

Baptism Revelations

We Come Prepared to Worship

THOUGHT FOR MEDITATION

Baptism marks us in identification with Jesus – “Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.” Romans 6:3 NRSV

PRELUDE “Jesus Loves Me” Vanessa Edwards
(Arr. Joshua Evanovich)

WORDS OF WELCOME

MUSIC FOR GATHERING

“I Will Never Be the Same Again”
Scripture – Matthew 3:1-12
“In Christ Alone”

[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.]

{Children age 4–Grade 6 are dismissed to downstairs learning in the Drama Room 101}
{Parents please come to room 101 to pick up your children following worship.}

CALL TO WORSHIP

L – Jan Carlstrom

P – People

L – By a descending dove, God revealed Jesus, God’s only son, affirming that

P – We are one in Christ.

L – Just as Jesus was baptized in the Jordan, we are baptized in his name, confirming that

P – We are one in Christ.

L – We celebrate the one baptism of our Lord, and our one baptism as children of God, for

P – We are one in Christ.

All – Let us worship God, revealed in Christ, who binds us together in love.

***HYMN** “Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart” No. 34

*INVOCATION

ANTHEM “Credo” Chancel Choir
(Ragan Courtney & John Purifoy)

SCRIPTURE Matthew 3:13-17

***HYMN** “Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove” No. 298

UNISON OFFERING PRAYER

Juanita Bush

Loving God, we are so grateful for the many blessings you give to us. May these gifts we bring support your ministry in this church and in the world. Use them for your service, that lives and hearts will be touched by them. May they provide a path for others to know your love and become a part of your holy family. Amen.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM “Wonderful Grace of Jesus” Vanessa Edwards
(Arr. Ed Hogan)

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

MESSAGE “Baptism Reveal” Pastor Dan Cash

***HYMN** “Spirit of the Living God” No. 297

-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 “The Regal Trumpet”
(D. Paxton)

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
- Shorty Whittington, Don Hughes, Linda & Cecil Workman, Heidi Putterill

Emergency Responder – Judy Rhude

Cookie Ministry – Janet Bailey

Pastoral Care Team for this week – Kerry & Alice Richmond

THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST

TODAY, Jan. 13

9:30 am – Worship
10:45 am – 2nd Hour Classes
5:00 pm – Glad Ringers
6:00 pm – WAVE

MONDAY, Jan. 14

4:00 pm – Prayer Group in Prayer Room

TUESDAY, Jan. 15

Newsletter Deadline

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

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 16

9:00 am – BSF
7:00 pm – Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, Jan. 17

9:00-1:30 pm – SCIHE (Home School)

FRIDAY, Jan. 18

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

NEXT SUNDAY, Jan. 20

9:30 am – Worship, “Kingdom Light,” Matthew 4:1-17,
Pastor Dan Cash
10:45 am – Annual Meeting
11:00 am – 2nd Hour Classes
5:00 pm – Glad Ringers

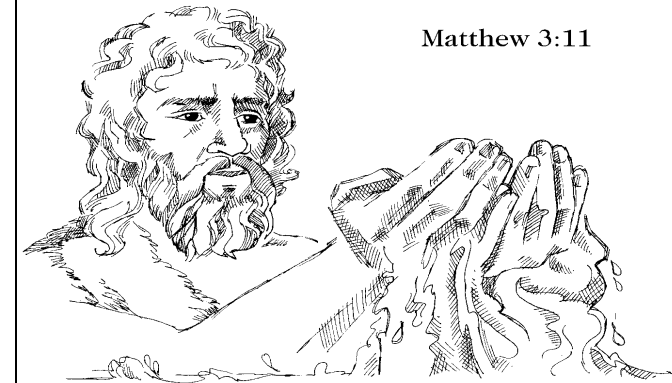
LOOKING AHEAD

Jan. 21 – Church Office Closed – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Jan. 22 – Abigail Circle (7:00 pm)
Jan. 23 – Winter Learning Series begins (6:00 pm)
Jan. 27 – Celebration Reception for Joyce Crowder (10:45 am)
Jan. 29 – Worship Pastor Search Committee (5:30 pm)
Feb. 8-9 – Chrysalis Training
Feb. 15 – Newsletter Deadline
Feb. 17 – Blood Pressure Screening (before/after worship)
Feb. 19 – Church Council (7:00 pm)
Feb. 26 – Abigail Circle (7:00 pm)



FIRST BAPTIST
COLUMBUS
JOIN OUR *Family* OF FAITH

But after me will
come one who is
more powerful than I,
whose sandals I am
not fit to carry.



Matthew 3:11

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 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, Custodian; Melissa Hernandez, Nursery Care Supervisor
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“Connect . . Grow . . Serve”

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**MESSENGER EXTRA**  
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We have a new Children’s Ministry opportunity during the worship hour. In addition to our Nursery for infants & toddlers, children age 4 – grade 6 will be sharing a time of faith formation during the worship hour. Dismissal to the Drama Room (lower level) will take place after the opening songs. **Parents please come to room 101 to pick up your children following worship.**

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**2<sup>ND</sup> HOUR CLASSES**  
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Adult Study Fellowship – Sermon Conversations with Pastor Dan
Fellowship Hall

Conversations in Philipians
Facilitated by Alice Richmond & Friends – Chapel

J.O.Y. Class – Prayer Room

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**4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Giving Statements are available on the back ledge in the Sanctuary.**  
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**ANNUAL MEETING**  
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A brief Annual Meeting will be held next Sunday, Jan. 20, immediately following worship. 2nd Hour Classes will still meet following the meeting.

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**BAPTISM**  
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If you have not been baptized but would like to follow Christ in a profession of faith and baptism, speak with Pastor Dan about a baptism opportunity on Jan. 27.

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**FISH Project for Love Chapel**  
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Through the month of January, we are collecting monetary donations for the Love Chapel Food Pantry. Let’s make sure that the shelves at Love Chapel are overflowing with abundant goodness for our neighbors. Gratefully, The Missions Team

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**COOKIE MINISTRY**  
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We need people for the Cookie Ministry. Please sign up today for one month at the Welcome Desk. This involves taking cookies, a mug of candy, and information about our church to visitors who have visited several times. We want to show our hospitality and encourage them to come back. This is a visit at the door. If you would like to give this a try, contact Janet Bailey and training will be available.

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**REUNION CHOIR INVITATION**  
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The Chancel Choir would like to invite you to be a part of the Reunion Choir which will sing Jan. 20 & 27 during worship. We will be singing easy familiar pieces that celebrate Joyce’s coming retirement. Please join us Wed., Jan. 16 & 23 at 7:00 p.m. in the Choir Loft. If you are unable to attend rehearsals, stop by the Chapel at 9:00 a.m. on those Sunday mornings.

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**2019 State American Baptist Women's Ministries of Indiana  
Scholarship Application**  
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All college students, incoming and current (undergraduate), who are members of an American Baptist Church are encouraged to apply for this scholarship. Application forms are available in the church office, and must include a statement of purpose, letters from a teacher who has had you in class, a minister, an American Baptist Woman and a transcript of grades (3.0 grade average on a 4.0 scale required). All first, second, third and fourth year students will be considered equally. Scholarships are granted on the basis of dedication, financial need, and scholastic ability. **Deadline for mailing: Feb. 15.**

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**Adult Study Fellowship – Sermon Conversation Questions**  
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- ❖ What did you hear as the main point of the sermon?

- ❖ What is something new you learned through today’s message?

- ❖ What questions were raised for you about the text?

- ❖ What does this passage on baptism reveal to you? For you, today?

- ❖ What is God calling you to do or be? What is your response to God’s revelation?