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**Our Staff...**

**Daniel Cash**  
Senior Pastor

**Joyce Crowder**  
Minister of Music

**2019!**  
**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

Dear First Baptist:

In last month's *Messenger* Joyce Crowder announced her plans to retire her position as Minister of Music on January 31, 2019. This means Joyce will complete over 31 years on staff at First Baptist, during which time she has discipled, led and molded countless individuals through our music and worship ministries. I have always appreciated Joyce's approach to music ministry in that she has understood the "ministry" component of the position first and foremost. We at First Baptist have been blessed by the leadership of such a fine church musician.

It's only fitting that we celebrate that leadership and Joyce's many contributions. What better way than through music and worship? So, during the month of January a team of lay leaders will be working with Joyce and me to plan worship services that incorporate some of the current and former members, along with family members, of the choirs and groups she has led. We will also share a reception of appreciation on Sunday, January 27 following worship.

Joyce's retirement means we will experience a transition in staff leadership at First Baptist. Your church council has been preparing for this transition in leadership in the following ways:

- ◆ During the month of February the music and worship ministry will be led by some of our laity, along with the church organist and pianist. Beginning in March the Rev. David Brown will begin serving as our Interim Minister of Music. David is a retired pastor and musician who will be with us on a part-time basis. We will more fully introduce him in next month's *Messenger*.
- ◆ A Search Committee has been formed, per our constitutional guidelines, to begin a search for a worship pastor. This team is currently working on a job description and church profile, and will be meeting with the American Baptist Churches of Indiana and Kentucky region minister soon to move forward in our search process. Search committee members are as follows:
  - Missy Zimmerman, Chair
  - Lance Alexander, Worship team representative
  - Liz Lipson, Mission team representative
  - Mollie Adams, Family Life team representative
  - Donna Tull, Evangelism team representative
  - Jim Reid, Stewardship team representative
  - Beth Caldwell, Christian Education team representative
  - Pastor Dan, Staff/ex officio member

Please keep the search committee along with the Crowder family and the First Baptist family in your prayers as we move through this time of transition and recognition. Let us remain open to God's leading as we continue together on the journey of faith and ministry.

*Pastor Dan*



## Staff "Christmas Gift" Thank You

We want to thank you for your many expressions of kindness and appreciation over the Christmas season. The year-end gifts, cards and greetings helped to make our season bright.

Your First Baptist Church Staff:

Dan Cash

Joyce Crowder

Laura Friedrich

Donna Tull

Barry Ferrill

Dortha Anderson

Carla Williams

Melissa Hernandez

## New Council Members for 2019

Chair:	Jennifer Kelley
Vice Chair:	Jeff Caldwell
Treasurer:	Heidi Jones
Vice Treasurer:	Joe Hamon
Financial Secretary:	Donna Emmert
Asst. Financial Sec.:	Paula Pickup
Clerk:	Breanne Vogelpohl
Membership Clerk:	Stephanie Adams
Christian Ed.:	Carolyn Pool
Evangelism:	Jerald Hatton
Family Life:	Lori Cash
Missions:	Cliff Putterill
Stewardship:	Ryan Jones
Worship:	Adam Zimmerman

## 2019 First Baptist Foundation Board of Directors:

Sharon Tobias  
 Bill Baker  
 Kerry Richmond  
 Alberta Ruble  
 Cliff Putterill

## 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](http://fbccolumbus.org/WP/sermons).
- ◆ To view on your cell phone or tablet from the App Store or Google Play, Download: Sundaystreams, Login: fbccolumbus



## Pastoral Care Team for January

Jan. 6—Bob & Jean Langdon  
Jan. 13—Kerry & Alice Richmond  
Jan. 20—Ron & Peggy Lane  
Jan. 27—Daryl & Dot McMath

## **The Messenger**

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### Emergency Responder Schedule

Jan. 6—Judy Rhude	Feb. 3—Judy Rhude
Jan. 13—Forest Daugherty	Feb. 10—Mike Compton
Jan. 20—Judy Rhude	Feb. 17—Forest Daugherty
Jan. 27—Mike Compton	Feb. 24—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.

## **JANUARY COMMUNION**

### SANCTUARY SERVERS:

Cliff & Sue Putterill  
Ron Lane  
Molly Nelson  
Daryl McMath  
Dick Miller  
David Emmert  
John McKay  
Keith Arbuckle



### HOMEBOUND SERVERS:

Charlotte Oestreicher  
Larry Carter  
Nathan Patrick

COMMUNION PREPARATION: Bill & Carolyn Baker

CLEAN-UP: Bill Baker, Cliff & Sue Putterill, Daryl McMath

## **FEBRUARY COMMUNION**

### SANCTUARY SERVERS:

Teresa Arbuckle  
Randy Wheeler  
Linda Foster  
Frank Eldridge  
Carolyn Baker  
Wayne Lovelace  
Bill Baker  
Joe Hamon  
Keith Arbuckle



### HOMEBOUND SERVERS:

Janet Bailey  
Larry & Susan Carter  
Cliff & Sue Putterill  
Charlotte Oestreicher

COMMUNION PREPARATION: Kip & Lianne Wright

CLEAN UP: Bill Baker, Frank Eldridge, Wayne Lovelace, Joe Hamon

**Anyone who would like to assist with communion, please contact the church office, 812-376-3321.**

## NURSERY/TODDLER SCHEDULE FOR WORSHIP HOUR



### January 6

Nursery Worship—Sue Hoffman & Lucy Cash

Toddler Worship—Carolyn Baker & Susan Carter

### January 13

Nursery Worship—Kayla Jones & Lucy Cash

Toddler Worship—Charlotte Oestreicher & Nolan Pickup

### January 20

Nursery Worship—Deborah & Molly Nelson

Toddler Worship—Jennifer Kelley & Heidi Jones

### January 27

Nursery Worship—Diane & Ashley Ginn

Toddler Worship—Joy Langdon & Anita Burton



## **BABY SHOWER**

**Saturday, January 5**

**2:00 PM in Fellowship Hall**

All ladies are invited to a baby shower honoring Casey (Arbuckle) and Andrew Zimmer. Baby Zimmer is expected in February. Let's start a book collection by bringing a favorite children's book. The Zimmers are registered at Target and Amazon.



Thank you to everyone who provided supplies and volunteered for the Breakfast with the Angels! We had a wonderful time and the children (and adults) really enjoyed themselves! We appreciate your generosity and support!

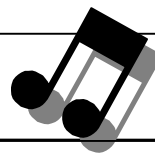
The Presidential Parks North Community thanks FBC for allowing us to use Fellowship Hall for our annual Christmas dinner. We are appreciative of your kindness in sharing your facility. A special thank you to the custodial staff for always being willing to accommodate us with any need assistance.

Sincerely,  
Bob Harmon, President  
Adams-Jackson Park

Thank you so, so much for coming to see me in Mary Poppins! I am very grateful for all the love and support I received from my church family, and thankful for all who took time to come and enjoy this incredible production. I hope everyone enjoyed the show as much as I enjoyed participating in it.

Love, Molly Nelson

# Music Ministry



## *Music Worship Leaders for January*

Opening Song Team - Jan Carlstrom, Juanita Bush, Breanne Vogelpohl, Beth & Jeff Caldwell

January 6 - Chancel Choir

January 13 - Chancel Choir

January 20 - WAVE and Chancel Choir

January 27 - Glad Ringers and Chancel Choir

### **FBC FAMILY AND FRIENDS,**

Joyce Crowder will be retiring from her position at First Baptist Church at the end of January 2019. We want to help celebrate her ministry and the many lives she has influenced, and encourage you to join us. Besides special music during the month of January, we are planning a Celebration Reception after church (around 10:45) on the last Sunday of the month (January 27). As a part of the celebration, we would love to collect stories, remembrances, and well wishes that can be compiled for her. We have set up an email address for your submission ([joycecrowderretirement@gmail.com](mailto:joycecrowderretirement@gmail.com)) or you can send cards or notes to:

Joyce's Retirement  
First Baptist Church  
3300 Fairlawn Drive  
Columbus, IN 47201

We understand that many receiving this email may not be able to be there on January 27, so please join us any or all Sundays during the month and wish Joyce well. You may also be in contact with others who have known Joyce over the years. If you could pass this note along to them we would appreciate it.

Thank you for helping us celebrate Joyce's 31 year ministry.

The Celebration Team



## **January Birthdays**

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

- 3. ~ Kathryn Young
- 5. ~ Jody Patrick
- 6. ~ Marcia Cheek
- 7. ~ Jesse Langdon
- 8. ~ David Akers
- 9. ~ Linda Rea
- 12. ~ Jerald Hatton
- 13. ~ Connie Baldwin

- 15. ~ Frank Eldridge
- 17. ~ Wayne Lovelace, Missy Zimmerman
- 22. ~ Emily Nelson
- 23. ~ Betty Euler, Grant Slaton
- 24. ~ Scott Crowder, Cara Chitwood
- 26. ~ Ken Greenlee, Ryan Jones
- 28. ~ Daniel Greene
- 30. ~ Marian Miller



## 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.

Every Sunday in January FBC collects money for Love Chapel. A group of dedicated volunteers purchase food in bulk and deliver it to the Love Chapel Food Pantry. There another group of volunteers weigh and stock the shelves. Our neighbors can then walk through the pantry and choose the foods that would best serve their family. It could be applesauce for a toddler or soup for an elderly grandparent. Sometimes kind words from a stranger can make a box of cereal, or a can of soup feel like a feast.

January is a good time to think about how we are going to be the hands and feet of Christ in 2018. Let's start by resolving to be generous with our donations to the FISH project for Love Chapel. 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

## SECOND HOUR OPTION

### 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?"

Meeting in the Chapel during the 2<sup>nd</sup> Hour beginning January 13

Facilitated by Alice Richmond and friends

## SERMON CONVERSATIONS WITH PASTOR DAN



On the 2nd Sunday in January, February, and March, 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.

## 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

## 2019 State American Baptist Women's Ministries of Indiana Scholarship Application

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 will be granted on the basis of dedication, financial need, and scholastic ability. **Deadline for mailing is Feb. 15.**

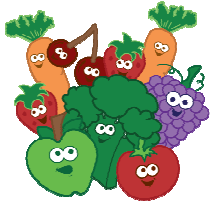


## FBC SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

**E. Don Tull Memorial:** for graduating high school seniors. **Deadline: April 1.**

**Foundation:** for graduating high school seniors & current college students.  
**Deadline: April 1.**

**All forms and applications are available in the church office.  
Please submit completed forms to the church office.**



## Healthy Living Tips

### 14 Tips for Getting (and Staying) Motivated to Eat Healthy

1. **Set small, measurable goals that will help you get to your overall large goal.** For instance – eat 5 servings of fruit and vegetables a day, incorporate leafy green veggies into 3 meals a day, drink at least 68 ounces of water daily, etc.
2. **Keep a food and exercise journal.** This is extremely helpful to track how much you're eating – sometimes you don't realize how many small bites here and there add up.
3. **Crowd processed junk food out of your diet by adding in nutritious whole foods.**
4. **Skip the pantry and head to the fridge.** No one really keeps a lot of processed foods in their fridge because they're usually self-stable. When looking for an afternoon snack I tend to stick with something from the fridge (non-fat Greek yogurt, fruit, veggies with hummus, edamame, etc.)
5. **Try new foods.** Eating steamed broccoli and baked tofu every night can get old. Look for new healthy recipes online, in cookbooks or magazines so you don't get bored with eating healthy.
6. **Enlist support from your friends and family.**
7. **Team up with a friend and hold each other accountable for eating healthy.**
8. **Eat something every 2-3 hours.** This keeps your metabolism running and makes sure you do not get ravenous and end up eating whatever is in sight when you get home from work.
9. **Keep nutritious foods on hand and ready to eat.** Preparation is the key to eating healthy! Having fresh vegetables and fruits, lean protein, healthy fats and smart carbs each week is super helpful for staying on track.
10. **Keep tempting foods that trigger you to overeat out of the house.**
11. **Always bring a healthy snack with you when you leave the house for more than a couple hours.** Apples, bananas, fruit and nut bars, homemade trail mix and carrots are super portable
12. **Eat and enjoy your favorite foods in moderation.** Deprivation tends to backfire so if you really want a treat, then eat and enjoy it.
13. **When going out to eat, look at the menu for the restaurant online.** Deciding beforehand what healthy option, you are going to get can be helpful, so you are not tempted by unhealthy options once you're there.
14. **Don't let one set-back keep you from working toward your goal.** Don't get down on yourself if you slip-up—just make sure your next meal is a healthy one!





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## Return Service Requested

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

### **Looking Ahead...**

Tuesday, Jan. 1—Church Office Closed—Happy New Year!  
Saturday, Jan. 5—Baby Shower for Zimmers (2:00 pm)  
Tuesday, Jan. 8—Hannah Circle (2:00 pm)  
Wednesday, Jan. 8 & 9—Bible Study Fellowship resumes (9:00-11:30 am)  
Wednesday, Jan. 9—Four Seasons Mending (9:00 am)  
Thursday, Jan. 10—Home School Resumes (9:00-1:30 pm)  
Thursday, Jan. 10—Adult Education Team (6:00 pm)  
Tuesday, Jan. 15—Newsletter Deadline  
Tuesday, Jan. 15—Church Council (7:00 pm)  
Sunday, Jan. 20—Annual Meeting (10:45 am)  
Tuesday, Jan. 22—Abigail Circle (7:00 pm)  
Wednesday, Jan. 23—Winter Learning Series begins (6:00 pm)  
Sunday, Jan. 27—Celebration Reception for Joyce Crowder (10:45 am)



***The Body of Christ Prays For...*** Home Bound Members: Betty Euler, Roselyn Hoff. Also remember: K.M. George, Sharon Semer, Cecil & Linda Workman, Anna DeHaven, Carl & Nancy Williams, Marcia Battle, Alvin Arbuckle, Randy Wheeler, Marilyn Estell, Leland Robertson, Heidi Putterill.