

Epiphany

We Come Prepared to Worship

THOUGHT FOR MEDITATION

If light is going to shine in darkness, there must be those who preserve and protect it, allowing it's revelation to be seen.

PRELUDE "Just As I Am"
(Arr. J. Mansfield)

[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.]

WORDS OF WELCOME

MUSIC FOR GATHERING

"Days of Elijah"
"How Great Is Our God"
"I Give You My Heart"

{Children age 4–Grade 6 are dismissed to downstairs learning in the Drama Room #101.}

CALL TO WORSHIP L – Breanne Vogelpohl P – People

L – Come, now is the time to give thanks for the year that has passed.

P – We are grateful for what the Lord has done.

L – Come, now is the time to seek God's guidance as a new year begins.

P – We are here to ask for God's blessings for the year that is upon us.

L – This is the day that the Lord has made.

P – We will rejoice and be glad in it.

***HYMN** "This Is a Time to Remember" No. 792

***INVOCATION** Jeff Caldwell

ANTHEM "Always in Darkness Your Light Shines"
(Arr. Brian Buda) Chancel Choir
Horn, Drew Wright

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

***HYMN** "God of Our Life" No. 370

OFFERING PRAYER

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Be Thou My Vision"
(Arr. Gary Lanier) Drew Wright

COMMUNION BREAD "Beautiful One" Zach Crowder

CUP "Grace Medley"
(Arr. Marilyn Ham) Joyce & Zach Crowder

MESSAGE "Early Childhood Connections"
Matthew 2:1-23 Pastor Dan Cash

***HYMN** "As With Gladness Men of Old"
(Verses 1 & 2) No. 181

-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 Trumpet Tune on "Ash Grove"
(Arr. M. Helman)

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
- Reilly Jones will be serving in Puebla, Mexico with missionaries Keith & Deb Myers, Jan. 8-26.

Happy Birthday: Linda Rea (1/9)

Emergency Responder – Judy Rhude

Cookie Ministry – Janet Bailey

Pastoral Care Team for this week – Bob & Jean Langdon

THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST

TODAY, Jan. 6

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

MONDAY, Jan. 7

4:00 pm – Prayer Group in Prayer Room

TUESDAY, Jan. 8

9:00 am – BSF Leaders
10:00 am – Staff Meeting
12:00 pm – Prayer Shawl Ministry
2:00 pm – Hannah Circle

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 9

9:00 am – BSF
9:00 am – Four Seasons Mending
7:00 pm – Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, Jan. 10

9:00-1:30 pm – SCIHE (Home School)
6:00 pm – Adult Education Team

FRIDAY, Jan. 11

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

NEXT SUNDAY, Jan. 13

9:30 am – Worship, “Baptism Reveal,” Matthew 3:1-17,
Pastor Dan Cash
10:45 am – 2nd Hour Classes
5:00 pm – Glad Ringers
6:00 pm – WAVE

LOOKING AHEAD

Jan. 15 – Newsletter Deadline
Jan. 15 – Church Council (7:00 pm)
Jan. 20 – Annual Meeting (10:45 am)
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)



FIRST BAPTIST
COLUMBUS
JOIN OUR *Family* OF FAITH



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”

MESSENGER EXTRA

TODAY begins our **new Children’s Ministry opportunity** during the worship hour. In addition to our Nursery for infants and toddlers, children age 4 through grade 6 will be sharing a time of faith formation during the worship hour. Dismissal to the children’s department (lower level) will take place after the opening songs.

2ND HOUR CLASSES

Adult Study Fellowship – “Hold Fast to God’s Love”

(2 Thessalonians 3:1-5; 2 John 4-11) – Leader: Marsha Daugherty – Fellowship Hall

J.O.Y. Class – Prayer Room

SERMON CONVERSATIONS WITH PASTOR DAN



On Jan. 13, Feb. 10, and March 10, Pastor Dan will lead a second hour elective conversation on the morning’s sermon. The purpose of these sessions is to provide a time to share comments, reflections, personal stories you may have thought about during the sermon. Questions for clarification regarding the ideas shared, and comments of affirmation regarding any personal “take away” will be welcomed. These conversations will take place at 10:45 a.m., immediately following worship in Fellowship Hall, and are sponsored by the Adult Study Fellowship (ASF) class. All are invited to share in this opportunity of interaction with Pastor Dan on the theme of his sermon on that day.

SECOND HOUR OPTION (beginning next Sun., Jan. 13)

Conversations in Philippians: A time of learning, sharing, and growing through:

- Examining the very practical and encouraging letter to the Philippians,
- Answering the questions “What does it say?”; “What does it mean?”; and “How do I apply this teaching to my life?”

Meet in the Chapel 2nd Hour beginning Jan. 13, facilitated by Alice Richmond & friends.

FISH Project for Love Chapel

January is the month when many of us are making resolutions about goals for the coming year. For some of us that includes how much and what kind of food our family will be eating. What if you had very little food and several little children anxiously waiting for their meal. What if you had to rely on others for your next meal. Love Chapel Food Pantry is the answer for about 1000 families each month. They come monthly for food and sometimes weekly for bread and fresh produce.

We will be collecting monetary donations during the month of January. Let’s make sure that the shelves at Love Chapel are overflowing with abundant goodness for our neighbors. Hopefully this will be the first of many good deeds we accomplish as the First Baptist Family in 2019. Gratefully, The Missions Team

WINTER LEARNING SERIES

The Adult Education Team would like to invite you to participate in our *2019 Winter Learning Series* titled “*Sharing Faith in Today’s World: Lessons from Acts.*”

This Bible Study series will be offered over six sessions on Wednesday evenings beginning January 23 at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Six different leaders will guide the study and discussion through passages in Acts, focusing our study on how these biblical narratives serve as examples for sharing our faith in today’s world.

Here is a brief schedule of the 2019 Winter Learning Series:

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Scripture Focus:</u>	<u>Session Leader:</u>
Jan 23	Acts 3:1-10 Peter & John (Silver & Gold)	Dan Cash
Jan. 30	Acts 6 Stephen’s Witness	Jon Carlstrom
Feb. 6	Acts 8 Philip and the Ethiopian	Bill Griffith
Feb. 13	Acts 16 Paul & Lydia (and her household)	Bob Langdon
Feb. 20	Acts 17:16-32 Paul in Athens	John McKay
Feb. 27	Acts 24/25/26 Paul before Felix, Festus & Agrippa	Dave Klinsing

COOKIE MINISTRY

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.

REUNION CHOIR INVITATION

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.