emmert
Dick Miller
John McKay
Keith & Teresa Arbuckle
Molly Nelson
Ron Lane



HOMEBOUND SERVERS:

Larry & Susan Carter
Randy & Jeannie Wheeler
Linda Foster
Janet Bailey

COMMUNION PREPARATION: Randy & Jeannie Wheeler

CLEAN-UP: Keith & Teresa Arbuckle, Molly Nelson, Ron Lane

Anyone who would like to assist with communion, please contact Sue Putterill, 812-350-0357.

SERVING IN THE NURSERY THIS MONTH:



August 5

Nursery Worship—Sue Hoffman
 Toddlers Worship—Kayla Jones
 Nursery Sunday School—Paulette McClintock
 Toddlers Sunday School—

August 12

Nursery Worship—Sharon Fulkerson
 Toddlers Worship—Carol Poe & Charlotte Oestreicher
 Nursery Sunday School—Sue Hoffman
 Toddlers Sunday School—Susan Carter

August 19

Nursery Worship—Deborah, Emily & Molly Nelson
 Toddlers Worship—
 Nursery Sunday School—Teresa Arbuckle
 Toddlers Sunday School—

August 26

Nursery Worship—Heidi & Reilly Jones
 Toddlers Worship—
 Nursery Sunday School—Jennifer & Anna Kelley
 Toddlers Sunday School—

FBC Elementary Teacher Schedule

	Children's Church – Holy Moly Teacher	Sunday School – Whirl Classroom Pre K – 6 th Teacher
August 5	No CW	Deanna Glick
August 12	Marcia Cheek	Anita Yancey
August 19	Lori Cash/Sub	Beth Caldwell
August 26	Linda Reid	No SS

**On the last Sunday of each month, youth & children are invited to join us
for Coffee Fellowship following Worship.**

Music Ministry



Music Worship Leaders for August

Music Team - Jerald & Adrienne Hatton, Stephanie & Eric Olson

Aug. 5 - Vocal Ensemble

Aug. 12 - Vocal Ensemble and Matt Hamon, piano solo

Aug. 19 - Chancel Choir

Aug. 26 - Chancel Choir

CHANCEL CHOIR



You are invited to join the **Chancel Choir** (Grade 7—Senior Adults) as they begin a new year, new songs, new friends and new opportunities. Rehearsals will **restart on Wednesday, August 15 at 7:00 pm** in the Choir loft. Come and share in the joy of singing together and leading in worship. Even if you are unable to sing every Sunday, you can share in learning the music and being able to participate as much as possible. After our Green Lake Conference, Joyce always finds a lot of new and exciting anthems and special musicals. If you are already a part of the choir, you only need to come. If you have not been participating for a while or have never attended, please let Joyce know and she'll have a folder ready for you!

HANDBELL CHOIRS



It's time to sign up for a handbell choir:

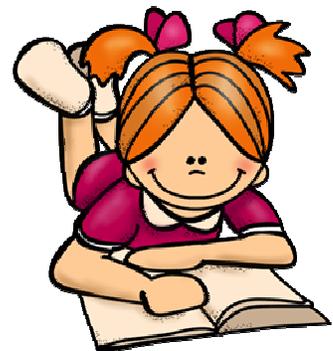
Jubilation Ringers - Mondays 1:00-2:00 pm - Beginning September 10

Glad Ringers - Sundays 5:00-6:00 pm - Beginning September 9

Handbell Ensembles—If you'd like to be a part of a trio, quartet, soloist, etc., let Joyce know and we'll find something that will work for you!

What's New in the Library?

Meg Mosley	-	Gone South
Suzanna Fisher	-	Minding the Light
Nancy Moser	-	The Fashion Designer
" "	-	The Pattern Artist
Ann Gabhart	-	River to Redemption
Tracie Peterson	-	In Dreams Forgotten
Kim Woodhouse	-	The Mayflower Bride
Wendy Lawton	-	Almost Home
Kristen Fischer	-	Forgiving Natalie



Healthy Living Tips



August is National Immunization Awareness Month (NIAM). Immunizations represent one of the greatest public health accomplishments of the 20th century. The purpose of the NIAM is to celebrate the benefits of vaccination and highlight the importance of vaccination for people of all ages. The age group highlighted in this article is school-age children.

One of the most important things a parent can do to protect their child's health is getting their child vaccinated according to the recommended immunization schedule. Whether parents have a baby starting at a new child care facility, a toddler heading to preschool, a student going back to elementary, middle or high school – or even a college freshman – parents should check their child's vaccination records.

Child care facilities, preschool programs, schools and colleges are prone to disease outbreaks. Children in these settings can easily spread illnesses to one another due to poor hand washing, not covering their coughs and sneezes and other factors related to interacting in crowded environments. Serious health consequences can arise if children are not vaccinated. Without vaccines, children are at increased risk for disease and can spread disease to others in their play groups, child care centers, classrooms and communities. This includes spreading diseases to babies who are too young to be fully vaccinated and people with weakened immune systems due to cancer and other health conditions. Additionally, states may require children who are entering child care or school to be vaccinated against certain diseases. Colleges and universities may have their own requirements, especially for students living in residence halls. Parents should check with their child's doctor, school or the local health department to learn about vaccine requirements in their state or county.



If your name does not appear on the Birthday List and you wish to be included, please call or email the church office.

August Birthdays

- | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| 1. ~ Ron Lane | 16. ~ Forest Daugherty, Anna Emmert |
| 2. ~ Carter Chitwood | 19. ~ Nancy Wagner, Don Hughes |
| 3. ~ Anna DeHaven, Kim Hamon, Soozi Ford,
Kerry Richmond | 21. ~ Barbara Campbell |
| 5. ~ Lori Cash | 23. ~ Jim Bokelman, Helen Murdock |
| 7. ~ Owen Hart | 24. ~ Danny Burton, Mary Hughes |
| 8. ~ Joe Burns, Richey Stephens | 25. ~ Juanita Adkins |
| 10. ~ Deb Steele, Mallory Slaton | 26. ~ Lyman Snyder |
| 12. ~ Elisa Watkins | 28. ~ Daryl McMath |
| 13. ~ Bob Downin, Bob Harmon | 29. ~ Jennifer Kelley |
| 14. ~ Randy Brown | 31. ~ Dot McMath |



SAVE THE DATE—for a Harvest Party

October 14—beginning at 4:00 p.m.

at the Whittington Farm

More details will follow later. All are welcome!



Generous Congregations

It is August and that means this is the time we say thank you with our contributions to the Retired Ministers and Missionaries Offering on behalf of the American Baptist Churches USA.

Helping those in need is one of the major themes of the Bible and of Jesus' ministry. The prophet Isaiah reminds us, "**But generous people plan to do what is generous, and they stand firm in their generosity.**" (Isaiah 32:8 NLT) Generosity is central to our faith. As Christians we are called to serve and care for others; and RMMO aligns with the collective spirit of love that inspires us all to honor the devotion of ministers and their families for their service to the church.

Since RMMO began in 1977, it has helped provide much needed *thank you* checks to retired ministers, missionaries, their widowed spouses and families—those who have dedicated their lives to God's service. In 2016, RMMO raised \$1,059,444 and more than 3,443 checks were distributed to recipients and their families.

We should understand that the giving of a gift benefits not only the recipient, but the giver as well. It reminds our ministers and missionaries that they are not forgotten and are still loved and appreciated. During Pastor Dan's sabbatical our congregation has been blessed with the continued guidance from some wonderful retired ministers of our own. Let's continue to say thank you to these ministers and missionaries of God by giving generously to the 2018 RMMO. Please be in prayer for how you will respond to this year's offering.

Blessings always,
Your FBC Mission Team



HANDS AND FEET MINISTRY

Last year First Baptist Church joined Sandy Hook UMC in their Hands and Feet Ministry which provides household goods to those leaving Turning Point. Sandy Hook has the young people to move furniture and we have those downsizing with household goods to share. I have helped with a couple moves and it is one of the most rewarding things I have done. To take beds, chairs and a table plus bedding and kitchen ware to a family who have nothing but a few clothes is very rewarding.

They (we) have helped 10 families this last month. We have warehouse space for storage and people to move them. They are asking if we see any of the following items at **garage sales** that they are needed and would be appreciated.

Towels & washcloths
Toasters
Coffee makers
Dressers
Baby misc.: pack n play, high chairs, strollers

Cookie sheets
Microwaves
9 X 13 cake pans
Beds and bed frames

Many thanks!
The Missions Team

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT BRIGHTER DAYS SHELTER

The Ecumenical Assembly of Bartholomew County (Love Chapel) is needing volunteers for 2 hour shifts at Brighter Days, the homeless shelter that they (we) sponsor. Positions needed include chaplains, intake coordinators, hospitality providers as well as cleaning and laundry support. Please contact Kathy Thompson (volunteer@columbuslovechapel.com) if you can share 2 hours once a month.

LEMONADE

We will be hosting a hospitality table for the Open House at Richards Elementary on Tues., Aug. 7. We are asking the church family to help with this to show the Richards Community that we care. Some comments made each year, "This is the best part of the Open House!" "We are so glad you take the time to do this, thank you!"

We have been doing this for several years and each year it grows, so we need your help to make it a success. There is a sign-up sheet at the Welcome Desk for you to sign up to bring cookies or to help in many other ways. On the day of the event we ask you to wear a First Baptist shirt so folks will know who we are. If you do not have a shirt, they are available at the Welcome Desk for \$17.00. Please sign up to be a part of this great time!



Thank you so much for the faith box, picture frame, and Target gift card! It will definitely be put to good use. Thank you!

Lucy Cash

I want to thank the Prayer Shawl Ministry Committee for the beautiful Prayer Shawl. I also want to thank all of the members who have prayed for me and sent cards and notes wishing me well and a speedy recovery. I am recovering nicely, and I am looking forward to seeing everyone at church soon.

Sincerely, Bobbie Walker

To My Dear Church Family,

Thank you for the privilege of sharing in worship service on June 10 as Pastor Dan began his sabbatical journey. Thanks for the always-gracious welcome you extended to me and for reminding me, once again, why we are such a wonderful church together!

Thanks for being the perfect church for me. As always, I enjoyed having conversations with many of you both before and after worship. It is a privilege to serve alongside you in faithful partnership. Thank you for your continued faithful support, leadership and ministry—and for being such an encouragement to me.

With Gratitude,
Rev. Soozie Whitten Ford



WELCOME BACK PICNIC Honoring the Cash Family Sunday, Sept. 9

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.

First Baptist Church
3300 Fairlawn Drive
Columbus, IN 47203

NON PROFIT ORG.
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
COLUMBUS, INDIANA
PERMIT # 33

Service: Sunday Morning: Worship 9:30 am, Sunday School 10:45 am

Looking Ahead...

Thursday, August 2—Congregational Meeting (7:00 pm)
Sunday, August 5—Sun. School Elective: “Through Different Frames” (10:45 am)
Wednesday, August 8—Four Seasons Mending (9:00 am)
Saturday, August 11—Residents Encounter Christ (Emmaus) (8:00 am—5:00 pm)
Sunday, August 12—Sun. School Elective: Scripture or Tradition (10:45 am)
Sunday, August 12—5K Planning Team (11:45 am)
Sunday, August 12—Residents Encounter Christ (Emmaus) (1:30-4:00 pm)
Tuesday, August 14—Health Care Team (7:00 pm)
Wednesday, August 15—Newsletter Deadline
Wednesday, August 15—Chancel Choir begins (7:00 pm)
Thursday, August 16—SCIHE (Home School) begins (9:00 am—1:30 pm)
Saturday, August 18—Church Council Retreat (at Public Library) (8:30 am)
Sunday, August 19—Sun. School Elective: Scripture or Tradition (Pt. 2) (10:45 am)
Sunday, August 26—Coffee Fellowship (pitch-in: last names N-Z)
Sunday, August 26—5K Planning Team (11:45 am)
Wednesday, August 29—BSF Class Workshop (8:00 am)



The Body of Christ Prays For... Home Bound Members: Betty Euler, Roselyn Hoff. Also remember: K.M. George, Corbie Snyder, Dick Crowley, Sharon Semer, Allen Rea, Cecil & Linda Workman, Mary Garten, Anna DeHaven, Carl & Nancy Williams, Marcia Battle, Alvin Arbuckle, Helen Murdock.