

# Grateful

## We Come Prepared to Worship

### THOUGHT FOR MEDITATION

“The idea of blessing is an ancient one.  
It is a way of praising,  
a way of glorifying,  
A way of saying ‘thank you’.” Mary K. Beall, 1998

**PRELUDE** “Fanfare of Praise” Chancel Choir  
(Jay Althouse)

### WORDS OF WELCOME

**VIDEO** “Thankful Right Now” Dan Stevers

### MUSIC FOR GATHERING

“Come Into His Presence”  
“I Will Enter His Gates”  
“We Bring a Sacrifice of Praise”

[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 – Jessica Arbuckle P – People

L – We give God thanks for the gift of life, for the gift of this earth and its beauty, for work and for health.

**P – Now thank we all our God with hearts and hands and voices.**

L – We give thanks for family and friends, for teachers and mentors, for all those who have helped to make our lives better.

**P – Now thank we all our God with hearts and hands and voices.**

L – We give thanks for this church, its leaders and teachers, for this community of believers, for fellowship, friendship, faith, and for song.

**P – Now thank we all our God with hearts and hands and voices. We will remember to be thankful.** (Mary K Beall)

**\*HYMN** “Now Thank We All Our God” No. 374

**\*INVOCATION** Jerald Hatton

**ANTHEM** “Our Grateful Praise” Chancel Choir  
(Lloyd Larson)

### CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

In one word, what are you grateful for this Thanksgiving?

**\*HYMN** “For the Fruit of All Creation” No. 379  
Verses 1 & 2

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

### OFFERING PRAYER

**PIANO OFFERTORY** “Give Thanks”  
(H. Smith, Arr. by M. Hayes)

**MESSAGE** “Gifted and Grateful – Part 2” Pastor Dan Cash  
Romans 12:9-21

**\*HYMN** “This Is My Father’s World” No. 384

During this hymn you are invited to bring your  
Estimate of Giving card for 2019 to the front of the Sanctuary.

### \*BENEDICTION

### RESPONSE

**POSTLUDE** “Now Thank We All Our God”  
(Music by J. Crüger, Setting by J. Carter)

## 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, Bob Nelson, Grace Marshall, Martha Whedon
- We extend sympathy to the family of Joe Burns upon his death on Nov. 10.

**Happy Birthday:** LuAnn Harlow (11/21); Edith Carr (11/23)

**Flowers:** Margie Betz in memory of her sister, LaVonne Zimmerman

**Emergency Responder** – Kim Hamon

**Cookie Ministry** – Donita Compton

**Pastoral Care Team for this week** – Kerry & Alice Richmond

## THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST

### TODAY, Nov. 18

9:30 am – Worship  
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)

### MONDAY, Nov. 19

4:00 pm – Prayer Group in Prayer Room

### TUESDAY, Nov. 20

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

### WEDNESDAY, Nov. 21

9:00 am – BSF  
7:00 pm – Chancel Choir

### THURSDAY, Nov. 22

Church Office Closed

### FRIDAY, November 23

Church Office Closed

### NEXT SUNDAY, Nov. 25

9:30 am – Worship, “A Prophet’s Call & Message,”  
Jeremiah 1:4-10; 7:1-11, Pastor Dan Cash  
10:30 am – Coffee Fellowship (hosted by Church Council)

### LOOKING AHEAD

Dec. 1 – Breakfast with the Angels  
Dec. 2 - Children’s Ministry Info. Meeting (10:45 am-Chapel)  
Dec. 2 – Family Advent Night (5:00-8:00 pm)  
Dec. 4 – Hannah Circle (2:00 pm)  
Dec. 9 – Special Called Business Meeting (10:45 am)  
Dec. 12 – Four Seasons Mending (9:00 am)  
Dec. 13 – Home School Concert (6:00 pm)  
Dec. 15 – Newsletter Deadline  
Dec. 16 – Chancel Choir Musical (during worship)  
Dec. 18 – Church Council (7:00 pm)  
Dec. 24 – Christmas Eve Candlelight Service (7:00 pm)  
Dec. 25 – Church Office Closed  
Dec. 30 – Pitch-In Coffee Fellowship



## THANKSGIVING SUNDAY

**November 18, 2018**

***First Baptist Church***  
***3300 Fairlawn Drive***  
***Columbus, Indiana***

**“Connect . . Grow . . Serve”**

### **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.firstbaptistcolumbus.org](http://www.firstbaptistcolumbus.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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**MESSENGER EXTRA**



**GIFTED AND GRATEFUL – STEWARDSHIP EMPHASIS**

We will be presenting our 2019 Estimate of Giving cards at the end of worship today. Please stop by one of the Ministry Area displays and complete a ministry team sign-up form if you've not yet done so. Both Estimate of Giving cards and ministry sign-up forms can also be turned into the church office.

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

**Adult Study Fellowship – “Jacob Forms a Relationship with God”**

(Genesis 28:1-22) – Leader: Tim Huffman

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

**THANKSGIVING FELLOWSHIP MEAL – TODAY – Following 2<sup>nd</sup> Hour**



We are celebrating Thanksgiving with a meal after 2nd hour starting around 12:00 p.m. Please join us!



**A big thank you to all who took Operation Christmas Child boxes and filled them.** We have 119 boxes this year (7 more than last year). There are children somewhere who will enjoy opening these boxes to the many surprises.

**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 321 so far! (Gratefully, Missions Team)

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY INFORMATION MEETING**

**December 2 – 10:45 a.m. (2nd Hour) in the Chapel**

For all parents, teachers, volunteers. We will be introducing plans for a revamp of our Sunday morning Children's Ministry coming in 2019. Please join us!

**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!

**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.

**“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.

**YOU ARE ENCOURAGED TO INVITE A FRIEND**



**“SING CHRISTMAS”**

**(By Mary McDonald and Joel Raney)**

This musical will be led by the Chancel Choir, an Instrumental Ensemble and Narrators on Sunday morning, December 16. This Christmas Choral Experience includes additional sections which celebrate “Sing Noel!”, “Sing Emmanuel!”, and “Sing Gloria!” before concluding with a congregational response of singing. Plan now to be a part of morning worship on the third Sunday of Advent.