

Gifted

We Come Prepared to Worship

THOUGHT FOR MEDITATION

Focusing on the self is the opposite of focusing on God. Anyone completely absorbed in self ignores God, ends up thinking more about self than God.
Romans 8:8a. *The Message*

PRELUDE "Sing the Mighty Power of God" Jubilation Ringers
(Arr. Anna Laura Page)

WORDS OF WELCOME Jerald Hatton

MUSIC FOR GATHERING

"You Never Let Go"
"Forever"

[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 Leader – Adrienne Hatton

Leader: We come to worship on this day equipped with different gifts.

People: Having gifts that differ, let us use them.

Leader: Some have gifts of teaching. Others gifts of mercy.

People: Having gifts that differ, let us use them.

Leader: Some have gifts of leadership. Some have gifts of service.

People: Having gifts that differ, let us use them.

Leader: All of the gifts are needed for the work of Christ's body – the church.

People: Having gifts that differ, we will use them.

***HYMN** "Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart" No. 496

***INVOCATION** Deanna Glick

ANTHEM "Hymn of Grateful Praise" Chancel Choir
(Arr. Joel Raney)

SCRIPTURE Romans 12:3-8 Missy Zimmerman

***HYMN** "We Give Thee but Thine Own" No. 649
Vs. 1, 2 & 5

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

OFFERING PRAYER Missy Zimmerman

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "The Solid Rock" Jubilation Ringers
(Arr. Dan Edwards)

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

MESSAGE "Gifted and Grateful" – Part One Pastor Dan Cash

***HYMN** "Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated" No. 568

-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 "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"
(Arr. M. McDonald)

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, Bob Nelson, Grace Marshall

Happy Birthday: Norm Curry (11/15); Betty Harrison (11/16); William Griffith (11/18)

Emergency Responder – Joyce Briggs

Cookie Ministry – Donita Compton

Pastoral Care Team for this week – Paul & Carol Poe

THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST

TODAY, Nov. 11 – Stewardship Sunday

Ministry Fair (before & after worship)
Blood Pressure Screening (before & after worship)
9:30 am – Worship
10:45 am – Sunday School
10:45 am – Grow Group (Richmond group)
5:00 pm – Glad Ringers
6:00 pm – Grow Group (Cash group)

MONDAY, Nov. 12

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

TUESDAY, Nov. 13

9:00 am – BSF
10:00 am – Staff Meeting
12:00 pm – Prayer Shawl Ministry
7:00 pm – Church Council

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 14

9:00 am – BSF
9:00 am – Four Seasons Mending
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, Nov. 15

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

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 16

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

SATURDAY, November 17

10:00 am – 4:00 pm – Christmas Market (Fellowship Hall)

NEXT SUNDAY, Nov. 18 – Thanksgiving Sunday

9:30 am – Worship, "Gifted & Grateful"-Part 2,
Romans 12:9-21, Pastor Dan Cash
10:45 am – Sunday School
10:45 am – Grow Group (Richmond group)
12:00 pm – Thanksgiving Fellowship Dinner
5:00 pm – Glad Ringers
6:00 pm – WAVE
6:00 pm – Grow Group (Cash group)

LOOKING AHEAD

Nov. 22-23 – Church Office Closed (Happy Thanksgiving!)
Nov. 25 – Coffee Fellowship (hosted by Church Council)
Nov. 27 – Abigail Circle
Dec. 1 – Breakfast with the Angels
Dec. 2 – Family Advent Night (5:00-8:00 pm)
Dec. 4 – Hannah Circle (2:00 pm)



FIRST BAPTIST
COLUMBUS
JOIN OUR *Family* OF FAITH

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

November 11, 2018

First Baptist Church
3300 Fairlawn Drive
Columbus, Indiana

“Connect . . Grow . . Serve”

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**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.

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Hearing assistance devices are available. Please see an usher.

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

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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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MESSENGER EXTRA



“GIFTED & GRATEFUL”

MINISTRY SIGN-UP FAIR – TODAY  
(Before & After Worship)

As part of our Stewardship Emphasis, you have an opportunity to sign up for how you want to share your gifts in 2019 through one, or more, of our 6 Ministry Areas. The various ministries are featured at the back of the Sanctuary and into The Gathering Place. You can also sign up online through our new church website at [www.firstbaptistcolumbus.org/ministries/ministry-sign-up](http://www.firstbaptistcolumbus.org/ministries/ministry-sign-up).

2<sup>ND</sup> HOUR CLASSES TODAY

Adult Study Fellowship – “Jacob Receives Isaac’s Blessing”  
(Genesis 27:5-10, 18-29) – Leader: John McKay

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

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Grow Group – “Eternity is Now in Session”  
Sunday’s – 2nd Hour, led by Alice Richmond & team

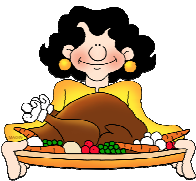


OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Today is the deadline to bring in your boxes. If you forgot, there is still time to get them to the church by Tuesday, November 13.

CEREAL FOR LOVE CHAPEL

Each year at Christmastime, Love Chapel provides food for Christmas dinner for approximately 1100–1200 families. We are collecting cereal again this year. Our goal is 550 boxes of any type of cereal. It can be oatmeal (regular or instant), or any of the many varieties. Please bring the cereal during November. It will be delivered to Love Chapel the first week of December. You may place them in The Gathering Place or on the donation table near the kitchen. We have 111 so far! (Gratefully, Missions Team)



THANKSGIVING FELLOWSHIP MEAL – NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday, Nov. 18, we will be celebrating Thanksgiving with a meal after 2nd hour starting around 12:00 p.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.**



CHRISTMAS MARKET  
Saturday, Nov. 17  
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



Here at First Baptist Church in the Fellowship Hall

Arts & Fine Crafts from our community: glasswork, jewelry, watercolors, wood crafts, bath & body products, fabric art, Christmas toffee — and much more!



BREAKFAST WITH THE ANGELS  
Saturday, Dec. 1  
9:30-11:00 a.m.



Once again this year we will be sharing a special Advent Children’s event – “Breakfast with the Angels.” All children are welcome, with their parents, grandparents, or other family members. We will share breakfast, crafts of the season, and a story time. This is a great way to begin the Advent season with the child(ren) in your life. Come join us!

“A FIRST BAPTIST FAMILY CHRISTMAS”



Worship and fellowship plans are underway for the Advent and Christmas season, which is just around the corner. This year we will be celebrating under the theme: “A First Baptist Family Christmas” and we are asking you to invite others to join us who may be looking for a church family.

A Family Advent Night is planned for Sun., Dec. 2 from 5-8 p.m.

Join us for a light supper, friend and family advent craft activities, and a family friendly movie. This event will be held in our Fellowship Hall. All are welcome.

UPDATED CHURCH PHONE DIRECTORIES AVAILABLE ON THE BACK LEDGE.

NEW WEBSITE

We have a new church website. Be sure to check it out at: [www.firstbaptistcolumbus.org](http://www.firstbaptistcolumbus.org). New features include: Online Ministry Team Sign-Up, Online Giving, access to the Church Directory, and more.